



**School Council Meeting
November 7, 2018**

Members in Attendance: J. Harman, P. Dang, J. O'Connor, A. Powell, E. Fung, S. Salih, Y. Gebrewold, F. Amenaghawon, C. Au

Guests in Attendance: T. Baidwan (Student Council - Director of Events)

1.0 Call to Order: 6:17 pm by E. Fung

2.0 Additions/changes to the Agenda: New Business 12.6 Uniforms (Y. Gebrewold)

3.0 Approval of Minutes from: September 12, 2018 and October 3, 2018

Motion: S. Salih

Second: C. Au

Motion Carried/Motion Lost: All in favour

4.0 Student Council Report: T. Baidwan (9C) reported:

- This year grade 7-9 students were asked to sell chocolates
- 275 cases was ordered; originally 41 cases were returned but some students in grade 6 asked to sell and all is sold
- Grade 5 and 6 have been asked to create positive message for bullying awareness prevention week which is from November 13 to 16; post-it notes will be displayed outside of Learning Commons
- Upcoming events:
 - November 23: Middle school grade 5 to 9 will host magic show from 3:30 to 4:15
 - Mufti day for this month is November 23 and the theme is comfy day
 - And we have donation operation drive for clothing and will be held in December more information and details will come out

5.0 Board Committee Meetings: E. Fung reported:

- Board meeting: November 19 @ 6:30 pm
- Board AGM: November 22, 7 pm - 9 pm
- Policy Committee: November 1, 4 pm - 5:30 pm

6.0 Guest Report: None

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

- We have advertised for Mrs. Gieni's maternity leave; will have someone taking place by November 22; the successful candidate will shadow Mrs. Gieni for 2-3 days
- Read-in week in October, we had CTV reporter Jordan Hetner and the mayor's wife, Sara Chan
- October 5 we held orange-shirt day
- WE day Mrs. O'Connor and Mrs. Gieni took 24 students to Rogers Place
- We have 3 student teachers; they will finish their practicum on December 10



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- WE scare hunger food donation was successful
- Different clubs are starting: Science club grade 5 and 6 with Miss. Montieth
- Volleyball will be done soon
- Boys soccer team won gold
- November 9 at 10:15: Remembrance Day Assembly
- Board game club starting on November 7 at lunch recesses
- National Bullying Week: Saffron center presentation to the kids about bullying and what to do in those cases
- Report cards coming out on November 23; term 1 awards will be held on November 27 in the afternoon
- Parent teacher interviews will be held on November 28 and 29 and no school on November 12 and 30
- this is ongoing issue school: need lunch supervisors for both schools: \$20 for 45 minute of work; please pass on the message

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

- Mrs. Buchanan was covering for Mrs. Diaz while she was on sick leave Mrs. Dias will return to work late this month
- On PD day, we had self regulation for students and we also spend some time on collaboration for new math for grade 3&4 curriculum and planning our special event
- Read-in week in October was very successful, we encourage you to look at the Elementary graffiti wall
- In October, we raised 714 socks for the homeless; part of our citizenship to help our community
- Remembrance Day assembly is November 9 at 10:10, you are welcome to join us, grade 1 and 3 will be singing
- we had grade 4 going to Bennett center
- November 11 to 17 is Bullying Awareness week
- We are going to have Book Fair on the November 28 and 29 in the Learning Commons
- Grade 4 Honour assembly will be held on November 29 at 2:30 PM
- Winter craft night is December 20

9.0 Treasurer's Report: S. Salih reported:

- **Previous Balance:** \$17,496.45
- **Revenues:** \$6,497
- **Expenses:** \$4005.64
- **Balance:** \$19,987.81
 - ADmazing (\$3,277.11); Waterpark (\$8,500); Approved (\$7116.48)
 - **Net:** \$1,153.46



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10.0 Fundraising Report: E. Fung reported:

- Harvest bundle we did quite well; we didn't reach our goal meaning we didn't buy what we brought last year
- with the coupon books we had brought in \$2,362.00
- with harvest bundle we brought in \$2,090.28
- Booster Juice: the cost to us is \$4.25 and we sell vouchers for \$5.50 so we make \$1.25 per voucher; our goal is to raise \$7,000, we calculate based on 550 families we have in the school which mean each family has to sell 11 vouchers for us to reach our goal; will do it in November and December
- Water park date is Sunday, April 14 at 0900 to 1100 and you can have an option to stay the rest of the day for free

11.0 Request for Funds from School Council:

J. O'Connor reported the following requests for funding from Middle School:

- Request from Mr. Dang for students from grade 5 to 9 around 25 kids for rubiks club the amount cost is \$150.00
- On hold

A. Powell reported the following requests for funding from Elementary:

- The Choir would like to go to seniors home for Christmas cost is \$300.00
- On Hold

- Fund Requests on hold:

- **Elementary School:**

- T. Oullette - Grade 4 Science Fair - \$300
- J. Harman/M. Healy - Grade K-4 30 singlets in small sizes - \$500
- V. Dias - Grade K-4 PE Dance for 1 week - \$816

- **Middle School:**

- V. Leong - Grade 5-9 Scoreboard - \$500-\$1,000
- A. Joblinski - Grade 5-9 Science Olympics - \$700
- V. Leong - Grade 7-8 boys basketball team jerseys - \$500
- D.Peter - Grade 5-9 rubiks club \$150.00

12.0 New Business:

- 12.1 Booster Juice Fundraiser for November/December: input on dates and process (forms, collection, delivery, etc.)
 - online form; we have it on the website for parents to print if need be
 - We using the same form as the coupon book
- 12.2 AGM/Movie night Sign up on Google Form
 - AGM night sign up form for the movie night for Aurora students and parents



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- 12.3 Donate-Your-Child's-Uniform event
 - Will be ongoing collection of gently used uniforms to allow parents to get a free uniform item per student during Parent-Teacher interviews
- 12.4 Grants/Bursaries/Funding/Resources: Parent Volunteer
 - We have a parent B. Plaizier who will help
- 12.5 Elementary Picture RE-Take Volunteers
 - November 14 and 15 need volunteer
- 12.6 Uniforms (Y. Gebrewold)
 - Hard to find the right size uniform with Top marks
 - Meeting with Top Marks next week with principals. Will have pants to show

13.0 Announcements: None

14.0 Topics Tabled for next Meeting: Combined 3 Year Education Plan for 2018-2021 and Annual Education Results Report (AERR) for 2017-2018; Introduction of Nicole Ofosu

15.0 Next Meeting: Meeting plus Potluck Dinner, Wednesday, December 5, 2018 in Learning Commons

16.0 Adjournment: E. Fung moves to adjourn the meeting at 7:49 pm