

## Athlone School Parent Council Meeting

February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024

6:00 p.m. (In-person)

### Minutes

#### Introductions/In Attendance:

- Ryan Miller                      Principal
- Melissa Maruca                President
- Crystal Krzemiem              Vice President
- Katie McGregor              Treasurer
- Janna Thomson                Secretary
- Shelley Cook                  Attendee
- Amanda Jordan                Attendee
- Ashlyn Bohonos               Attendee

#### 1) Review of Minutes from Previous Meeting (January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024):

##### a. No errors or omissions

- motion to accept the minutes as presented - Katie
- second - Mel
- Motion carried

#### 2) Treasurer's Financial Report for January (Katie)

- No errors or omissions
  - CRA forms have been submitted for the year
  - Healthy Hunger profit is \$269 from two fun lunches.
  - there is approximately \$8,450 in bank account.
    - motion to accept the report as presented - Shelley
    - second - Janna
    - Motion carried.

#### 3) Principal's Report (Mr. Miller)

- Athlone is now being considered for Child Nutrition Council – we have requested \$3,500 which will cover Athlone's current expenses per year (\$250-350 per month on average) to feed children at the school who may not have proper lunches
- Kindergarten Info Night will be held February 7<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm; expecting 40-45 new kids (new normal is 254, where it was 218 four years ago). Registration is on the following Friday
- Valentine's Day is Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>
- Division is now doing something new, our school feeds students into Golden Gate and Bruce (middle schools). The change is if you live in the catchment, if a child wants to go to Bruce, they will now have the option to go to either school.
- I Love to Read and Black History Month was kicked off on the 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Staffing – because of numbers, staffed at 220, now have a half time teacher (supply teacher) to help house the classrooms. If at 240, we may be able to fill another classroom, and we'll know after March 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Glenlea Fundraiser has now commenced online and will close April 15<sup>th</sup>.

#### 4) On-going Business

- a. Outdoor classroom upgrades (shade structure) – tabled until \$10,000 has been raised for project
- b. Fundraiser – Kernels Popcorn – order forms sent February 6<sup>th</sup>, and orders are due February 21<sup>st</sup>.
- c. Fun Lunch – Papa John's  
KFC with EBO Japan – Orders Due Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>, will be held February 28<sup>th</sup>  
-April's Fun Lunch (to be emailed April 1<sup>st</sup>, return by April 14<sup>th</sup>, and be held on April 18<sup>th</sup>).
- d. Spring Dance - March 22<sup>nd</sup> – March 1<sup>st</sup> to March 20<sup>th</sup> will be the fundraiser - Dance-a-thon (2-3pm on March 22<sup>nd</sup>); there will be a prize for most pledges, and then a second prize which will be a raffle: for each \$10 raised, the student will get one ballot towards a prize basket.  
Discussion was held that ASPC give free glow-sticks.  
Mel/Katie to look into a dee-jay.
- e. Movie Night – tentative date May 2<sup>nd</sup>

#### 5) New Business

- Kinder Snacks – Request made to change the kinder snacks being offered as we hold them more often, the kids would like a variety.  
Potential options: School Safe Chocolate Chip Banana bread, cheese and crackers, animal crackers, Rice Krispees, etc.
- End of year BBQ (Tentative date scheduled for June 19<sup>th</sup>) vs Welcome Back BBQ or both (consistency).

**Motion** made to hold, on a go-forward basis, both an end of year BBQ and a welcome back event with the AGM to follow to ensure consistency in the future years (suggested time is 5:30pm, as families tend to leave before the AGM commences at 6pm at previous meeting) - Janna  
Second – Amanda.

#### **Motion Carried**

**Action:** Amanda will look into Sargeant Sundae to be a second food option for June BBQ along with already booked Willy Dogs; Katie to look for other food truck options for September.

- Divisional Annual Budget Meeting is being held on Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>.

#### 6) Other business

- Scholastic Book Fair – April 11/12<sup>th</sup> – Janna has contacted Scholastics, and waiting to hear from the new person.
- Teacher Appreciation Week – March 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> – (Lunch to be held the 19<sup>th</sup> or 21<sup>st</sup>). Form to go out to families requesting donations on February 20<sup>th</sup>, request funds to be in by March 15<sup>th</sup>.

7) Next meeting date: March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 6 pm in-person.

#### 8) Adjourn Meeting