

School Council Meeting Notes

Tuesday, October 22, 2019

Attendance:

Diana Woehl
Matt Woehl
Sue Ryzebol
Krysten Piraino
Liz Sider
Leanne Benner
COLleen Newton
Fiona McFarlane
Maggie LaPlante
Heidi Adams-Munn
Mallorie Dommasch
Hollie Beales
Brenda Armstrong
Amanda Ryerse

Approval of Agenda (Mallorie, Heidi)

Approval of Minutes (Liz, Leanne)

Principal Update:

- Staffing update Gr. 6/7 - Jeff Ebbs here until Nov 1st, Mrs. Arnold returns
- Grade 8 trip- meeting October 23 @ 6pm (after volleyball) - approximate cost \$625
- Maker Space (formerly computer lab) is coming along (3D printer and tools, kids have been involved in creating the space)
- We have spent some funding on sports equipment. (Thank you to all involved in raising funds!)
- If you're not getting communication from the school (remind, newsletter, emails), make sure the school has an accurate email address
- Remind Code: @h6d4c8
- Wednesday, November 6th - PIC conference (great information sessions for parents, free food, childcare is included) - <https://dsbn.org/pic/>
- Paul Davis - good feedback (very informative, immediate impact on students)
- October 30- student council will be putting on Haunted House
- October 31- Halloween community walk (weather permitting) - we will not be accepting donations from the community due to food allergies. Let's keep it healthy!

- Winter Concert - December 10 - Will only involve K-4 (junior/intermediates will do a different concert in the spring). We'll have better lighting this year thanks to GFESS donating some equipment.

Around the Table:

- Safe Food Handling Course - Oct 24th from 5-8pm at the Niagara Region headquarters) Contact Miranda Beam for more information.
- Keeping students safe at the crosswalk - need to mark the crosswalk better (crossing at Hill Street) for students crossing, and somehow prevent cars from parking there so that students have better visibility (James will look into this)
- Pond study- need to take the pump out of the pond, willow tree branches are a concern (James will look into this)
- Santa Claus Parade- Nov 16th @ 4pm - still need theme, decorations and communication to students (permission forms). There will be a planning meeting at Hollee's house. Contact Hollee if you're interested in being involved.
- Milk program- interest in restarting the program, but there is a need for someone to run it. Possible solutions: milk vending machine or breakfast club
- Gymnastics team- is there a possibility to create a school team to attend the DSNB gymnastics meet in the spring?
- T-shirts- James has a quote and hoping that students will get their t-shirts before Christmas, will be able to select sizes on school cash online
- Bingo Training- Nov 26th?
- Breakfast club- Volunteers to send a photo Liz Sider elizabethsider@gmail.com

Save the date:

- Oct 23- Gr 7/8 trip meeting @ 6pm (after volleyball)
- Oct 24- Safe Food Handling
- Oct 30- Picture retakes
- Oct 31- Parade
- Nov 1- Pajama day, Grade 7/8 Vaccinations
- Nov 5- School Bus safety presentation
- Nov 6- Grade 8's will go to GFESS
- Nov 11- Remembrance Day Assembly at 10:40am
- Nov 14 - World Diabetes Day
- Nov 16- Santa Claus Parade
- Nov 26 - School Council 6-7:15pm
- Nov 28th- GFESS Grade 8 open house
- Dec 10- Winter Concert (K-4)