

MPS Parent Council Meeting Minutes – November 14, 2023

Attendance:

Staff: Brad Hunger, Brigitte Sarte-Dance

Parents: Erin Jones-Farmer, Sarah McLaughlin, LeeAnn Bogart, Tracey Heppell, Amanda Wyman, Sylvia Chapman, Katie McCarlie

- Approved Agenda
- Approved minutes from October 10, 2023 meeting

Principal's report – Brad Hunter (See Brad's notes)

- Remembrance Day ceremony
- A Google Doc is now available for teachers to make fundraising requests
 - o This will allow a better fundraising plan for the rest of this year and going forward
- School Climate Survey
 - o See newsletter or OCDSB emails for details.
- Report cards available on November 16th
- Parent-Teacher interviews on November 23rd and 24th – more information will come from your child's teacher
- Bullying prevention tactics in place
 - o WITS
 - o Mustang Shoutouts
 - Some discussion to ensure intermediates are being included at the same rate as primaries and juniors
 - o Dare to Care – has a parent portion which is available at the bottom of the Mustangs newsletter

Teachers Report – Brigitte Sarte-Dance

- Brigitte provided a slide show update of some goings on in different classrooms

Hot Lunches

- 2 Subway days so far, some growing pains with new store owner but otherwise going well
 - o 130 kids participated!
- Pizza on November 23rd, Pizza Hut slices for \$3.10, cheese or pepperoni
- Other ideas to be researched – Latin Table, Foodland

Cakeapalooza

- Will be May 8/9 for volunteering

Movie Night

- Lower turnout at first movie night
- Spent more than made, however many of the expenses will cover the next two so it will come out as a profit
- Next movie night is February 15th

Little Caesars

- Christine has received the login information and will be working to schedule this – likely about a week before March Break

Other potential future ideas

- Likely in lieu of a movie night, possibly one of these in addition to
 - o Games night
 - o Danceathon

Jingle Bell Bazaar

- Collection to start in the next week or so
- Volunteer lunch – a subway platter?
- Reminder of baked goods table
- December meeting to be a JBB sorting meeting instead of a regular meeting

Financial Wish List

- Mrs Acres – Forest of reading ~\$910 – approved
- Kinders – Tough Trays, \$100 – approved
- Mrs Brown – What in the World Language Arts – for ALL intermediates, \$460 – Approved
- Mme Lynch – RAZ reading – leveled books - \$132 – approved
- Mme McDonald – speakers for music room - \$50-400 – not approved at this time – more information required. However it was agreed that we would be willing to support this request with more details
- Canadian Reader – All English - \$230 – Approved

Grant

- There is a grant available but would take some leg work, unsure if will be appropriate

Next Meeting: January 9, 2024