

SCC Meeting - Jan 13 2025 at 5pm

In Attendance: Trish Crosbie, Kelsea McCarthy, Tia Toale, Marianne Byberg, Amanda Hughes, Sara Olsen, Martina Walton, Jonathan Ross

Virtual: Stephanie Clement

Introduction/General

-Land acknowledgement

Approval of November Meeting Minutes

-November Meeting Minutes approved

Staffing

-We welcome Miss Price replacement in Grade 3

-Miss Lucas coming back from maternity leave

What's Happening at VU

-Gym & Library drop in

-Basketball ongoing, dodgeball tournament coming up

-Dance instructor coming in during gym periods this week (Partnership with Mercury Dance Studio)

-Interest in student affinity groups- Black Student Alliance, The Skittles club, Rebel Girls (intermediate Gr. 6-8)

-Super kids - recognizing the character traits each month

-Indigenous circle (monthly)

-Intermediate band ongoing

-Outdoor learning - some professional development in outdoor learning in Nov, so we're seeing a lot more interest in outdoor learning with staff taking students outside

-Community officers - through Durham Regional Police - talked to gr 7 & 8 students, mostly focused on social media and online footprint, how to keep safe

-TAMI Summit (Talking About Mental Illness)

-Swim to Survive - grade 3 students (3 week program) at the Civic - free program through the City of Oshawa

Teaching & Learning

- 3 Areas - Meaningful Learning, Connected Communities & Well-being

- Acadience (K-2)

-Executive Functioning Skills

-Universal Design for Learning

-High yield instructional strategies

-Education Perfect

-School Mental Health Ontario and Social Emotional Learning

Facilities, Health, and Safety

- Durham Region Health Department - dental screenings Dec (Gr. 2, 4 & 7) and will be back for presentations at the end of the month
- 3 more fire drills scheduled for the spring, no new ones since our last meeting
- Lockdown drills completed back in the fall with Durham Regional Police
- Evacuation drill was practiced just before the break
- Extreme weather drill practiced before the break
- Shelter in Place & Hold and Secure drills will be practiced over the next couple of months

Upcoming

- January 14 - Oshawa Fire presentations Gr. 1-4
- January 24 - PA Day
- January 28 - Get Real - Anti-Black Racism Workshops Gr. 4-8
- January 29/31 - Durham Region Health Department dental education (Gr. 2, 4, 7, ISS classes)
- February 17 - Family Day Holiday
- February 19 - Term 1 Report Cards and updated IEPs go home
- February 20 - Gr. 8 Experiential Learning trip to Ontario Tech
- February 27 - Grade 8 grad photos

Treasurer Report

- Mabel's Labels \$51.52
- Fresh From the Farm \$574
- Big Box Cards \$966
- Santa Event (\$1739.90) after expenses profit: \$591.11
- Vandermeer \$778.60
- Current total: \$2961.23 before tax rebates
- Two accounts to close out \$422.25 and 1219.10, which brings us to \$5494.57
- Approved transfer of the two accounts into the SCC fundraising account - **(all voted YES)**

Teacher Wishlist

- Ozobot \$2900
- Forest for Reading - **voted YES!** (new Canadian authors - **\$800** cover the whole school)
- Kindie wishlist outdoor play (outdoor blocks \$250/set, one for each set, plastic), snow shovels (Canadian Tire), STEM toys (\$50/each, 6 - 1 per class), Lightpad **-voted YES for up to \$1500** worth of outdoor play items for kindergarten
- Question: Can we buy things from Amazon with SCC funds or is that possible liability if not a board approved site or company?

Proposed Fundraisers for Spring

- Little Caesars -March 19th delivery
- Vandermeer spring
- Fun Fair - tentatively June 12th, SCC will plan a sub-committee meeting to discuss further details and will report back to school admin with a plan

Other

- Discussed having Gr 8 students make a photo backdrop for a Kindergarten 'grad' photos (ideas: "Oh the Places You'll Go")
- Breakfast program & hot lunch - discussion about contributing to food for the breakfast program and/or adding a hot lunch option in addition to our pizza and sub days. '
- There was some concern regarding the amount of work involved in putting together and executing a hot lunch program for students with a small SCC
- Voted YES to donate \$1000** of food for the breakfast program

Adjourned: 6:19 pm