

ICS School council meeting

Date: December 6, 2018

Time: 6pm-7pm

Location: ICS Meeting Room

Attending: Papy Mukenge, Krista Grubb, Krista Benninger, Lindsay Brigden, Jen Jacquot, Becky Hunt, Sharyl Robertson, Michelle Henhoeffer, Anastasia Begon, Deb Meyer, Crystal Haase

Regrets: Sandra Fisher, Lynne Desjardins, Esther Dietrich, Gemma McGeragle, Mandy Rhody

Agenda:

1. Prayer
2. Principal’s Message
3. Christmas Lunch Update
4. Parent Council Goals and Money Allocation Brainstorming
5. Treasury Report
6. Next meeting

Minutes:

Topic	Discussion	Action item	Person resp	Due Date
Principal’s Message	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Classroom purchases from school council donations have been completed. Going forward, we will ensure that all school council spending are reflected on the minutes 2. Author’s visit was very successful. The book “Bad Kitten” is about “being yourself”, which fits well with our goal of resiliency. Students were very engaged and asked very good questions. 3. School learning plan goal of raising Resiliency: We continue to work on various initiatives. We are looking for ways to involve the whole community in this endeavour. We invite parents to use resources sent in the newsletters to support their children. We will be conducting a parent survey to find out how parents feel about their child’s resiliency and mindset. The results will help us plan for family activities to enhance resiliency. 4. School attendance: 	Parent Council spending Goals are to be reflected in minutes	Secretary Papy	ASAP January 2019

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	<p>We are noticing an increase in absences. This may be due to the seasonal colds... however we encourage parents to contact the school and let us know if there is anything we can do to support, in case absences are results of anxieties or distress. We will follow the BGCDsb’s attendance protocol in dealing with non-explained absences. Please familiarize yourself with the document on this link: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1bJlys4wFg4v1YLXkiaLzBKYhAU3wbaTty_LwblXy39g/edit</p> <p>5. Online donation: Parents who would like to donate to school funds are welcome to do so by following the link: https://bgcdsb.schoolcashionline.com/Fee/Index You can direct your donation to our nutrition program, or any other program of your choice. We encourage families to give donations to the school in lieu of presents to principal/staff. This will go a long way in supporting school initiatives for all students. Thank you!</p> <p>6. Proposed spending for school council funds:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Project to expand our outdoor playground, in preparation for an additional Kindergarten class. We can also improve our outdoor play areas by repainting our four squares, planting trees for shades... - Big books for Kindergarten - Mental health initiatives (Positive messages in the bathrooms and halls...) <p>7. Growth plan has been started as our registration has increased to 4 kindergarten rooms. This includes the physical building, staffing etc</p>	<p>Survey sent to parents</p> <p>Add “option of your choice” to school cash online</p>	<p>Papy</p>	<p>ASAP</p>
<p>Christmas Lunch Update</p>	<p>Menu is pasta with red sauce or butter, veggie trays and cheese bread sticks There will be 2 sittings, K-2 1130am – 1245pm and 3-8 1245-130pm Santa is coming with candy canes Volunteers from 930-12 and 12-230. Both shifts have 6-8 volunteers. Tables and chairs – will be enough in the school to accommodate Table cloths and napkins and forks need purchased. Send message to parents students will need to bring their own plate and cutlery</p>	<p>Purchase</p>	<p>Michelle</p>	<p>ASAP</p>

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	<p>Father is available to say grace. To invite him to say grace for both sittings and stay for the whole lunch</p> <p>*Next year for Turkey dinner, have restaurant cook turkey and Parent Council prepare the rest</p>	<p>Invite Father to say grace</p> <p>Arrange Christmas 2019 meal</p>	<p>Papy</p> <p>Parent Council</p>	<p>ASAP</p> <p>June</p>
Parent Council Goals	<p>Discussion re: fundraising goals for Parent Council. Ideas included: repaint 4 squares on pavement, plant bigger trees on lawn for shade, add to the playground for the younger students, sand boxes, gaga ball pit, elite paving for games painted on pavement and big books for Kindergarten rooms.</p> <p>Options for shade has been discussed at previous meetings. To look back and review outcomes</p> <p>Motion by Krista G: Fundraising efforts will be directed towards outdoor improvements. Second: Jen Jacquot. Carried. There will be some resources available from the school board.</p>	<p>Review previous outcomes</p> <p>Motion made & carried</p>	<p>Crystal H</p> <p>Parent Council</p>	<p>Next meeting</p> <p>2019</p>
Treasury Report	Not available	To present at next meeting	Mandy	Jan/19
School Apparel	Order will be delivered to the school the day of the Christmas Concert, Dec 17/18. Will be labeled by Joy's but PC will sort and leave in Meeting Room for pick up. Meet at 5pm to sort Parent Council was able to purchase previously agreed upon clothing for future use	Sort clothing	PC members	Dec 17/18
Quarter Auction	There was confusion with internal and external link for school cash online. Also confusion re: admission tickets. There was feedback time of year was not ideal. Will consider again in the	Review in spring 2019	PC members	May 2018

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	spring. Consider selling admission tickets not attached to paddles and identify fundraising goal to motivate grade 7/8 students as well as families.			
Gift Card fundraiser	Discussion if this was set up. To clarify with Esther.	Clarify	Michelle Esther	ASAP

Meeting adjourned at 7pm. Next meeting is January 10/19 at 6pm.