

Greendale School Council Meeting Minutes

November 7th, 2011

Council Members present:

Cathy G., Kris K., Paula W., Tammie M., Shawn W., Sheryl H., Sue S., Marco V., Johnson K., Jennifer V., Fay V.

Regrets: Lisa T.

Meeting was called to order at 6:30pm and was opened with introductions around the table especially for new members present (Shawn- Brock Student Teacher, and Marco V.)

A motion to accept September's minutes was made by Kris, seconded by Tammie.

Discussion was made about the playground's woodchips. Quotation to re-fill 35 cubic yards would cost \$2045.30 incl HST. Fay to inquire with DSBN purchaser to see if we had to get specific "Zeager Woodcarpet woodchips" or could we go with standard woodchip/mulch from local supplier to minimize the cost.

Recap of Movie Night

The featured film "Rio" on October 26th profited the Council \$167.95. Overall sales- pre-ordered and walk-in remained consistent with previous Movie Nights but our expenses were down as we had some supplies from last year. We purchased pizza for \$10/pizza from Your Neighbourhood Pizza Co. (we wanted to try their pizza since we will be selling the pizza coupon sheets later this month). Marco mentioned that he works at a bakery and it is possible for him to get pizza cheaper than \$10 for any event that we would require pizza (incl. Pizza Fridays). We have made a commitment with our current carrier for Pizza Fridays that meets the DSBN's nutritional guidelines.

Hot Lunch

Lunch Connection has merged with the Lunch Lady and they have sent out a quick menu this month to get hot lunches started. Our first hot lunch is November 22nd but a full menu of lunch items will be available for next month. 50 cents from every order will go back to the school. It is possible that we could increase the number of hot lunches to 2 a month as there is no effort made on our part. This would double our proceeds to the school. Dates set for December 6th and December 19th.

New Business

Election of School Council members for 2011-2012

Nominations accepted for:

Chair: Sue Stevens and Marco Ventresca

Election held: Sue Stevens acclaimed

Secretary: Lisa Thompson

Accepted

Treasurer: Cathy Grimo and Marco Ventresca
meeting

Election held: votes spoiled - TBD next

Christmas Bazaar

A lot of discussion over what to do for this year's bazaar as we are running out of time and no items have been purchased (from after Xmas last year).

Christmas Bazaar Committee has been set up to get things going with ideas- (Sue S., Cheryl H., Jennifer V., Marco V.)

Principal's Report

Financial Report- Strong financial balance of \$2527.35 but few expenses yet to go through (License renewal for Movie nights- \$56.50). Discussion about using the funds to purchase athletic uniforms.

Athletic Uniforms- Fay showed us pictures of possible new school athletic uniforms- approx \$50 /shirt and \$16/shorts. Total of 26 uniforms are required with total cost approx. \$1300 for the shirts and another \$417 for the shorts.

As well, spirit wear will be available for purchase. Samples of clothing will be available November 17th during progress report interviews. T-shirts \$10, Long-sleeve t-shirt \$17, Hoodies \$25, Zip hoodies \$35, Toque \$10.

Approval was made by all to order the athletic uniforms.

Pizza Fundraiser

We will be selling Your Neighbourhood Pizza Co. (Dorchester Rd.) coupon sheets to families who wish to purchase them for \$20/sheet. \$15 from each sheet goes back to the school. A letter will be going home with students later in the month.

Progress Reports and Interviews

Progress reports will go home November 15th with interviews scheduled for the 17th. It will be a busy time in the school with 300+ interviews being conducted.

Kindergarten Addition

Fay distributed a copy of the layout of the new Kindergarten addition that will be going up adjacent to the current Kindergarten classrooms. Construction to commence over the next several months.

Meeting ended at 8:02pm

Next meeting: December 5th, 2011