



**School Council Meeting  
April 10, 2019**

**Members in Attendance:** E. Fung, J. O'Connor, J. Harman, V. Dias, C. Au, M. Racine, J. Kossick, W. Chan, P. Dang, B. Plaizier, C. Rich

**Guests in Attendance:**

**1.0 Call to Order:** 6:09 pm by E. Fung

**2.0 Additions/changes to the Agenda:** None

**3.0 Approval of Minutes from:** March 6, 2019

**Motion:** B. Plaizier

**Second:** C. Rich

**Motion Carried:** All in favour

**4.0 Student Council Report:** P. Dang reported:

- Pink Shirt Day, Wednesday, February 27, 2019 - students were encouraged to wear a pink shirt with uniform pants to draw attention to anti-bullying initiatives. This event was very well attended.
- Mufti Day, Friday, March 15, 2019 - Yellow, Green, Gold or Orange.
- The 2018-2019 Student Council will be discussing their legacy gift in upcoming meetings.
- Upcoming events:
  - Mufti Day - Friday, April 26, 2019 - Theme is Dress Your Best.
  - Middle School Dance - Friday, April 26, 2019, 3:30 to 6:00pm. Students will also have a light dinner of pizza and pop.
  - Wednesday, May 1, 2019 - Hats on for Mental Health - students will be allowed to wear a hat (with uniform) to draw attention to mental health issues.

**5.0 Board Committee Meetings:** E. Fung reported:

- Board meeting: April 17, May 15, June 19 @ 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

**6.0 Guest Report:** None

**7.0 Middle School Principal Report and Key Events of the school year:** P. Dang reported:

- Basketball - the boys team won bronze in their league play - first time for the school and the girls team won a trophy - the basketball teams have done very well this year.
- Running Room Games Teams - Girls got 54th overall and boys 43rd overall in Edmonton on March 16, 2019 - Good Job Teams.
- Bake Sale by the Jr Leadership Group raised \$300.00 for the WE villages for healthcare in India.



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- Regional Science Fair was on April 6 and 7 at NAIT. Lots of prizes and money won. Aurora was well represented - Winners and amounts won will be in the next newsletter. May 13, 2019 - Jacob Leong was selected to be apart of team Edmonton to represent Edmonton in the Nationals which take place in New Brunswick.
- Grade 7 went to Drumheller for a sleepover field trip over spring break.
- Current Clubs - Chess, Origami, board games, Rubiks Cube, K Pop, Coding.
- Grade 9 Farewell has been booked for Friday June 7, 2019 at the Woodvale Community Facility (4540-50st NW).
- End of June the grade 5 and 6 swimming in the morning and a Talent show in the afternoon.
- Mrs. Harman and Mr. Dang are organizing a PD day for First Aid training for all of the staff at Aurora so that all staff will be trained.

#### 8.0 Elementary Principal Report and Key Events of the school year: J. Harman reported:

- PD Day, March 22, 2019 - Teaching quality standard, and Grade 3/4 entrance assessments, offer letters will be going out this week. Planning for summer fun day and class lists for next year and end of the year alignment and exam prep. Cleaned up and organized the Bear Den. Worked on the policy for extended absences. It was decided that Spell-a-Thon was not going to take place this year as families are feeling tapped out for fundraising this year.
- New Audio/Visual System has been installed and is working in the Bear Den.
- Kindergarten assessments have been completed.
- Field Trips: Kindergarten completed a fused glass project and they will be going to John Walter Museum, Grade 1 to the Muttart. Grade 2 in class field trip about Acadia. Grade 4, two in class field trips, waste warriors and choose to reuse, and crank pots.
- Science Fair in grade 4, two award winners: Nandika won Silver and Iris won Bronze. Iris and Sharshaad won a chemist award as well. Great job!
- Dance Play was a success again!
- Honor roll included 57 students.
- Clubs: Music Makers grade 1 and 2, Crochet club finished and there will be a grade 4 Art Club that will be starting during lunch and 52 kids signed up in one day. Grade 4 Ukulele and CUBS are both going strong. Grade 4 hockey intramurals have finished. Students vs Teachers will take place, any parents who would like to join please do so.
- Charter Review interview team was here last month and everything went well. Thank you for the people who took the time to take part in the interviews. The findings will go to the board and then the board will work on the findings.
- Kindergarten Discovery Day - June 14th - you are always welcome to attend.



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- Volunteer Appreciation Day will be the same day as Summer Fun Day - last day of school.

#### 9.0 Treasurer's Report: E. Fung reported:

- **Previous Balance:** \$18,404.75
- **Revenues:** \$5,800.00
- **Expenses:** \$3,523.96
- **Approved Outstanding:** \$9,538.56
- **Balance: \$11,142.23**

#### 10.0 Fundraising Report: E. Fung reported:

- AdMazing: \$2,464.11
- Harvest Bundle: \$2,107.28
- Booster Juice: \$1,758.30
- Waterpark: \$12,475.83
- Spell-a-thon - Not happening

#### 11.0 Request for Funds from School Council:

None from Middle School

V. Dias reported the following requests for funding from Elementary:

- J. Harman - CUBS supplies and pizza - \$300

**Motion:** M. Racine

**Second:** C. Rich

**Motion Carried:** All in favour

School Council requests:

- Grade 9 graduation gift (book) - \$2,099.16

**Motion:** M. Racine

**Second:** W. Chan

**Motion Carried:** All in favour

- Teachers Appreciation Lunch on June 7th and Candy Bar on June 14 - \$1,100

**Motion:** B. Plaizier

**Second:** C. Au

**Motion Carried:** All in favour

- Student Appreciation on June 24 (Middle School), June 25 (Kinder Tues) and June 26 (Elementary) - \$1,000

**Motion:** B. Plaizier

**Second:** M. Racine

**Motion Carried:** All in favour

#### 12.0 New Business:

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- **Fundraising Options for next School Year:**



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<b>Fundraiser</b>	<b>Goal</b>	<b>Profit %</b>	<b>Profit Goal</b>	<b>\$/Family</b>	<b># of items/Family</b>
<b>Cookies</b>	\$22,000	40%	\$7,000	\$40	2 dozen @ \$20/doz.
World's Finest Chocolates	\$33,000	53%	\$14,000	\$60	20 Bars
<b>Scarves</b>	\$11,000	43%	\$4,730	\$20	1 scarf/Family
<b>Harvest Bundle</b>	\$7,000	38%	\$7,000	\$15	1 bundle
<b>ADMazing Coupon Book</b>	\$14,000	42%	\$5,775	\$25	1 book/Family
<b>Waterpark WEM</b>	\$27,000	41%	\$16,002	\$60	3/Family
Avon	\$14,000	50%	\$7,000	\$26	Depends on what is purchased
Fundsript	\$233,750	3%	\$7,000	\$425	Depend of the gift cards
Dielemans (Jelly Beans/Chocolate)	\$13,000	53%	\$13,000	\$72	24 bags/family
<b>Beef Jerky</b>	\$17,500	40%	\$7,000	\$32	3 bags/family
Personalized Christmas Card	\$14,000	50%	\$7,000	\$51	25 Cards/Family

- 13.0 Announcements:** The Sherbrooke Community hall has a new skate sharpener that the kids can use next year, and there is a new soccer net being put up.
- 14.0 Topics Tabled for next Meeting:** Fundraising Google Survey results.
- 15.0 Next Meeting:** Wednesday, May 1, 2019 @ 6 pm in the Learning Commons
- 16.0 Adjournment:** E. Fung moves to adjourn the meeting at 7:28 pm.