

Dr. Emily Stowe Public School

SCC Minutes October 28, 2024

5:30pm

Attendance: Colleen, Sara, Katherine, Joanne (Public Health Nurse/Community Rep), Sherry, Margaret, Laura, Kyla, Mike

Staff: Bryan Beers, Candace Murru, Miriam Johnson

Abset: Christina, Lisa, Krystle

1. Welcome and Declaration

2. Review of prior Minutes: Colleen (1) Kyla (2)

3. Principal's Report:

- IEPs were developed and sent home earlier this month
- PA day held on Friday Oct 25. Focus was school improvement plan, and Social Emotional Learning.
- Reading assessments completed for primary students
- Resources have been purchased to help support the Quiet Room
- The school Mental Health Clinician will be setting up an Anxiety Coping Group for Grade 7 & 8 students
- Students are adhering to the Provincial cell phone policy
- Successfully conducted the mandatory 3 fire drills, a lockdown practise will be scheduled for January
- Halloween Parade Thursday Oct 31st
- Christmas/Holiday Concert Wednesday Dec 11 @ 1:40pm
- Progress reports go home Wednesday Nov 20th
- Grade 8's will visit Courtice Secondary on Dec 8th for a tour
- Photo retakes Thursday Nov 7th
- Hot Lunch program continues to be a success

4. Teacher's Report:

- Terry Fox raised \$2270.90
- BooGrams being sold by Student Council for Red Cross Hurricane Relief
- Monday Nov 11 will be the Remembrance Day Assembly
- Monday Nov 25-Monday Dec 2 is the Scholastic Book Fair
- Lunch Helpers have been trained and helping with lunches

5. Budget Report:

- Christmas Market balance at \$200.40 so far
- Hot Lunch Program - \$2862.99
- BBQ - \$1613.95
- **Total Balance: \$16,516.86**
- Motion to pay for both IXL (\$6000), and Roz Kids (\$2000) (Colleen(1), Katherine(2)). Passed by council, coming out of Healthy Hunger funds

6. Fundraising Plans/Update:

- Spirit Wear is out and orders will be closing Tuesday Nov 5
- Potential to sell Spirit Wear at the Christmas Market, and later dates
- Grade 8's to sell popcorn and hot chocolate at the Christmas Market
- Purdy's Chocolate Christmas Fundraiser go ahead
- Poinsettia Fundraiser will go ahead this year
- Christmas Market scheduled for Saturday November 30 from 9am - 3pm
- Look into Croc charms and keychains for a Spring fundraiser

7. Meeting Adjourned: Colleen (1), Kyla (2)

Next Council Meeting: Monday November 25 at 5:30pm in the Library