

**Parnall Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday October 26, 2021**

Executive and Voting Members In Attendance:

Joanne Adams, Anne Fedj, Lauren Hoogasian, Joy MaGarrey, Kristin Matthews, Meg Parsons, Sharon Seinen, Glen Vanderperk (8)

Parents/Visitors In Attendance:

Rebecca Galbraith (1)

School Staff Representatives In Attendance:

Liz Brooker, Kara Veld, Paul Waldie (3)

Regrets:

Melissa DeBeau, Noelle Klassen

Absent:

Brittany

Approval of Minutes from September 28, 2021 Meeting

Motion: (Lauren) To approve meeting minutes from September 28, 2021

1st: Joanne 2nd: Meg

Discussion Items

Snack Program

- Kara to run program beginning around November 1st
- Cooler bags and tongs for each classroom (provided by Niagara Nutrition Partners)
- Anne to assist virtually with ordering and monthly statements
- Mr. Tabby kick off campaign (can tabs collected and money used for fundraising assistance towards snack program), students decorate buckets. Prizes for classrooms with most can tabs.

Motion: (Sharon) Motion to approve \$50 for prizes for classroom can tab buckets.

Council voted motion approved

Parnall T-Shirts

- Old style white t-shirts with red lettering will go to Kindergarten students
- Liz counted gray t-shirts with a total of 259, they will be sold through School Cash Online for \$10 each or 3 for \$25.

Bathroom Art

- To be discussed at November meeting

Principal's Report

- Routines have set in throughout school community
- Spirit days happening each month
- Progress Reports go home on November 18th (information regarding reports in school newsletter)
- Remembrance Day- classes to create videos that will be presented to the whole school virtually
- Each month character traits will be celebrated. September/October was Kindness. Students able to give "Shout Outs" to individuals recognizing kindness that are put on the morning announcements.
- PA Day November 19th
- Virtual interviews week of November 22
- Parnall Twitter account is up and running, more pictures to be posted
- School Website, Mrs. Veld still running into technical difficulties, everything has to be sent to Help Desk in order to get posted.

Motion

Motion to approve \$100 Gift Card to a Parnall family grieving a loss (1st Meg 2nd Sharon)
Council votes motion approved

Other Business

- Paul Waldie presents Bluetooth speaker for use especially outdoors, requests for Parent Council to provide funds to purchase

Motion

Motion to approve purchase of Bluetooth speaker for outdoor use by classes at \$99 plus HST (1st Sharon 2nd Meg)
Council votes motion approved

School Council Financials

Opening Balance as of September 8, 2021:

General Account: 7968.37

Playground Reserve: 7361.92

Total: \$15,330.29

Calendar

Oct. 29: Hallowe'en celebrations

Nov. 1-7: Treaties Recognition Week

Nov. 2: Character Trait celebrations

Nov. 8: Picture Day

Grade 8's to Governor Simcoe

Indigenous Veteran's Day

Nov. 11: Remembrance Day

Nov. 15: Odd Sock Day (in recognition of anti-bullying week)

Nov. 18: Progress Reports go home

Nov. 19: PA Day no school for students

Nov. 22-26: Virtual parent/guardian/teacher interviews

Nov. 23: Virtual Parent Council meeting

Nov. 26: Crazy Hair Day

Next Meeting Tuesday November 23, 2021

6:30pm via MS Teams