

January 8, 2020 West Rouge SAC meeting

In attendance: Carol, Laura, Carm, Anita, Tiago, Vanessa, Rebecca, Miro, Shree, Pooja, Stephanie, Heather, Penny, Mr. Murphy

Approval of Minutes

- delayed to next meeting

Next Meeting

- Wednesday, February 5, 2020 @7pm
- Will have Fun Fair meeting 6-7

Chair's & Vice Chair Report (Carol)

- school FB page had been suggested to be more interactive
- school FB page does not have access for commenting (as per TDSB)
- parents could put together an unofficial group if desired

Principal's Report

- Holiday Concert was before break, students and staff did a wonderful job, great performances, very well attended, staff will be exploring other options for future concerts to help with the crowds (potentially adding afternoon show, looking at other venues, etc), open to additional suggestions
- next concert will be Spring Concert in May
- fall teams ended, Girls Volleyball, Boys Basketball, Ice Hockey, Ball Hockey teams starting, primary folk dancing, junior choir (will open to gr 3), 3 junior ski days (23, 30, Feb 6)
- Feb 11 report cards submitted
- elementary job action, not sure what they will look like (potentially no comments, just marks)
- parent teacher interviews after report cards
- teachers are not currently permitted to attend parent council meetings due to job action
- eco audit January 24th
- pizza lunch next Wednesday, looking for new head to run pizza lunch

Treasurer's Report (Pooja)

- \$16,596 paid out of the account this year
- Approximately \$8,000 deposited in from pizza lunch
- bought nets, benches, chrome books
- unspent commitment -> \$16,310
- \$4000 is current amount available
- \$6000 committed for fun fair deposits
- last year grad bought new decorations
- Shree motion, Rebecca second to allocate \$1500 to Grad, approved 8-0

Health & Safety (Rebecca for Jacqueline)

- lice check pending, need additional volunteers if available

Social Responsibility (Vanessa/Heather)

- angel tree was great success
- health room was full of donations
- could potentially be simplified
- contacted by TDSB family of schools to potentially donate to their families in need
- thank you to Eco Team for taking over bake sale at Holiday Concert (funds will go towards Me to We education pillar)

Social Media/Web Admin (Carol for Nadia/Quathar)

- no report

Fundraising/Fun Fair (Stephanie)

- take up discussion at next Fun Fair meeting regarding cash online/advance selling/pricing, online sign-up, online selling for new to you

Pizza Day (TBD)

- Looking for new Pizza Day head
- pizza is ordered, volunteers arranged for this current pizza lunch (next 2)
- if no one steps up, pizza lunch will not continue for rest of year
- Tiago can do all the background organizing, cannot take on 'day of' issues
- Can be scaled down as well - carrots and grapes, not worth it for minimal profit, kids aren't eating it
- Tiago (organizing), Penny (can take on day of) - willing to step up, can choose what to include, look at most profitable items
- next order form in February

Area School Liaison (Tesha)

- no report

Kindergarten Rep (Tiago)

- no report

Eco Team (Rebecca)

- no report

Political Information (Shree)

- OSSTF strike today
- EQAO Grade 9 math not going forward

Community Rep (Anita)

- no report

Staff Rep (Mrs. Shkolnik)

- no report

New Motions

- none at this time
- Shree motion, Rebecca second, for \$ 300 budget for Guest Speaker/Cultural Presentation as seen fit by Mike and school staff 8-0

Adjournment