Joseph Teres Parent Council

April 11, 2023

- 1) Call to order
- 2) Land Acknowledgement Natalie
- 3) Review of Agenda
- 4) Approval of March minutes- not approved due to date error
- 5) Attendees- Aryssa Rowe, Natalie Giesbrech, Dylan Balzer, Jen Warren, Cory Warren, Shanon Rychliski, Sherri Kostecki, Evan Murray. Regrets: Chole DeVries, Christy Capner
- 6) Principal's Report: Sensitive outcomes in health, Special activities during recesses (art club, games, jump rope, handball). Early years consultant working with staff in area of math problem solving. Grade 5s registration complete. Patrols appreciation trip to wheelies successful. Applications for grade 4's for patrols are in a training starts next week. Planning a big patrol celebration (pizza, activities/games. Recent extended recess for "shout out" reward. Glean Lea Fundraiser open until April 15. Rm 113, Green team will be planting flowers in May/early June. Kindergarten applications coming in. Staffing discussion with superintendents upcoming. Student placement discussions upcoming. Report cards come out June 30th. Lunch program still short supervisors but ratio still in acceptable limits. Year-end celebration for students planned for June 28. Further details re: Grade 5 Farewell coming in May. Learning carpet purchased by PAC arrive, Golf kit will likely arrive in May, BBQ will be purchased soon.
- 7) Financial Report: \$9016.48 balance in account as of the meeting in April. \$800 is committed for Staff Appreciation & grade 5 farewell. \$2,500 for carpet, golf & curling set. Current available balance \$5,716.48.
- 8) Hot Lunch- April 21st- approx. 340 kids ordered. Dylan, Debra, Darren, Natalie, Jen, Cory, Karl & Tammy volunteering. Last hot set for May 19th. May 5th deadline for forms.
- 9) Cash Calendars- some prizes to still be picked up.
- 10) Staff Appreciation, May 29. Subcommittee: Jen, Christy, Natalie. Current budget \$500. Thoughts of having hot meal rather than sandwiches/cheese/pickle plates like last 2 years. Concerns that \$500 not enough as price inflations and thoughts of warm meal. Motion to increase budget from \$500 to \$1200 by Aryssa, 2nd by Natalie. Natalie, Jen in favor. Motion Passed.
- 11) Motion to approve \$1300 toward purchase of BBQ for school by Aryssa, 2nd Natalie. Jen & Natalie in favor. Motion Passed.
- 12) Grade 5 Farewell, June 29th. Subcommittee: Dylan, Chloe, Shannon, Amanda. Budget \$300, for 100 kids.
- 13) Future Business: Wood chips will need to be purchased for top up under play structure eventually. Will revisit in fall.

Next meeting Annual General Meeting & PAC meeting May 2 @ 6pm. Meeting Adjourned @ 7:10 pm