

School Council Meeting – October 9, 2024, 6:45 PM

Location: Crestview Public School library

Attendees: Sherri, Diana, Denise, Ashley, James, Joyce, Emily, Paul, Chris,Trudy

Regrets: Tayyeba, Andreas, Liz

Action Items:

- Sherri to share slides from September meeting for Co-Chairs to distribute to Council email distribution list
- Sherri will provide a list of criteria for what type of fundraisers are allowed to run
- Sherri to log a ticket to ask for someone to be able to support administration
- Council parent to distribute spirit wear flyers tomorrow (Thurs., Oct. 10) before long weekend
- Council co-chair to send an email to Sherri with all of our email addresses so she can Reply All in necessary communications / requests for Council support

Co-Chair Report:

Involvement opportunities:

1. WRAPSC Rep – must commit to 6 meetings per year (there was already a meeting in October). Meetings are in the evenings, in-person/virtual, 2-hrs long, and typically occur the first Tuesday of each month. Typically given to Chair or can trade off between members. More than one member can go, but there is only one vote per school allowed. Minutes are available online.
2. PIC – Parent Involvement Committee (different from school council committee). PIC members work to organize a free parent workshop that occurs on a weekend

Teacher Update:

Picture day was today – went smoothly and company (Pegasus) was very attentive. They will do the composite because when there is a retake day, those kids who were absent on the first picture day will be included.

Everything Club started and meets once a week. It is student run and supervised by a teacher.

Leadership Club started, will help with food drive, spirit days, etc.

Dodgeball intramurals started and is going really well.

Teacher Requests:

- 1) Teachers are looking for \$1,300 for new cases for 47 new iPads (the old ones don't fit). School will pay half, Council will pay the remainder.
 - 2) DreamBox licenses – Licenses are \$21 each, and we need 60 (every student) = \$1,200 annually. License would go to the end of summer. School will pay half, Council to pay the remainder.
 - 3) Approved this year to hatch ducks. Cost to do this: \$340. Includes incubator, cage, bedding & food. Eggs and equipment would arrive mid-May, ducks hatch early June. Council to fully fund.
- *Voted, All in favor

Total requests = \$2,840. Council to pay \$650 + \$600 + 340 = \$1590

Future fundraising:

Will form a sub-committee with Fundraising Chair, Chris, to brainstorm fundraising ideas and what our short and long terms goals are.

School Council will need to budget for Science Fair boards (\$400), locks for grade 6 graduation (\$500), and other ideas that have yet to be discussed (musical instruments, sports equipment, baseball diamond, replacing the small playground).

Discussion about having a teacher / principal rep at sub-committee meetings to facilitate approvals - Sherri to compile a list of requirements for approvals.

Principal's Report:

Small Playground – has not been assessed yet for its end of life, but hoping to hear back about that soon.

Results have been returned from EQAO - Grade 6 teachers were really happy with results. Next school council meeting results will be shared.

School Day has information about what teachers will be up to during the PD Day (Friday, Oct. 11).

Treasurers Update:

We have \$16,000-\$20,000 in our accounts, but not everything has been withdrawn yet. Will have final balance mid-October.

Next meeting:

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November 13, 2024 at 6:45 PM