

Strathmillan Parent Council Meeting Tuesday, March 21, 2023

1. Meeting Opened at 7:06pm by Carina Fitzpatrick
2. Attendance:
C. Fitzpatrick
L. Bilyk
K. Boucha
N. Stephansson
J. Baker
3. Agenda- Approved Liz motioned, Natasha Seconded
4. Minutes- Approved Liz motioned, Natasha Seconded
5. Reports:

Principal's Report

The current enrollment stands at 311 students.

On March 17th, Strathmillan teachers were on an inservice day. They were writing second term report cards. These report cards will be sent home on Wednesday, April 5th (after Spring Break).

Today, Strathmillan School marked World Down Syndrome Day by participating in Rock you Socks Day! Students and staff were encouraged to wear colourful and/or mismatched socks which symbolize the DS chromosomes that look like mismatched socks under the microscope.

Student Led conferences will take place on the evening of April 13th and the morning of April 14th. Details will be provided right after spring break.

That coincides with the Strathmillan WE Fair. This a project fair open to students from Grades 1 – 5. The community will be allowed to view the projects in the gym on April 13th during the conferences.

Strathmillan School will be having a Kindness-themed spirit week sometime in April. Stay tuned for details after spring break.

Currently Strathmillan School has two teachers out on leave. Ms. Mason Mitchell has been hired to fill in for Ms. Richardson while she is away. Ms. Debbie Stewart (Reading Recovery) is also away. Currently we have teachers filling in for her on a temporary basis but are searching for a permanent replacement for the remainder of the year.

Staff Appreciation Week is running this week and everyone here is looking forward to being spoiled by the parent council and our supportive community.

Upcoming Events:

March 27- March 31

Spring Break

Monday, April 3

Classes Resume

Tuesday, April 4

Early Dismissal

Wednesday, April 5

Report Cards sent home

Friday, April 7

Good Friday – No School

Finance Report:

Opening balance \$8,033.85 As of February 27th

Closing balance \$8,033.99 As of March 21st

.14 cent interest accrued

Fundraising:

Archies fundraiser has added 2 items, order forms will be going home the first week back from Spring break. Orders will be due back on April 26th at 4pm so orders can be submitted. Pick up will be decided at April's meeting.

Fun Lunch Report:

This Friday, March 24th, is our Papa John's Fun Lunch.

We had 148 orders (5 Donated Meals + Extra Pizza to the office).

Donated funds: \$59 + \$6 (carry over)

Cost of Donated Food: \$42

Carry Over: \$23

We will need to ask for donated funds again in the next fun lunch to have enough to cover our 4 donated meals + extra.

Profit: \$177.51

Cheque will read: \$194.51

Profit for 2022-2023 : \$772.33

Vote on next Fun Lunch:

Subway

Pita Pit

Wok Box

Subway will be our next fun lunch, on Friday, April 28th

Staff Appreciation:

The total amount raised by 62 families for Staff Appreciation was \$1730.

Constitution:

With how the current constitution reads, we cannot make any updates until the new school year. We will continue to review the constitution in preparation for the changes we would like to see this fall.

Questions:

Social media update, the school has a new Instagram page being run by Barb Engel. Follow us @strathmillanstars

A Muse N Games is interested in getting in on fundraising for next year, they also offer discounts in store to teachers with a valid teacher's ID card.

Grade 5 Farewell planning will be getting underway soon. Anyone interested in joining the planning committee can reach out or attend the next parent council meeting.

Next Meeting Date:

Tuesday, April 25th, 2023

Meeting Adjourned at 7:48pm by Carina