

Phoenix School Parent Council Meeting
February 28, 2023 at 3:30pm
Meeting format: Microsoft Teams

In attendance:

Sharyn Coubrough – President
Julie Bueckert – Treasurer
Sarah Oliver – Secretary
Patrick Betz - Principal

Also in Attendance: T. Wihlidal

Regrets: Innocent Ireobhude – Vice-President

1. Meeting called to order at 3:30pm
2. Meeting minutes from last meeting approved, motioned by S. Oliver seconded by J. Bueckert
3. Meeting agenda
 - Going forward an agenda will be sent out before each meeting
4. Financials Statements
 - January Financial Statements presented by J. Bueckert
 - Shelmerdine fundraising cheque deposited
 - Cash in the bank is at \$20,640 and half of that is related to the savings account earmarked for the outdoor classroom, \$14,226 in the chequing account, which will decrease as we start to pay out Boston Pizza for hot lunch.
 - Motion to Approve January Financial statements by J. Bueckert, seconded by S. Oliver
5. Fundraising
 - Manitoba Moose Fundraiser - 1 week left to purchase tickets. Currently sitting at approx \$170 earned.
6. Principals Report - P. Betz
 - It has been a very busy month. February was I Love to Read month which included book swaps, flashlight Fridays, buddy reading, we had an indigenous storyteller come read to the k-2's, and MTYP came to present Frozen River to the older students.
 - We had a virtual presentation from an organization called IRepublic for Black History month.
 - Festival du Phoenix was held.
 - We have been running the indoor recess program on very cold days. Stations were set up throughout the building for kids to have a choice of different things to do. Big thank you to all of the volunteers and lunch supervisors that helped make those stations a reality.

- We are currently working on a learning fair which is a combination of different subjects studies. More information will follow shortly.
- Second term report cards are coming up.
- A music festival for the older students will be coming up.

7. Miscellaneous

- J. Bueckert sat in on the St. James School Division budget meeting to represent the Phoenix School parent council.

Next meeting Scheduled for Tuesday April 4, 2023 at 3:30 pm via Microsoft Teams

Motion to adjourn meeting by S. Coubrough, Seconded by T. Wihlidal
Meeting adjourned at 3:55 pm