

October 14 School Council Meeting

Chair Report

Approved to pay for babysitter if a backup sitter is needed at \$10 per hour.

Heidi and Tracey will be attending PIC meeting, anyone else interested is welcome to attend. Val Parsons will also attend. Father John and Deacon Michael are attending as well.

Treasurer's Report

School trips cost 1980.44, average percent contributed to each class was between 25-30%, 38% was the highest.

School council 9707.33, minus cost of curtains at 3300, total amount is \$6707.33

Pizza account at just over \$3000, this will go down as we pay it weekly

Sub account at \$1500, again it is paid weekly

Savings account has \$3000 as well, consider putting pizza and sub money at the end of the year into the savings account, vote to do this every year starting this year, we can make this vote for next month, consider having sub-committee meeting to discuss what this money can be used towards, will also discuss with teachers what they may be interested in as well
Looking to apply for grants as well within the subcommittee, an email will be sent out to see who is interested

Principal Report

Celtic Rascalions are coming in November as a MASC performance, a portion of this was covered by a TD grant

School cash online usage has qualified our school for a cash bonus, if you have 50% of your school number online you receive \$500, each additional 25% increase receives us another \$250, continue to encourage others to use

Climate survey for Gr 3 and up to complete and Heidi will collect the data and see if there are trends in certain areas or not

Snack program is up and running, we are also receiving apples from a particular orchard bi-weekly

Safe schools committee is also commencing, will be meeting monthly

Tech: the goal is to have tech directly in the classroom, computers in library will not be replaced, will instead try to bring it into the classroom, this year 25 Chromebooks at the cost of \$10000 have been purchased, three teachers this year are being sent for training, Gr 1, 2 and 2/3 will receive it along with teachers iPads and additional ones for the classroom, an additional teacher from Gr 3 has been added to this training but there will be an additional cost to the school of \$3-3500 for the additional training and tech materials, council has been asked to consider contributing to this amount

All of the tech materials have already been ordered

Council made vote for paying a max of \$3500 to pay remaining cost of tech, council has voted yes at 13 votes to pay for tech, firsted by Tim, seconded by Carolyn

Fundraising Section

Dominos cards due October 20th, are we buying extras to donate?, Jen will come in and collect the money from the classrooms, can we consider having the cards in advance to sell if done in the future?

We will purchase \$100 in Dominos cards for future raffles etc

Senators tickets will need a few helpers to photocopy, collect etc and will be led by Holly Murree, do we send this home mid to end of November?, Janet Flaherty and Jenny Miseferi have offered to help

Epicure fundraiser has been offered for a \$20 gift set, \$5 goes back to the school

St. Albert cheese fundraiser was investigated by Tim but they had a problem with their system so he will try it again

4 seats front row seats per Christmas show will be raffled, send home booklets with students, colour coordinated paper for which show you are purchasing for, this will include afternoon show, first show and second show

Consider silent auction for Heidi's parking spot at parent/teacher interview night

Next council meeting is November 18th