

Metcalfe Public School Council Minutes

Tuesday, May 9, 2023

In attendance: Amanda, Cherie, Paula, Vikki, Erin, LeeAnn,
Tracey, Sylvia, Katie, Gillian

Regrets: Sylvie

Approval of agenda

Approval of minutes April 2023

Principals' report

School News

Open House results - over 150 parents

Volunteer Thank You

Scholastic Book Fair

Food Drive - over 820 cans/assembly

Spring Fling

Community Concerns

Fairgrounds/vandalism

Most Recent Staff Meeting

Dare to Care Program / focus for last 7 weeks of school in each division

[Confronting and Preventing Hate in Canadian Schools](#)

UPCOMING DATES

May 22 - Victoria Day

May 24 - Monday schedule

May 26 - Grade 7/8 immunizations

May 26-27 Shavuot

May 27 - OSTA Driver Appreciation Day

May 30 - Friday schedule

June 2 - PA Day

June 5-9 EQAO at Metcalfe

June 12 - School Bus Driver Appreciation Day

June 13 - Staff Meeting/School Council

June 21 - National Indigenous People's Day

June 23 - MPS FUN DAY hosted by Student Council / incoming grade 7s coming in, and new MFI students

June 26 - Grade 8 Graduation Ceremony

June 27 - End of Year Assembly

June 29 - Eid-al-Adha

June 28-29 No special activities permitted due to dates of significant

Teacher's report

Education week - thanks to everyone for making it a success at school and at home. Important to recognize all the hard work of the kids.

Spirit Days last week

Jump rope for heart - very successful, raised >\$3000, teachers that planned it did an amazing job w different centers that were fun and challenging, kids learning to skip, old kids getting to lead, first sunny day, kids were very excited bc mascot participated, thanks for contribution

food drive, thank you

sports - we have had successful borden ball teams (1 and 3 place). Track and field will take on a different perspective this year (not traditional) - will not be a full day event. Many kids that don't feel comfortable to be forced to participate, based on needs of school pop they are reformatting the event, kids will still get exposure to track and field events in gym class. Students in junior and intermediate will have a choice to participate.

cereal box dominos - pending

grandstands, HS taking action to take care of it, historical significance

Dare to care program - has been awesome - a compilation of social skills and anti bullying, self regulation all combined. Link is available to parents. Helps everyone speak the same language to kids.

Treasurer's report/financial requests

current numbers available

\$ needs to spent by sometime early June (June 9)

\$2642 available now

financial request:

shin pads and soccer socks - \$200 for those items - approved

\$300 float in cashbox (deposit w cake walk)

Overview of Committees

- Hot Lunches - LeeAnn

pizza went well with the switch to whole pizza, extra parents + students/teachers, good choice, made about the same amount of \$

end of May 26 is the last pizza day

subway continues to run well

- Cakewalk - Vicky

just under 100 promised cakes

Mark setting up tables during last block and setup, Dana coming at 4 to help

Thurs 2 ppl all day, and some other partial days

ends before 2nd recess and then draws happens, take some effort to sort out

all set to go!

- Mabels Labels - Katie

mailout needs to remind students, can be added to principal message

- FlipGive - Katie

ending this

- Movie nights - Sylvia

a success but some issues w kids coming without parent supervision

- Communication

ongoing Erin helping Jen

Financial Requests

\$300 approved for teacher appreciation

done

Mail/correspondence

done

Other/new business

leftover movie concession for spring fling

grade 8 trip tbd

Next meeting – June 13, 2023 at 6:30pm