

École Robert H Smith Parent Council (NOTES)

Date: Tuesday, October 2, 2024

Location: École Robert H Smith Library

No quorum

Attendance: Executive and two parents

Danielle

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Kathryn

Sarah

Vinni

Vanessa

General conversation notes:

School fundraising letter from Matt Henderson

- Fundraising issue: ensuring inclusion, intention of purpose
- Charities Act states that fundraising must be goal specific example
- Play structure should be paid for by the Province – waiting. WSD schools cannot fundraise for this
- Halloween School Dance: preference for not having families pay entrance fees
- Nutrition funds for school. Needs to be spent, each school is allocated funds – how best to use those funds. Trialing fruit bowls in resource rooms. Concerns around waste.
- Book Fair: a percentage of sales goes to classroom books
- Field trips cost approximately \$8000 per year – to come out of school budget
 - this includes athletics trips as well

Halloween School Dance 6-8.30, October 24

- Budget: \$2800
- No entrance fee
- Charge for snacks and drinks
- Photo booth and DJ booked (photo booth needs a volunteer at all times)
- Ticket control
- Volunteers needed – including use of coolers
- Plan for extra set up time