

PEPS School Council Minutes, April 8, 2024

Review & Approval of minutes (Feb 28, 2023)

Treasury Update

- No change to General or Playground Maintenance
- Classroom Account
 - Balance of available funds \$286.94
 - 8 teachers have used outdoor equipment/art supply funds
 - 8 classes have used their Scientists in the School funds
- Food Days
 - Balance of available funds \$7079.10
- Playground Fundraising
 - Balance of available funds \$17828.77
- General Fundraising
 - Balance of available funds \$39.53 (after Scientists in the School, Pandamonium Carnival Budget, Dance-a-thon budget)

Admin Report

- Since last meeting: intermediate basketball tournament, junior basketball, curling, and Skills Canada (robotics competition/coding) were a success!
- Some classes have gone to Terra Cotta for maple syrup trips
- Primary classes went to Orangeville Theatre for interactive Cinderella play
- School play May 16 (evening)
- Kindergarten orientation May 22 in gym
- Bike Road-ee May 24 through Optimist Club (grades 2+)
- Kindergarten celebration & Grade 8 graduation June 24
- Playground repairs \$3922.32 invoice from last year, but told to still hold off on paying it because there is a possibility we will not have to pay (?)
- This year's inspection - no repairs needed other than top off of wood chips (paid for by Board) and purchase wood for perimeter repair (repair covered by Board)
- Gagaball - waiting for cost
- Mulch for front gardens ordered
- New staff
 - Ms. Rayban off on maternity leave, welcome Jennifer Lanin
 - Hired new EA Sandra Encel (sp?)
 - Miss Trence off, Carol Davidson replacing
- Track & Field Thursday, June 20. Rain date Friday, June 21

Teacher Report

- Requests
 - Mme. Leonard requesting Magnatiles \$30.89 + tax. Motion to approve: Ashley, Approved: Danielle
 - Mme. Lee requesting Mobilo \$124.99/set x2, spot marker carpet tiles \$37.43. Motion to approve: Amanda, Approved: Sarah
 - Elmvale Jungle Zoo trip for 5 classes
 - Total cost including busses \$2858.20
 - 5 classes (106 students), 3 busses, approximate cost per student \$27
 - Approve \$17 per student, motion to approve: Amanda, approved: Sarah
 - Reptilia trip for 2 x grade 2/3 English classes
 - Requesting bussing \$548.16 (\$13.70/student) motion to approve: Ashley, approved Amanda
 - Bowling trip for 2 x grade 6/7 (46 students)

- Requesting bussing \$452 motion to approve: Amanda, approved: Danielle
- Still waiting on 7 classes for trips
- Recorders for Mme. Lawrie \$225. Motion to approve: Ashley, Approved: Sarah

Subcommittee Updates & Discussion

- Events
 - i. Scientists in the School - last night (April 9)
 - Successful, kids had fun, and Scientists in the School expressed their appreciation for us hosting the event
 - li. Dance-a-thon May 9
 - Cash online and cash donations
 - Playlist/Just Dance songs will be created with 30-40 minutes of music to rotate class groups though (1 period duration)
 - lii. Pandamonium Carnival June 5
 - In talks with new food vendors for event
- Food Days
 - Numbers from last round in last night, slightly lower than previously but only by \$100
 - Teachers to notify parents of class trip dates so that they know to send a lunch with their child if it falls on a Pizza/Hot Lunch day
 - Run Food days right until the end of the school year
 - Hot Lunch orders for Track & Field can be brought to students participating
- Playground
 - \$70,000-\$80,000 cost for new playground
 - Vendor can do up site plan
 - Report showed Kindergarten playground will last less than 4 year before replacement needed
 - Move \$2200 into Playground Fundraising to make it an even \$20,000
- Fundraising
 - Food Drive for Food Bank?
 - Have students bring a donation item to Dance-a-thon

*All class trip requests must be submitted by May 8

Next meeting Wednesday, May 8.