

École Sir William Osler

Parent Council Meeting Minutes

Date / Time : October 18, 2022, 6pm

Meeting Location: Virtual Meeting

Meeting Chair: Avery Jodoin

Minutes Taken By: Rebecca Simpson-Litke

(16 participants)

Chair Greeting (Avery)

- Minutes from September 2022 – moved by Amy, seconded by Caitlin, approved
- Minutes from May 2022 – moved by Avery, seconded by Lauren, approved

Treasurer and Lunch Program Report (Amy)

- PAC account is \$2,789.28
- Lunch Program is \$49,779.48
- Last meeting, we approved an updated total of \$500 for picnic expenses, and we've now spent/reimbursed \$477

Principal's Report (Mme Ostermann)

- **Drills** – 2/10 fire drills completed – 1 evacuation, 1 lockdown also completed – next lockdown is just after winter break, last one just after spring break – 1 hold and secure drill still to be completed
- **Terry Fox Run** – took place on September 28 – about the same amount raised as last year (over \$3000)
- **Orange Shirt Day** – took place on September 29 – Room 5 cookie fundraiser raised \$490 for Circles for Reconciliation
- **Halloween Parade** – Monday, October 31 – more info coming from classroom teachers – kids may bring a costume to put on in the afternoon (not worn in morning, except for N/K) – gym parade at 1:15, parents welcome to attend
- **Illnesses**
 - back to pre-pandemic illness guidelines – please keep home if covid, flu, strep, fever, etc. until symptoms are better and can fully participate in school activities
 - not reporting covid numbers to families, but if outbreak happens, division will want to know
 - if child is tested and positive, they can return when symptoms subside, but should mask if they return within 5 days of positive test – not required to isolate at home if sibling or close contact tests positive, unless symptomatic
- **Construction**
 - a little construction still going on behind the school to fix “lake Osler” – working on the drainage problem
 - improvement on berms is happening
 - new addition to school is coming – design plan is mostly complete and will be presented to province – division wants to do an open house in November for

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parents and community members – will have drawings, renderings about what the expansion will look like:

- separate daycare building at far south end of field
 - 2-story, 6-classroom addition on east side (up to grade 8)
 - will expand out for new music room and full-sized gym on southeast side
 - may start as early as summer/fall 2023, take 2 years to complete
- **Global Sustainable Development Goals** – winter bazaar will happen before Christmas in December – need parent help, paper bags, start gathering items end of November – kids can use money or bravo tickets (PBIS – **p**ositive **b**ehaviour, **i**nterventions, and **s**upports recognitions handed out to kids) to purchase items for family members – funds could be used to purchase terracycle for recycling items that can't usually be recycled (ex: granola bar wrappers)?
 - **Monthly Assemblies**
 - Truth & Reconciliation assembly happened in September
 - PBIS expectations assembly in October
 - October 24 assembly on Sustainability Goals – grade 5/6 class will present on getting composting going in the school
 - **Winter Concert** – December 15 at Grant Park High School
 - **Crosswalk/Street Construction** – Estimated to be done mid-November

Teacher Representative (Mme Allegro)

- School year has started out well! – Staff is enjoying being back in person with fewer regulations
- Mme Allegro's and Mme Reid's classes have been focusing on water consumption and equity, within Canada and elsewhere in the world
- Roots of Empathy Program is in the school – volunteer with young baby comes in and kids can interact

Playground Committee Report (Lauren/Meghan)

- Finishing up the berm phase, making sure it's done properly
- Hinterland Nature Collective – curling rink spaces and other fun winter activities to come

Peak of the Market Fundraiser Update (Lauren)

- Thanks to everyone who participated – raised \$1,930 for the school, 800 pounds worth of veggies went to Harvest Manitoba

Proposed Fundraising Plan for 2022/23 (Avery)

- September/October – Peak of Market Veggies (Lauren)
- November – Scholastic Book Fair (for library books)

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- December – Wine raffle with draw at winter concert?
- February/March – Glenlea fundraiser – delivery date is May 15, 8:45am (Denessa)
- June – 50/50 raffle at school picnic?

- Notes:
 - Could apply for one-time gambling license for things like wine raffle and 50/50
 - Wine raffle – bottles could be donated by families and/or local businesses
 - 50/50 could be online, with QR code for last-minute picnic buyers
 - Bothwell cheese fundraiser? World's Finest chocolates? – for spring?
 - Family Dance Party – sell tickets?
 - Need volunteers to help organize these fundraisers – Jennifer Ayotte, Denise G, Meghan Cameron will help – others can contact Jenniferayotte1993@gmail.com, meghan_craddock@hotmail.com, and/or Avery/Caitlin if interested in volunteering
- SWO Apparel could be done again if there is interest – wouldn't come in until spring break if we ordered now – could partner with an artist (Indigenous?) to design a shirt for next time

SWO/KIDS Inc Appreciation Plan (Avery)

- Looking for volunteers to help create a plan for recognizing our staff throughout the year
- Appreciation lunch at the end of each term is welcome
- Will talk more about this next meeting

Meeting Adjourned (Avery) 7:02pm

- next meeting is November 15