

School Council Meeting- September 28, 2022

In Attendance:

- Jennifer Donato, principal
- Amy McDonnell
- Lori Burrowes
- Tanya Belanger
- Amber Hughes
- Lucy Kibalian
- Lisa Purnell
- Liz Nichol
- Student Rep: Teagan
- Teacher Rep: Lisa Quiquero

If anyone would like to join PIC, please see Amber Hughes.

Role of the Parent Council:

To reflect the views of the parent body as a whole, to fulfill School Council's mandate and to act in the best interest of all students

-Through the active involvement of parents, the purpose is to improve student achievement and to enhance the accountability of the education system to parents.

-Both PICs and school councils, encourage parent involvement in support of student achievement, equity and well-being.

Pine Grove School Council Positions

Chair Responsibilities-Arrange for meetings; prepare agendas; chair council meetings; ensure that minutes of council meetings are recorded and maintained; facilitate the resolution of conflict; participate as ex-officio members of all committees established by the school council; communicate with the school principal on behalf of the council.

Secretary Responsibilities-Take minutes at all School Council meetings, send minutes to the Principal and Chair for review within an appropriate time frame (before the next meeting)

Elections:

Executive members:

Chair: Liz Nicol motioned and seconded by Lisa Purnell to nominate Amy McDonnell

Amy has generously accepted and unanimously voted in to take on this role and we thank her for that.

Secretary: Amber Hughes motioned and seconded by Tanya Belanger to nominate Lori

Borrowes. Lori has generously accepted and unanimously voted in to take on this role and we thank her for that.

General- voting members

Principal report:

School profile:

17 homerooms

385 students (this is up a little from last)

3 full kindergarten classes

3 LTOs

W.Snider is off until November-ish: LTO is Vanessa Convertini

C.McNarry is off until November: LTO is Megan McCreddie

P. Ferrera until end of the October: LTO Jill Prieur

New caretaker: TBA hoping Monday

Communication from the School

- From the office: Weekly memo to parents on Fridays with upcoming dates (if you hear of anyone not receiving, please let them know to contact the office and we can remedy this)
- Twitter @PineGrovePS

- PNN has started weekly and will be emailed to parents on Mondays
- From classroom teachers in various ways
- Please feel free to reach out to staff directly (email or call)
- Parent Council Facebook group

SchoolSchool **Events and Upcoming Dates**

Sept 30 National Day of Truth and Reconciliation

Oct 4 World Teacher's Day

Oct 7 School Wide Terry Fox Walk

Oct 10 NO school (Thanksgiving)

Oct 11 Start of the Program

Oct 14 Intermediate trip to QueenstonQueenston Heights

Oct 18 Kindergarten trip to the Pumpkin Patch

Oct 19 Take Me Outside Day (School-wide)

Oct 24 PA Day

Nov 14-18 Scholastic Book Fair

** Pizza Days on Tuesdays, Pita/ Sub on Thursdays

Financials- School Council Accounts

Family Pasta Night Fundraiser \$2730.15

School Council Fundraising \$667.54

Milk \$525.88

TOTAL: \$3923.57

Hot Lunches \$10182.52

Outdoor Playground - School Council \$15 916.54

Amy motioned to approve and Amber H. seconded

Move Milk to School Council Fundraising

Move Family Pasta Night to Outdoor Playground

J. Donato can take money to pay the loan. The school budget will first pay and then be reimbursed by Parent Council. Any money raised in the fall fundraiser will be added to the Playground fund to make up the difference owing (\$20 000).

Playground Financials: (J.Donato will call Board again regarding the total)

\$20,000 owing October 2022 (extended until December) for the playground and

\$20,000 owing in October 2023

\$40,000 still owing total

Follow Up:

Cobbs: Heather Duncan (to go into playground fund)

Chocolate bars: Amber (to go into playground fund)

Poinsettias: Amy (to go into the school fund)

Next meeting:

October 26th @ 6:30

At that time we will set meeting times for the year.