

# PEPS School Council Minutes, February 28, 2024

Review & Approval of minutes (January 17, 2024)

## Treasury Update

- General Fundraising
  - Scientists in the School will only cost \$714 instead of \$2214 due to extra funding from the board
  - Balance of available funds \$2854.52
- Playground Fundraising
  - Balance of Available Funds: \$17, 6191.27 after Dominos fundraiser
- Classroom Account
  - 7 teachers have taken advantage of outdoor equipment/art supplies
  - 4 classes have been involved for Scientist in the School
  - Balance of available funds: \$732
- Food Days
  - Balance of Available Funds: \$2015.35, (actually sitting closer to \$4523 with food deposits)
- Playground Maintenance Account
  - Balance of Available Funds: \$10,263.40

## Admin Report

- Gagaball
  - There is room for new gaga ball pit, and final cost will be known shortly for base (close to \$1800-\$2000)Pink Shirt Day today
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  - Coldest Night of the Year
    - Almost doubled fundraising goal, sitting at \$920 not including cash that students brought in
- Vaccination reminder calls have begun, school has 2 page list. Suspensions active as of March 20 for unvaccinated children
- Basketball started for Jr students
- Curling tournament coming up
- Badminton has finished
- Some classes have gone to Theatre Orangeville to see "All Shook Up"
- More class walking trips upcoming
- Report Cards sent home mid February
- Smoothie & Muffin day fundraisers have finished for Live Free (breakfast program funding)
- PD Day moved to April 8
- Grade 3 teachers attended workshops on literacy & math last week (1/2 day each)

## Teacher Report

- Kindergartens have begun planning end of year trip to Fiddlehead Care Farm
  - Cost of trip for 145 kids \$12/child = \$1740
  - Bussing \$525 (3 buses)
  - Motion to approve \$2200 Amanda, Approve: Ashley
- Badminton rackets purchased (set of 12, around \$400)
- Grade 6 science electrical circuit kits
  - \$45 per kit, 14 kits = \$630

- Motion to approve \$750 Amanda, Approve: Danielle
- End of year activity for grade 8 grads (25 kids, 4 adults for trip)
  - Day in Toronto June 6
    - 90 min at Rec Room
    - Jays game (\$50 per ticket) \$1682
    - Restaurant for dinner with preset menu (\$30 per kid) \$870
    - Bussing
    - Total cost will be approx \$170 per student for entire day
    - \$80 per student covered from school funding, asking for \$30 per student, \$750 (students will pay remainder)
  - Motion to approve \$750 Amanda, Approve: Danielle

### Subcommittee Updates

- Scientists in the School set for April 8
- Pandamonium Carnival June 5
  - Need 25 tables
  - Need to make decision on food
  - Freezies, candy bags, drinks
  - Decide on subcommittee members
- Food Days
  - Pizza round 5 closed last night (numbers not in yet, but likely close to average 73 boxes per week)
  - Donations are down, last round of hot lunch donations was \$194
  - Hot Lunch numbers coming back up
- Playground
  - goal of \$20,000 for this year, less than just under \$2500 away from goal, will be met by end of year
  - Will transfer money remaining after meeting to playground fund
- Fundraising
  - Dominos: 174 coupons sold, \$2100 profit
- Dance-a-thon May 9
  - Group dances by grade (4 groups?)
  - Fundraising envelope? School Cash? Both?
  - Gr 8 helpers for younger grades
  - Videos/Just Dance for music
  - Past prize examples: Tablet, Wonderland passes, GWL gift card, Cineplex gift card
    - Class prizes & individual prizes
  - \$1000 for funding, Motion to approve: Amanda, Approve: Sarah
- Next meeting April 10