

**Queen Elizabeth Public School
School Council 2019-2020**

Minutes of the Meeting of November 4th, 2019

1.0 Welcome and Introductions:

Present: Barb, Rachelle, Wendy, Matt, Ian, Lindsey, Erin, Christine, Roddy, Lynn, Candace, Mike, Cherry, Chris and Michelle

2.0 Approval of Agenda: 1st by Ian and 2nd by Wendy

3.0 Approval of Minutes: 1st by Ian and 2nd by Wendy

4.0 Chair's Report: Nothing to report.

5.0 Treasurer's Report: See report.
Council voted to transfer funds into council account and to transfer \$1,000.00 back into the playground fund.

6.0 Principal's Report: October
Council fundraising for an experience for the school.
Movie Night was scheduled for November 21; however, council had previously agreed that the first movie night would be in January. To be discussed at December meeting.
November
See report.
Ideas for help/improvement of school's scores on EQAO – there is a program offered where students can read to dogs.
The school had 5 new enrollments today.
Dance-A-Thon raised approximately \$2,300.00.
Parking lot issues – Community needs to adhere to no parking in the school parking lot. Parking available on Nicholls Street and Dumble Avenue. Kiss & Ride. Possibly use a sandwich board to state no parking in lot.

7.0 New Items:

7.1 Holiday Pancake Breakfast

- December 20th (the last Friday before school ends for break)
- Date to be discussed at the next teachers' meeting
- Candace to send email regarding what we need
- Discuss at December meeting

8.0 Standing Items:

8.1 Hot Lunch

Pita Pit is complete. Hot dog orders are next.

8.2 Experience Fundraisers

See email from Mike. Discussed 3 possibilities which are all approximately the same cost. Could possibly need parent volunteers. Classroom money never fully utilized by teachers. Ask the teachers if they would like to use their classroom money for an experience and council pay for a different experience. Mike to find out availability and packages offered.

8.3 Fundraiser Ideas

Recipes in a Jar – Orders would be due November 18th which is too soon for a Christmas fundraiser. Discuss possibility of cookies for February at December meeting.
Under One Sun – Too late for a Christmas fundraiser. Possibility for next year.
Full Tilt Cycle – Adults can pay to bike for one hour and proceeds go back to the school.
Discuss at December meeting.

Discussed offering an incentive for fundraising. Example: School raises x amount of dollars and the principal will complete a task. Discuss dollar amount and task at December meeting.

8.4 Fresh from the Farm

Delivery date has not been set yet. This fundraiser was easy and could be a great possibility for next year. Need more advertising.

8.5 Popcorn Tuesdays

Popcorn every Tuesday is not working. School Cash Online is too difficult to deal with small dollar amounts. Switch to cash only. There are only 4 volunteers and it requires 2 people to run smoothly. Needs a better system (forms, more organized). No popcorn for the month of December. Start again after Christmas break with only having popcorn the first Tuesday of every month.

Candy cane Tuesday for the month of December. Lindsey offered to get the candy canes.

8.6 Movie Nights

Discuss at December meeting.

10.0 Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.