

**Strathmillan Parent Council
November 15, 2022**

Meeting Opened at 7:00pm by Carina Fitzpatrick

Attendance:

C. Fitzpatrick

L. Bilyk

K. Boucha

A. Parker

N. Stephansson

J. Baker

B. Engel

Agenda - Approved

October Minutes - Approved

Principal's Report:

- 1.) The current enrollment stands at 308 students.
- 2.) Students are putting together portfolios and work samples to display their learning for conference time. Report cards will go home on November 30 th . Our first term Conferences are on Thursday, Nov. 17 th (4:00- 7:30 pm). They will be student-led with more than one family in the classroom at the time, exploring and sharing their child's learning together.
- 3.) During the inservice on November 18 th the teaching staff will be working on writing student report cards. They will be emailed home on November 30th.
- 4.) Strathmillan School will once again be holding a Christmas Hamper project. Details will be coming home soon on what form that will take this year.

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, November 15 th : Early Dismissal

Thursday, November 17th : Conferences (4:30-7:30pm)

Friday, November 18 th : Inservice – No classes for students

Tuesday, December 6 th : Early Dismissal

Thursday, Dec. 15 th : Winter Concert (Details TBD)

Tuesday, December 20 th : Early Dismissal

Wednesday, December 21 st : Last day before Winter Break

Thursday, January 5 th : Classes resume

Liaisons' Reports

Finance:

At close on October 18th, Council had \$6741.19. At open on November 15th, Council has \$6741.34 with credit interest of \$0.15. Carina and Liz will be going to the bank on December 2nd to have their names added to the account.

Fundraising:

Mom's Pantry

Liz provided an update to Mom's Pantry Holiday Fundraiser. Order packets have been sent home to caregivers, and orders are already coming in. Order MUST be in no later than November 29th at 11:59pm so that they can be submitted on November 30th to Mom's Pantry. Late orders WILL NOT be accepted. We are still planning to have order pick ups on December 14th, but this will depend on when Mom's Pantry can deliver.

Fun Lunch

Our Fun Lunch was a success! Net profit from the Papa John's Fun Lunch was \$207.76, this money will take about 3-4 weeks to receive. Our next Fun Lunch is already underway for Subway. As of November 15th, 19 orders have been placed, with 1 complete lunch being donated. Last day to order for Fun Lunch will be Sunday, December 11th. Late orders WILL NOT be accepted.

Special Event Math Night

We currently have 3 teachers and a math coach interested in assisting for our caregiver math night. The current date we have slotted for this will be Tuesday, January 17th as a 45min tutoring session. This session will give caregivers insight on how math is done in class so that we can better support our teachers.

Additional Discussion/Questions

Strathmillan Parent Council Instagram

We have an instagram account! Follow us @strathparentcouncil. Mr Baker will also send out an email to help promote our instagram.

Strathmillan School Parent Council Constitution Update

A subcommittee with Alaisha as the head, has been created to begin the update of our Parent Council Constitution. We will be looking at making any amendments that may be required, as well as adding our Emergency Funds for the Community and what that would entail. The subcommittee will be reviewing this and it will be discussed at the next Parent Council meeting.

New Gym Mural

The mural in our gym is outdated, and we have an amazing artist in our community who is willing to do an update. Mr Baker will take this suggestion to staff.

Gym Equipment Update

Mr McKenzie will be working with Mr Baker to provide a list of new equipment that he would like to see for our students.

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, December 20th at 7pm

Meeting Adjourned by carina at 7:38 pm