

## **Metcalfe Public School Council Tuesday, Minutes - June 13, 2023**

Attendance: Erin, Paula, Sylvia, Katie, Cherie, Amanda C., Brad, Amanda W., Amanda B., LeeAnn, Christine, Tracey, Vikki

1. Approval of agenda
2. Approval of minutes May 2023
3. Principals' report
  - New Vice Principal Brad Hunter introduced to parent council
  - Pride month
  - EQAO completed
  - School structure reviewed
  - Departing staff - Emily Dupuis, Laura Radzichowsky, Stacey Lillico, Lorri MacGillivray, Nikki Moreau, Maggie Trant
  - Incoming staff - Brad Hunter, Brigitte Sarte-Dance, Megan Peixoto, Craig Groen, Sarah Lynch, Brittany Uhrig, Claire Green. Still hiring for a grade 1 math position.
  - Upcoming dates:
    - June 21 - National Indigenous People's Day
    - June 22 - Grade 7 field trip
    - 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/Grade 8 field trip
    - June 28-29 No special activities permitted due to Eid-al-Adha
4. Teacher's report
  - Staff appreciates the parent council efforts as usual
  - June 23 Fun day - volunteers are still needed, email Donna Bailey
  - Mr. K sent an extra thank you for the basketball and trained the staff how to manage the equipment
  - Intermed. Track meet at Mooney's Bay (junior track meet postponed due to smoke)
  - Ms. MacDonald, many teachers using music online and it is being enjoyed and green screen is being used

## 5. Treasurer's report/financial requests

- Carry over \$1500 for next year, remainder needs to be dedicated
- Will wait to hear from teachers what their needs/wishes are to allocate funds for next year (likely to be outdoor education based) + event for meet the parent night in mid-Sept.

## 6. Overview of Committees

- Selection of dates needed by July 5
  - Jingle Bells Bazaar Dec 13
  - Movies nights x 2
  - Cakepoolza May 9, setup May 8
  - PC meetings, 2nd Tues evenings, moving meeting time up to 6pm was requested
- Hot Lunches
  - Done from year, ran well
  - Staff appreciation via Subway. Next Monday or Tuesday. Also get Metcalfe Pizza
- Cakepoolza
  - Big success, Vikki to pass baton, seek feedback from parents that helped

Committees to reset in Sept.

The Ranch and staff room switching space.

## 7. Mail/correspondence

## 8. Other/new business

- Ranch and staff room noted to be switching spaces for next year.
- Thank you parents, especially those leaving this year as their kids are graduating :)

**Next meeting – September 12, 2023 at 6 or 6:30pm (to be confirmed)**