

General Meeting

25.10.2022

6.00pm

Toronto Public School

Meeting called by: Toronto P & C Association

Type of meeting: P & C General Meeting

Attendees: Jess Sunner, Trish Walmsley, Shanna Ali, Erin Hickson, Vanessa Lonsdale, Nive Clarke, Shannon Burns, Jo Hansen

Apologies: Trish Walmsley, Sonya Fricker, Tracey Burns, Skye Trudgett

Minutes

Agenda item: Previous Minutes

Discussion:

- Read and accepted. Shanna and Nive
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Agenda item: Business Arising

Discussion:

- Revised the purchasing of an air fryer due to space limitations in the canteen
 - Kim to provide hourly rate to employ a canteen supervisor, keen to explore 3 days per week.
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Agenda item: Treasurer Report - attached for the following accounts

Discussion:

Canteen Account \$5 171.98

Canteen Renovation Account: \$31 044.77

Uniform Account \$1 301.52

Waiting on a payment from FACs Hayley is chasing.

P&C Account \$18 117.49

Agenda item: Canteen

Discussion:

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Agenda item: Uniform Shop

Discussion:

- Concern regarding the uniform account. We have a lot of stock. We have a lot of money going out but not a lot coming in. Need to investigate whether we have additional stock sitting with the embroiderer
- Uniform shop relocated to admin building.

- Discussion re what P&C would like to do with uniforms containing old logo. Decision is to sell to the school for school to provide to children requiring change of clothes or additional clothing.
 - Plan to also set up a table at Showcase Assembly Nov 11 to sell off second hand clothing for a gold coin donation.
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Agenda item: Fundraising

Discussion:

- Concerns re payments for Disco, numbers and notes do not correspond with amount of money paid. We need to change our system so that we keep payments in an envelope or place in an envelope to keep permission slips and payments together.
 - One hundreds club on Presentation Day, and possibly on concert day.
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Agenda item: Principal's Report

Discussion:

- Temporary teaching roles for 2023 have been advertised on School Noticeboard. Applications close on 9 Nov. There are no permanent positions available. Lily Costello (MC Teacher) has achieved a permanent position at Arcadia Vale PS. This position will be filled in a temporary capacity for 2023.
 - Very busy term ahead. Calendar is updated in newsletter and website, need to keep eye on events. Swim school begins next week.
 - Preparation is underway for our School Concert in Week 9. Dance to Be Fit is working with classes to produce a dance item. Classroom teachers will also work with their classes to present a Christmas carol. Note coming home this week re costume requirements.
 - Our Reconciliation Action Plan needs to be reviewed. We have great support from our Aboriginal community, it would be great to have some of our non-Aboriginal community involved in the process and supporting RAP initiatives. Excursion for 5/6 to library last Friday, Auntie Jill's exhibition "Taking Them Home"
 - AECG Stem Camp for Year 6 Pondee children next Thursday and Friday. Supervision combination of teachers from TPS, Rathmines and Biraban Schools.
 - Purchasing new signage for around the school, specifically for PBL. Bluey – our PBL mascot is getting an upgrade.
 - Purchased a new reading program 3-6 works with Fountas and Pinnell assessment and targeted teaching.
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Agenda item: General Business

Discussion:

School concert and end of Year celebration

- Try for petting zoo Penny Ponies – for Christmas Concert
- P& C has lucky dips / lollies
- Mens Shed for BBQ.
- Pass the ball through the target \$30 or \$40
- Suggest basket ball and soccer games

RAP

- Desire for non Aboriginal parents and children to be given greater access to Aboriginal Education.
Can we build our RAP to reflect this?

Service NSW Vouchers

- Are available for Back to School provisions – Jess has confirmed that we can use in the uniform shop.

End of Year

- Year 6 gift for the school contribution to Basketball posts.
- Gift for P&C parent discussed.

Drumming Extravaganza

- Parents loved it, would really like to organise again next year.

Meeting Closed: 7.35pm