

Ecole Bannatyne Parent Council Meeting in Person and via Microsoft Teams – Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM.

Attendance:

In-Person: Adam Milne, Charlene Hogg, Janice Baranoski, Alex Eyjolfson

Virtual: Lori Potts, Mel Hasenheit, Nina Crocker, Nicole Bowering, Dana Henderson

1) Meeting called to order: 6:31 PM

2) Approval of Minutes:

Moved by: Adam Milne

Second by: Janice Baranski Motion Carried

3) Principal's Report November 2023:

Current total school enrolment: 222

kindergarten – 37 grade 1 – 36 grade 2 – 39 grade 3 – 37 grade 4 – 30 grade 5 – 43

- a. Picture RETAKE Day – November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Class group photos will take place in April.
- b. School fundraiser – Dance-A-Thon raised \$3624.25. The class that raised the most per capita was room 1-11. They celebrated with a movie and popcorn on November 3, 2023.
- c. Remembrance Day Ceremony – November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 10:30am in the gym. Family members wishing to attend are asked to register with the office as space is limited.
- d. Empathy for All Living Things – Winnipeg Humane Society program to help foster empathy. Each class will receive 10 sessions with an instructor and each session will be supported by a therapy dog and their handler. Information letter was sent home.
- e. Winter Concerts will take place for kindergarten and grade 1 on December 19<sup>th</sup> and for grades 2 and 3 on December 21<sup>st</sup>. Show times are 2pm and 6:30pm. Each child will receive 3 tickets to each show. Families wishing additional tickets must contact Mme Cadieux in the office. Families not requiring all their tickets are asked to return them to the office. Students in Grades 4 and 5 will perform in the spring.
- f. Winter Solstice - The 21<sup>st</sup> of December is the shortest day of the year and a time to celebrate the return of light with longer days ahead. Students will be learning about Winter Solstice on December 22<sup>nd</sup> through a number of school wide activities. Students will participate in activities including presentations, stories, art, writing, smudging, movement, and snacks. Snacks include an orange and Bannock, please let your child's teacher know of dietary restrictions specific to the snacks.

4) Treasurer's Report:

Opening Balance: 25,408.54\$

Early November Transactions: 3, Peak of the Market, 1460.00\$; Movie Night 402.50\$; E-transfer: 45.00\$; Final Balance: 25,408.54\$

Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report, moved by: Lori Potts

Seconded by: Janice Baranoski

Motion Carried

5) Events and Fundraising:

a) Special Lunch

Discussion took place about success of new program and first restaurant choice of Subway.

December Dates: Friday December 15<sup>th</sup> is chosen as the date, Boston Pizza

Potential dates: January 12<sup>th</sup>, February 9<sup>th</sup>, March 8<sup>th</sup>; Survey to be sent for future restaurant choice.

b) Movie Night: Discussion took place about success of event and participation.

c) Paint Night: Discussion took place about cost and registration process.

d) Trivia Night: Later date to be considered, committee formed for this event.

e) Gift Card Fundraiser: Starts: Monday the 13<sup>th</sup>, Due back Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>, for receipt early December.

f) Fundraising opportunities were discussed, some new ideas were considered.

6) Playground Update:

A) Grant Update: ACU grant has been submitted, confirmation was received, no response about the grant.

B) Pea Gravel can be moved but must be done right before construction.

7) New Business

None

8) Next Meeting: Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM, Room 4

9) Meeting Close: Motion to adjourn, 7:16 PM.

- Should any changes be required, a note can be sent to [bannatynepc@gmail.com](mailto:bannatynepc@gmail.com)