

Community Schools Association (CSA)

Agenda

Date: Tuesday, November 17, 2021 | Time: 6:30 pm- 7:30 pm

Link to join: Derek, Jamie Evans, Marjorie Millman, Amanda Cowan, Aderonke Bakare, Bemidele Sanusi, Lotte, Melissa Brandt, Suleiman Abdullahi

1. Welcome and Call to Order – Marcela Popowich 6:31

2. Approval of the minutes from the last meeting

- October 2021
- Nominate: Derek Second: Melissa Brandt

3. Old Business

- None

4. Fundraiser - Amanda Cowan

- Can we use the school for the Peak of the Market fundraiser? Amanda asked if we can use the school space vs the community center at Morse Place (Mo has approved us using the cc space). it might be easier to use Morse Place. Go ahead with Peak of the Market. 50% of the profits go to CSA. Any extra can be used for Christmas Hampers that school puts together. Last delivery date: December 15th. Amanda to create a letter. Need a call out for volunteers at least 16 - 10 for the day and 6 for pick up.
- Opt-out letter - make sure to put in a phrase saying if you receive a fundraiser in the future please ignore. Amanda will create the letter.
- There is the possibility of partnering with the Band parents (perogy and poinsettias) for December too. Motion: Marcela Second: Amanda BPA meets tomorrow, .

5. Treasurer Report

- a. 1218.95-225 = \$993.95

6. Principals' Report – Marjorie Millman

Current enrollment – approximately 652 students

Public Health offered a Covid vaccination clinic at ESMP for students in grades 7 & 8.

- Public Health is also catching up on all of the vaccines that were missed for students in different grades. Therefore, we will be seeing a lot of them this year as they try and get up to date.
- We also had Vision and Hearing screening completed for students in various grades to catch up on this as well.

Mme. Gagnon brought back her famous Halloween gym for all K – 5 students to celebrate Halloween. She very kindly rearranged her timetable to make sure that all early years students had the opportunity to participate.

ESMP recognized Remembrance Day with a beautiful online ceremony that included contributions from many classes.

Volleyball will be wrapping up soon. It has been nice to have our middle years students playing sports again even if it was an abbreviated season.

After December 5th, as per Public Health orders, only students who are vaccinated will be able to participate in after school sports.

ESMP's French immersion team has a Monitrice de langue (language monitor). As an FI team, we are planning three "blitzes" to promote more use of oral language

As a school we are planning whole school blitzes on belonging. The next blitz will be on generosity. Students who are caught supporting other students, doing kind acts, etc. are rewarded with a Viper bite. Random draws are done weekly and there is a weekly class prize.

We will be starting band classes again with instruments in 2nd term.

There is no school on November 26th and December 3rd.

Reports cards go home on November 29th and virtual parent conferences are December 2 & 3.

This will happen on TEAMS. You will be getting an invitation from Conference Manager our school conference booking system on November 22nd.

A reminder that there will not be a winter concert this year. Our fingers remain crossed that we may be able to do something in the spring.

COMMITTEES:

1. Literacy continues to work on literacy and assessment
2. Numeracy will be working with the divisional consultants on guided math strategies
3. Culturally Inclusive Schools are working on belonging and identifying cultural celebrations that represent our school community

4. Safe and Inclusive Schools are continuing to work on themes from the Circle of Courage (independence, generosity, mastery, belonging)

Financial Requests:

We are asking the CSA for \$250.00 toward a Holiday treat for students before we begin the break.

We are looking at doing hampers this year and are asking for a donation from the CSA for the perishable items.

New Business/Roundtable

Financial request: \$250 for treats for students during holiday

Motion to approve: Melissa Brandt Second: Derek V.

Financial request: \$250 for perishables for Christmas Hampers. Gifts are bought and provided by SMP staff.

Motion to approve: Marcela Popowich Second: Derek V. & Suleiman

Adjournment – Marcela Popowich 7:11