

General Meeting

21.09.2022

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

Apologies: Jo Hansen, Sonya Fricker

Minutes

Agenda item: Previous Minutes

Discussion:

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

Discussion:

- We continue to need greater number of volunteers. Grandparents day - captive audience to try to get volunteers into our classrooms and within the school.
 - Kim to ask Mark McConville how he is getting his volunteers.
 - Discussion regarding is it a possibility to employ someone to take on Canteen Supervisors role. The Department has an award. Kim to work out costing. Need to establish if it is viable that the takings would cover cost of wages. Prices may need to increase. Need to include in the newsletter, that we may need to change the way the canteen operates, due to lack of volunteers.
 - Speaker for Zoom meetings on hold for now.
 - The new square terminal (eftpos) is up and running.
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Agenda item: Treasurer Report - attached for the following accounts

Discussion:

Canteen Account \$4246.84

Canteen Renovation Account: Need to invest this in an account that will attract more interest \$31,034.28

Uniform Account \$832.96

P&C Account \$17,316.94

Agenda item: Canteen

Discussion:

- Menu was reviewed to move from 71% to 75% healthy food. Removed party sausage rolls, included carrots sticks and cucumber sticks.
- Canteen is busy.

- Motion put forward to buy air fryers for the canteen. Supported unanimously.

Agenda item: Uniform Shop

Discussion:

- New Jacket has been organised.
- Skye to begin the transition to coordinator in November

Agenda item: Fundraising

Discussion:

- Halloween Disco, need to organise a DJ. Dynamic DJs ask for Tom.
- Scheduled 2 November, 5.30-7.30. Drinks, lollies, chips, glow sticks

Agenda item: Principal's Report

Discussion:

- Discussion of student numbers for 2023 and preliminary ideas for class structures. Basically all classes K-2 are full. Stage 2 is very close to being full and Stage 3 will depend on the structure of the classes. Wish to fund an additional teacher from our RAM to reduce class sizes and allow teachers to effectively address the level of complexity in classes.
- Projecting forward to 2023 – proposed restructure to Wellbeing processes, changes to PBL, proposed changes to the way we are using Integration funding to support children with additional needs, currently used for employment of support staff, in 2023 looking at a combination of support staff and teachers. Language program to continue in Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 next year. Resilience Project will be introduced in 2023.
- Zoo Snooze was a very successful excursion. Kim extended thanks to teachers for all of their efforts.
- Drumming Extravaganza planned for next showcase.
- Considerable maintenance work taking place in the school – shade sail, red zone toilets, Yellow zone playground and landscaping beside cottage.
- NAPLAN presentation – results for 2022. Explanation of our areas of focus. We are celebrating significant improvement.

Agenda item: End of Year Functions

Discussion:

- Year 6 Farewell cricket day on Friday and clap out on Friday
- Fundraiser – Talk to Mr Murphy about a new Basketball hoop.
- Presentation day, farewell, cricket day etc all dates into newsletter.

Meeting Closed: 7.52pm