

Strathmillan Parent Council Meeting
November 17, 2021

Present:

L. Bilyk
C. Fitzpatrick
A. Parker
B. Betts
P. Coote
N. Stephansson
C. Rogocki
R. Swanson
L. Lachance
K. Kaur

(J. Baker; J. Stark)

Call to Order – 7:03 pm

Introduction:

- Mr Baker introduced Miss Stark who is taking over vice principal duties of Bev Stevenson while she is on leave.

Fundraiser:

- Liz and Karina went through all the order forms. As of now we are sitting at over 1000 pizza orders. Over \$3000 profit. Our goal was \$1000 and we tripled that. If anybody would like to volunteer to hand out pizza.
- Won't submit final numbers until Friday.
- People liked having what we are fundraising for on the order form.

Principal Report:

- 1.) The current enrollment stands at 292 students.
- 2.) Students are putting together portfolios and work samples to display their learning for conference time. Report cards will go home on December 1st. Our first term Conferences are on Thursday, December 2nd (4:30- 7:00 pm) and Friday, December 3rd (9:00am – 11:30am). They will be VIRTUAL this term, with parents and teachers connecting over TEAMS. Details on booking a time slot will be sent out to all families soon.

- 3.) During the inservice on the afternoon of the 3rd staff will be working through our book study on “Collective Efficacy” by Jenni Donohoo. Collective Efficacy refers to the power that teachers have to improve student learning and achievement when they work together.

- 4.) This year, each cohort at Strathmillan School will be putting on a series of virtual winter holiday performances! We will be filming during the week of December 16th and will send videos to all Strathmillan families before the beginning of the holidays. Videos would be sent via a private link; therefore they would not be available for public viewing. If you have concerns as to how your child/children are involved, please reach out to Mrs. Reimer or the school office.

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, November 16 th :	Early Dismissal
Thursday, December 2 nd :	Conferences (4:30-7:00pm)
Friday, December 3 rd :	Conferences (9:00 – 11:30am)
	Inservice (1:00- 3:30pm)
Tuesday, December 7 th :	Early Dismissal
Tuesday, December 21 st :	Early Dismissal
Friday, December 22 nd :	Last day before Winter Break
Thursday, January 6 th :	Classes resume

New to PTA:

- Benefits of being on the PTA is doing different activities. Or presentations from various members of staff or community.

Next Fundraiser:

- Look into new fundraisers in the New Year.

Questions:

- Is there an email created specifically for PTA for fundraisers and such.

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, January 18 at 7:00 pm.

Meeting Adjourned - 7:34pm