

Parent Council Meeting  
November 2, 2020

**Opening Prayer**  
**Honouring the Land and Territory**

**Approval of last meeting's minutes** (Motion; Santos, second; John)

**Approval of agenda**

Addition to new business a question regarding the mask breaks  
(Motion; Shonna John, Second; Monica Santos)

**Admin report**

Rise and Shine program adjustment to include grade 3's

**Chair's report**

Thank you to Nicole Foster for her efforts to secure the pumpkins for the pumpkin carving contest.

Names submitted for the CPIC elections were Jennifer Santos and Laura Gallo.

**Fundraising**

Indigo fundraiser - still waiting for confirmation if the program is still running

Also looking at online school cash, Sport Chek.

FlipGive - been approved as an option by the board

Sock Box -

Art Shine

50/50 draw? May need a lottery licence if done online.

Pewter ornaments \$5.50 + shipping sell for \$10

Poinsettia sales

QSP

Any other ideas sent to Nicole and Theresa by end of day tomorrow and then vote on ideas.

**Budget**

Review of budget from last year.

Sub day numbers missing b/c parents deal directly with the restaurant and the kick back did not come to the school because of the COVID shutdown.

Christine is in contact with Mr. Sub to get refunds for funds owed. Very slow process.

Funds to carry over from last year is \$15 838.47

Focus on technology for use of funds this year.

Larger costs may be negated this year (Halloween dance had reduced costs, no sports this year, craft night will be a challenge, shared costs with online presentations).

Set budget at \$25 000 and try to raise 10 000? Suggestions?

Budget based on 5 000 and aim for 10 000.

Paid civics days - funds usually go towards an external cause.

Previous request for donations (September newsletter) went unanswered.

Avoid families feeling pressure to give money.

Use flip give to help families in need.

Clarification of St. F-X cross family monies - we do not give from our budget to that cause.  
Much of the details regarding transition to new high school have not been finalized (w regards to St. F-X swag)

Share concern w family of schools teams / boundary review committee

Add \$5000 to budget (unanimous)

Inform families of fundraising initiatives and give the option to donate directly instead of participating in fundraising. Everything is voluntary.

Potentially review budget in the future and address as funds come in.

Approve Budget as in current form. Motion; Jen, second; Nicole, Michelle)

### **New Business**

Church's commemorative yearbook fundraiser

Pre order book @ \$40

Info on church website

In the Admin report under the heading "Belong" - how do we measure this and how do we tie it in to Black History Month?

Action plan around staff education

polling staff regarding awareness

staff book club

before and after awareness polls

Maximize the use of funds and hit multiple initiatives with a single speaker

Clarification on mask breaks during recess when not everyone gets recess.

those classes that do not go out during "regular" recess breaks are outside for 15 minutes at some other point in the morning/afternoon as a mask break.

What is happening if that does not occur?

Message will be reinforced with staff.

Table the idea of having a re-opening committee to meet again to find out what we have learned from other schools and get a plan in place in case of a positive covid case in the school.

Will plan to schedule in the near future a meeting outside of regular school council meeting.

Next council meeting November 30 @ 6:30 to review fundraising and re-visit budget.

Motion; Michelle, second; Theresa.

**Next council meeting date: November 30th**

**Closing Prayer**

