

SCC Minutes, Meeting #2 - Monday Nov 4th at 5pm

In Attendance: Stephanie Clement, Trish Crosbie, Amanda Hughes, Kelsea McCarthy, Sarah Olsen, Tia Toale, Martina Walton

Virtual: Marianne Byberg

Regrets: Jonathan Ross

Approval of September Meeting Minutes

-Meeting minutes approved

New SCC Positions

-Treasurer - Tia Toale

-Secretary - Stephanie Clement

New Staff

-Permanent Head Secretary: Celia!

What's Happening at VU:

-Week at a glance on Insta - almost 200 followers

-Gym drop in

-Cross country

-Flag football

-Intermediate basketball starting

-Junior volleyball

-Rebel Girls - Nov 20 - every wed - girls grades 6-8 empowering women, inclusivity (Run by Mrs. Clarke)

-Super Kids

-Zones of Regulation

-Indigenous Circle - last thursday of the month, elders visited

-Volunteer or Distinction

-Battle of the Books - with oshawa public library gr 4-8, 30 books to for each team - lots of junior interest

-Intermediate Band

-Sewing Club

-Guest speakers - get real movement, girls inc

Teaching and Learning

-Focus on indigenous education policy and human rights policy

-Acadience (K-2)

-Executive Functioning Skills

-Universal Design for Learning

-High Yield Instructional Strategies (problem solving thinking ideas - use in the classroom)

-Education Perfect - purchased for grades 3-8 software platform that has math activities. Online learning platform to support

- School Mental Health Ontario and Social Emotional Learning - database of well being focused lessons to use in the classroom
- Tammy summit - mental illness awareness - 4 grade 7's student leaders in mental health awareness, at ontario shores
- Staff PD on Nov 1 & 7
- Grade 7 teacher - drug awareness day, harms etc

Facilities, Health and Safety

- School Bus Safety presentations
- 3 of 6 fire drills complete
- Lockdown drill complete
- Emergency evacuation drill complete
- Other Drills: shelter in place, hold and secure, extreme weather

Upcoming

- Nov 5 - Inter group to Tami Summit
- Nov 6 - Mayor for the day contest - oshawa Mayor to visit
- Nov 11 - Remembrance Day Ceremony
- Nov 13 - Progress Reports go home
- Nov 14/15 - Parent teacher conferences
- Nov 15 - PA Day
- Nov 20 - Photo retakes
- Nov 22 - Immunization Clinic #1 for grade 7/8 students
- Nov 28 - Trafalgar Castle Team coming to work with some junior classes on STEM
- Dec 4/5 - Family engagement nights - winter concert
- Dec 9-11 - Durham Region Health Dept dental screening
- Dec 23-Jan 3 - Winter Break
- Jan 6 - school resumes

Fundraising:

- Fresh from the Farm -completed (delivery date TBD)
- Big Box -completed (earned a Pizza Party for one class)
- Vandermeer - just started, school cash online - form to request
 - Orders due Dec 5 with a delivery date of Dec 18
- Cookies- this week on sale in front of the office for kindergarten & gr 1 classes

Treasurer Report

- Carried over funds from previous year
- Deposit for Mabel's Labels (\$51.62) & FlipGive (\$44)
- Deposit for Fresh From the Farm (\$1534) -that includes cost of product, profit TBA
- Deposit for Big Box (\$2590)-that includes cost of product, profit TBA

Pro Grants: Pro grants offer schools the ability to apply for Ministry funding to support Family Engagement opportunities within your school community

- Pays for a speaker or activity that costs money
- Join with other schools

Wishlist: Ozobot Classroom Kit (\$2900), Vex Robotics (\$1000)-robotics team, Forest of Reading Book Club (\$800), Kindergarten outdoor play materials (\$ TBD)

-It was discussed to potentially use funds to go towards the Vex Robotics and Forest of Reading Book Club (no official vote was taken)

Family Engagement Nights: Dec 4th (Book Fair open 5-, concerts at 6:00pm - k-2 performances on Dec 4 and 3-8 performances on Dec 5)

SCC Santa Event

- The SCC will run a Santa event on Dec 12th separate from the school in the gym.
- No school staff as support, will be completely run by the SCC parents and other volunteers
- Photos with Santa on the stage
- Sub-committee meeting to discuss more details Nov 12th

Kindergarten “Graduation”

-Discussed that several SK parents are interested in having a non formal celebration for the SK students graduating before they enter Grade 1.

-Possibly a photo opportunity at the end of year celebration of learning with a backdrop (ex “Oh the Places You’ll Go”)

Time for future meetings - it was decided that 5pm works better for most of the SCC