

School Council – Nov 27, 2017

1. Minutes – Cathy Motioned to pass, Jenn 2nd
2. Please respect our fellow council members and remember to respond to emails when needed and to also stay focuses while at meetings, and not be distracted by phones/side conversations, etc.
3. Colleen
 - Christmas market volunteers still needed
 - Bake sale/ raffle table
 - Cookie decorating with kids
 - Face painting/Santa pics - \$1 goes to school
 - Gr 8 selling Hot choc/coffee/tea/water/popcorn and pizza
 - Dominos is donating the pizza – ordered 6 cheese, 6 pepperoni
 - Colleen going in on Friday for setup
4. Candace – Sert
 - PA Day – Student Achievement
 - Math Learning – broken ruler
 - Self-regulation / well being
 - How teachers can support
 - i. Anxiety/studying/ strategies/stress
 - Math resources have been ordered
 - PLC – Professional Learning cycles
 - i. Next steps
 - Parent/teacher interviews are complete
 - Reports go home in February
 - Indigenous awareness presentation previous week
 - i. Lots of curriculum subjects covered
 - ii. Students were really engaged
 - November is Indigenous People Awareness Month
 - i. May have Hoop dancers/ 7 grandfathers etc. back in school
 - ii. Web site: goodminds.com – resource for native/indigenous resources
 - Community awareness – Community officer did presentation
 - Student Council – Spirit Days:
 - i. Dec 8 winter hat day
 - ii. Dec 18 Holiday Sweater day
 - iii. Dec 19 – Holiday decoration day
 - iv. Dec 20 Holiday Character Day
 - v. Dec 21 Twin Day
 - vi. Dec 22 Holiday PJ day
 - vii. Candy grams go on sale Dec 18-22 – handed out on the 22nd
5. Intermediate Volleyball – Jr Tourney is after Christmas
6. Christmas Concert
 - JK/SK – Dec 14 at 2:15

- Rest of grades at 6:30
 - Dress rehearsal at 9:30 – welcome to attend
7. PIC Grant – Setup committee
 - Parental Involvement Committee
 - \$1000 Grant
 - Wellbeing/ Fitness
 - Engaging parents
 - Motivational speaker?
 8. New Staff
 - Kim MacDonald – early maternity leave
 - Tina Bryson – on sick leave for 8 weeks (2 weeks during Christmas break)
 - Michelle Cutler – has been on sick leave
 9. Regional Meeting Kerry Ann
 - Gloria Tomkins is our new trustee
 - Indigenous Awareness Month
 - Presentation on supporting your kids learning/ Math resources available
 - Stowe is Hosting Jan 17 meeting
 - Some parents voiced complaints during regional meeting about homework/communication with teachers – this was not a concern voiced by Stowe Parents 😊
 10. Scope and Strand method – all teachers teaching same strand at same time
 11. Forest of Reading – cost is \$1302.75 for JK through to grade 8
 - Canadian Authors
 - Kids can vote on their favourite- authors can win awards
 - Jen motioned to support this
 - Kerry Ann 2nd – passed
 12. Treasurer
 - \$11,709.62 in bank
 - Minus the math resources
 - Approx. \$9000
 - Hot Lunch rebate chq for \$889 from Healthy Hunger (October)
 13. Poinsettia Drive raised over \$1000 for the Music Program
 - Pickup was Dec 6
 14. Fresh from the farm - \$632.80 raised
 15. Council to buy the cups needed for hot drinks at market
 16. One more email was to be sent re: bake sale at Christmas market
 17. Outdoor Classroom – Pro/Cons – lot of maintenance and upkeep
 18. Expand Kinder area – still on table
 19. Jan 29 is next meeting
 20. Motion to adjourn Jenn, 2nd by Amy