

WEST ROUGE JUNIOR PUBLIC SCHOOL
SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL MINUTES
December 4, 2019

Attendees

In attendance: Carol, Laura, Rebecca, Ms. Shkolnik, Stephanie, Jacqueline, Carmela, Nadia, Mrs. Ventresca, Tiago, Paris, Matt, Tesha, Mr. Murphy

The Lunch Lady came in to speak to us about their program

— Offer healthy meals, follow PPM, fundraising (30c goes back to school per entree purchased), peanut free, gluten free, halal, can handle all allergy sensitivities

- Online ordering for families (no additional administration)
- Can do holiday-themed meals (or other themes such as Harry Potter, etc)
- No minimum order
- Can do once a week or once a month
- Send fundraising money once or twice a year
- Facilitating a service that's available
- Tabled for next meeting to vote
- Create a survey with link - will send email to parents to gauge interest
- Advertise as a trial period

Principal's Report

- SAC purchases - many approved last meeting, most have gone forward
- 4 new basketball nets installed (rims are portable, will put in when snow melts)
- 30 chrome books ordered, should be here any day
- found old laptop cart in the school to be repurposed for the chrome books, no need to purchase
- lunchroom benches arrived, improved seating capacity
- parking lot in rough shape, will be repaved this summer, will be line painting, moving dumpsters
- holiday concert December 11, Kindergarten 6:30pm, Gr 1-6 7:00pm
- bake sale open during both intermissions (between the 2 and then after)
- CYW part of OSSTF were not here today due to strike
- ETFO continuing work to rule, not affecting students
- job action is fluid, keep checking labour updates on TDSB web site
- staffing update - Mrs. L ECE in Kindergarten retiring at end of month, should know next week who will be coming in, Ms. Shaw returned from mat leave earlier
- Junior Choir gr 4,5,6 -> sing national anthem for Toronto Rock Game April 17th, extending to grade 3 in January, ordered bus to take kids down, selling kids \$22, adults \$32, 150 tickets on hold right now
- requested unified outfit T-shirt -> west rouge choir, reached out to Melodie will do for as cheap as possible -> \$500 for 50 t-shirts
- extra movie night to fundraise for choir t-shirts
- Nadia motion, Rebecca second to sponsor the t-shirts based on current info - approved 9-0

Treasure Report - Pooja via Carm

- no final report from pizza lunch money yet

Health and Safety - Jacqueline

- lice checks - dates still yet to be selected, Mike will help arrange

Social Responsibility - Heather

- angel tree is up
- having trouble connecting with Scarborough Centre for Healthy Communities, still going to schedule pick up
- looking for large boxes to sort and separate

Social Media/Web Update - Nadia

- delay report to next meeting

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Fundraising/Fun Fair

- WR family evening being offered by Laser Quest in Whitby, would be free (need to confirm details), Ms. Shkolnik will try and confirm specific info
- Offered free gift certificate for Fun Fair in return

Pizza Day - Sue via Carol

- last pizza day was ok
- hoping for enough volunteers to run in classrooms (next is Dec 11)
- grapes and carrots were not worth it, many went in the compost, suggest to remove from options for next ordering round (paid to Feb)

Area School Liaison - Tesha

- Charlottetown had fun fair last weekend, winter concert Dec 18
- Joseph Howe, winter concert Dec 12, charge \$5/ticket (donation) to help repair instruments
- Centennial, winter concert Dec 11
- Davis, winter concert Dec 11
- Mowat, Apr 24-25 50th anniversary

Kindergarten Rep - Tiago

- no report

Eco Team - Rebecca

- Christmas concert bake sale, helping soc. responsibility
- looking for volunteers to help sell in front foyer
- students are making craft items to sell
- Platinum audit sometime soon (hopefully late Jan, early Feb)
- Choirs to go to nursing home

Political Rep - Shree

- not present

Community Rep - Anita

- not present

Staff Representative - Ms. Shkolnik

- in past parent council contributed towards retiring staff
- someone can come to assembly (Dec 19) to present flowers to her
- Carm (for Pooja) motion, Tesha seconded to get bouquet of flowers for retiring staff up to \$50, 9-0 approved

Changes to TDSB Programming - Heather

- trustee said no changes, extended french eliminated, gr 4 and 7 entry points, was voted on already
- replaced by gr 4 middle immersion (100% french)
- kindergarten entry point moved from SK to JK

write to trustees/board now about any additional changes you care about (Extended French, changes to IB, etc)