

## **Ecole Voyageur Parent Council April Minutes – 4/19/2022**

Meeting begins 6:05

Attending: Steve M, Katherine Pries, Kayla Jenkinson, Nicole Schneider, Jordan and Allison Dalzell, Andrea Tyler, Lauren Semeniuk

Previous meetings to be approved next meeting

### **President Report:**

- Steve will provided a breakdown on the results of the 60/40 Fundraiser
  - Winner payout was \$3248.00
- Thanked everyone for supporting him
  - \*Lauren Accepted

### **Principal Report:**

- Staff Appreciation – big thank you to everyone
  - J'aime Lire (Earth Week) – Skipped the regular month and will be celebrated this month
    - Info to be sent home with challenges for each day
    - Celebrating reading and writing
  - Grade 5 Farewell – Division will be meeting on April 20<sup>th</sup> to discuss standards of how to celebrate grade 5 classrooms with consistent expectations and budget. More info to come.
    - Hopes to be in person. Plan for both virtual and in person are being made.
    - Will pull from traditions from Ecole Voyageur, Voyageur and Bannatyne
  - Kindergarten information night
    - Will be in person, scattered / reduced sizes to allow for social distancing
    - 20-25 minute appointments
    - Option for video online will be an option too
  - Parking lot discussion
    - Because the classrooms do not need to split into 4 cohorts and can line up in the back, we have redirected staff monitoring the parking lots during pick up and drop off times
    - Looking for feedback on improvements and observations
      - Adrea: Today Daniel (neighbor across the street) could not get out of his driveway because of parked cars
    - Andrea will be out front of observe any issues
    - Parents are encouraged to park and walk as much as possible
      - Katherine: Hard to walk with plows and winter weather
    - Idea for a sign to indicate no left turn out of the parking lot
  - Staffing – TBD, more info in May
  - Conferences
    - Division decided on virtual meetings
- \*Steve accepted

### **Treasurer Report:**

- Previous balance: \$3,733.85
  - Current balance: \$7,338.62
  - Account balance after outstanding amounts: \$3,439.86
- \*Approved by Steve and seconded by Lauren S

### **Outdoor Learning Space**

- Currently reviewing the engagement piece from students. A \$700,000 proposal was received and is being reviewed
- Discussion on soccer fields, outdoor classrooms, track, fence, access to back of school, hills classroom
- Currently looking into grants and people to apply to
- Wind and shade are concerns that need to be addressed

### **New Business**

- Motion to pizza party for 60/40 winning classroom under \$200
  - \*Steve motioned
  - \*Lauren accepted
- Suggestions for other fundraisers: Lauren suggested cabin rental for raffle. If anyone rents theirs out.
- Hot lunch - needed volunteers
  - Robert Browning signed up with Munch a lunch. Names were on each lunch so it was easy. 10 minutes early and the teachers handed it out.
  - Munch a lunch is \$300 for the year. Would this be an option for the year? Wouldn't need approval. Nicole to look into.

### **May 17 next meeting**

\*Steve motions to adjourn

\*Jordan seconds

**End 7:17**