**Parnall Advisory Council**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday January 24, 2023**

**Executive and Voting Members In Attendance:**

Anne Fedj, Lauren Hoogasian, Noelle Klassen, Kristin Matthews, Joy MaGarrey, Megan Parsons (6)

**Non-Voting Members in Attendance:**

Jennie Neff (1)

**School Staff Representatives In Attendance:**

Karen Cuttriss, Kara Veld (2)

**Regrets:**

Yvonne Asekunowo, Melissa DeBeau, Nancy Harris, Grace Simpson (4)

**Approval of Minutes**

**Motion:** (Lauren) To approve meeting minutes from November 22, 2022 meeting

1st: Noelle 2nd : Meg

\*approved with amendment to November 2022 meeting minutes changing the approval of meeting minutes from November 22, 2022 to October 25, 2022

**Discussion Items**

**Flip Give App:**

* App has earned the school $92 so far. Kara will post a link to families for a chance to use and earn the school money.

**T-Shirt Sales:**

* Parnall t-shirts sold at the December Open House earned between $300-$400
* T-shirts will continue to sell potentially at school break time

**Chocolate Bar Fundraiser:**

* Chocolate Bar fundraiser will be held March 1st – 24th
* Letter to parents will go home February 27th with details
* Money earned will be used for new school Chromebooks

**Grad 8 Graduation:**

* Grad photos on March 8th
* Graduation ceremony at Governor Simcoe on June 20th with celebration at Parnall school gym after
* Committee will be set up to help organize

**Year End Trip:**

* Teachers discussing this will be announced in the future

**Movie Night:**

* Students will have a movie day in classes last day before March Break, will discuss details at February meeting
* Movie Night will be looked into for next school year

**Fun Fair:**

* Lauren to send an email to the council to create a committee
* Fun Fair June 15th 5-7pm

**Mulch For Playground:**

* Mulch needed for playground to bring it up to code

**Motion:** (Anne) To approve $500 to be used for Gr. 8 graduation ceremony and $300 to be used for Gr. 8 graduation celebration party

***Council votes motion approved***

**Motion:** (Meg) To approve $1029.77 to be taken from Playground account for mulch needed to bring playground to code

***Council votes motion approved***

**Principal’s Report**

* Grade 3’s and 6’s working on a mid year assessment
* Grades 4-8 school culture survey check in
* New School Mascot choices being presented to students at this month’s celebration assembly
* Snack Program continues to collect can tabs to fundraise, there will be a formal “kick off” coinciding with new mascot
* School technology allocation includes 10 chromebooks in each class, 18 on a cart, 6 iPads in each Kindergarten class, Learning Commons have laptops and chromebooks

**Other Business**

* Snack program has been using more money to purchase food due to inflation and increase of food prices. School is required to fundraise 10% of what we purchase in the school year. February we will run a food donation of approved goods to support the snack program.

**Calendar**

Feb. 13-17: Kindness awareness week

Feb. 14: Valentine’s Day wear pink, red and white

Dental Screening

Feb. 16: Report cards go home

Pizza Day

Random Act of Kindness Day at Parnall

Feb. 17: PA Day No School for students

Feb. 20: Family Day No School

Feb. 22: Pink Shirt Day to support Anti-Bullying

**Next Meeting Tuesday February 28, 2023**

**6-7pm in the Learning Commons**