**Parnall Advisory Council**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday November 22, 2022**

**Executive and Voting Members In Attendance:**

Yvonne Asekunowo, Anne Fedj, Nancy Harris, Lauren Hoogasian, Noelle Klassen, Kristin Matthews, Megan Parsons (7)

**Non-Voting Members In Attendance:**

Jennie Neff (1)

**School Staff Representatives In Attendance:**

Karen Cuttriss, Kara Veld (2)

**Regrets:**

Melissa DeBeau, Joy MaGarrey (technical issues), Grace Simpson (3)

**Approval of Meeting Minutes**

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

1st : Yvonne 2nd : Meg

\*Motion approved with amendments to Grace Simpson a non-voting member, Nancy Harris a voting member, Glen Vanderperk not a member, proper spelling of Yvonne Asekunowo

**Discussion Items**

**Open House:**

* December 1st 5-7pm, families able to visit classrooms, choir singing in gymnasium, book fair in the Learning Commons, community care bins set up for donations, parent council selling Parnall t-shirts

**Cobs Bread Fundraiser:**

* A wonderful success with 275 cards sold and a profit of $3437.50

**Chocolate Bar Fundraiser:**

* To be discussed at January meeting

**FlipGive App Fundraiser:**

* Council has set up an account; school earns money through online purchases made through the app. Link to be shared with families.

**Pizza Days:**

* Will begin December 9th and will continue once a month. $2.50 per slice, money earned will supplement student bussing.

**Principal’s Report**

* EQAO great results, Gr.3 and Gr. 6 scores above province and school board scores
* School culture survey results showed positive reports about Parnall school culture. School will work on teaching students how to fill out surveys and helping students to know that their feelings matter
* iPad purchase that was approved for funds from parent council last month did not go through because that amount was not accurate and $715.60 more is needed
* 4 new outdoor picnic tables were purchased for the Kindergarten area
* Upcoming school trips will see Kindergartens to the Fire station, Gr. 6-8 at White Oaks, Gr. 4-6 to Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat play
* Student Leadership Team coming up with School Spirit Days
* Parnall School Rebranding in motion

**Motion:** (Anne) To approve additional $715.60 for purchase of new iPads that will be used with robotics equipment

***Council votes and motion approved***

**Calendar**

Dec. 1: Parnall Open House 5-7

 Gr. 8’s to Governor Simcoe

Dec. 2: Gr. 7 and 8 vaccine clinic

Dec. 5: Food Drive begins

Dec. 6: Gr. 6 and 7 to White Oaks

Dec. 7: Gr. 4-6 to Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

Dec. 8: Gr. 7 and 8 to White Oaks

Dec. 9: Jersey Day, Pizza Day

Dec. 16: Choir Fest

Dec. 19: Fuzzy sock day

Dec. 20: Red, white and green day

Dec. 21: Festive hat day

Dec. 22: Holiday sweater day, Sub day

Dec. 23: Pyjama day, Last day of classes before winter break

**Next Meeting Tuesday January 24, 2023**

**6:00pm-7:00pm in school learning commons**