

École Confédération  
Parent Council Meeting  
Wednesday, October 20, 2021-6:00-7:00  
Virtual Teams Meeting

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## Minutes

### **Welcome & Call to Order 6:02**

Present: Amanda Hague, Mary Beth Stapleton (Chair),Carolynn Hudson (T),  
Barkev Poladian (VP), Tiffany Plant, Andrea Smith (P), Kristen Yanover, Lindsey Reynolds, Althea  
Allen

### **Introductions & Declaration of Conflict of Interest**

- Kristen Yanover

### **Approval of Minutes from previous meeting**

- Motion to approve minutes 1<sup>st</sup> -Kristen 2<sup>nd</sup> Lindsey passed

### **Treasurer's Report**

- General Fund-\$9766.54
- \$840.31 for masks
- Insurance still needs to come out, has not cleared yet
- \$480 added for sale of masks
- Motion to approve treasure's report – 1<sup>st</sup> Tiffany Plant, 2<sup>nd</sup> Amanda Hague

### **Updates: Mabel's Labels, Fundscrip**

- No new report from Mabel's label
- Fundscrip is currently at \$388.95
- Will plug in for both fundraisers with winter and Christmas coming on Facebook page.
- Carolyn suggested that parents/caregivers put children's last names on items instead of first names.

### **Correspondence (School Council Mailbox or Other)**

- No correspondence

### **Committee Identification-Fundraising (Chocolate campaign)**

- Purdy's campaign discussion
- Turn around time is registered Nov 8<sup>th</sup> submission of order Nov 30, delivery is depending on when school signed up, delivery tends to be 2 days after it closes
- orders are made directly through their website once coordinator established
- orders will arrive at school and will have to organize curbside pick-up
- profit is depending on amount spent

## **Spirit Wear**

- Some of the kindergarten parents felt left out of spirit day because they do not have a school shirt (not available). We will reword spirit day as “gold and black” day as to not imply that you must wear a school shirt, can wear the colours
- We will investigate getting spirit wear up for purchase. Discussion about when to do this as we do not want to overwhelm parents with too much before Christmas (i.e., Purdy fundraiser, Mabel’s label etc.).
- Perhaps we can purchase shirts for JK/SK. Need to use Board approved vendor.

## **Principal’s Report**

- Walk for Wenjack today. Gr. 8 students worked with Mme Wiebe to create a video to tell the story of Chanie Wenjanck and the Downie-Wenjack foundation.
- Cross Country Meet: 5 students qualified for the CAGE Run (Board-wide)-Mask order: 37 adult and 61 youth masks ordered
- Modified activities for Hallowe’en include costumes that can be worn all day (no masks), COVID masks required, in class/within cohort, celebrations at teacher’s discretion (including snacks for individual or pre-packaged for sharing), possibly a school wide BINGO
- Snack program running twice a week with 3 food groups served each time. Plan to expand to 3 times per week by January.
- Photo retake day is Nov. 22nd.
- Intermediate soccer team won 3 of 4 games. Did not proceed to finals but demonstrated excellent sportsmanship and appreciation for the opportunity.
- Jr. soccer tournament postponed until Monday, Oct. 26.
- Softball teams won pennants: Junior =2nd place, Intermediate Girls=3rd place, Intermediate Boys= 2<sup>nd</sup> place
- Clubs: recycling (paper), gardening, Dungeons and Dragons, chess, Magic the Gathering, Intermediate Intermural Badminton
- Progress reports coming home Nov. 5th. Phone or TEAMS interviews Nov. 11th in the evening, Nov 12<sup>th</sup> in the morning.
- Discussions continue regarding hot lunch. Looking at an option that would allow orders from a 3rd party website on a weekly basis. Andrea to follow up with the company.

## **Additions**

### *School Communication*

- Discussion about School Messenger and downloading App, need to download both Apps (Grand Erie and School Messenger) to get information

### *Fundraising*

- Perhaps we can ask teachers again this year for their wish list of what they would like fundraising dollars to go towards. We can get an idea of what the needs are at the school and how to direct funds. Andrea will inquire.

*Hot Lunches*

- The proposal for 3<sup>rd</sup> party doing this was well received. School would also make some money from this, perhaps not as much as doing it ourselves.

**Adjournment & Next Meeting 7:08pm**

Next Meeting Date: November 17, 2021

Future Meetings:

January 19, 2022

February 16, 2022

March 23, 2022

April 20, 2022

May 18, 2022