

June 2023

School Council

Present:

-Nicole Lees

-Julie Belsey

-Keith Beecroft

-Ashley McNevin

-Lynsey Wuis

-Andrea Bailey

-Holly Florence

Treasurer's Report

-\$4700 left in account (plus \$1500 held for the playground inspection)

Trustee and Council Dialogue Update

-other parent councils are advocating for more funding for playground inspections and playground equipment to Dave Smith

-over the summer Keith will create a letter for Dave Smith to advocate for more funding for play structures and inspections from our school council

-Ashley will reach out to her contact at Prince of Wales that is on the school council there as they are currently advocating for more funding

-Ashley went to the dinner as the rep for council. It was more of a planning meeting as they are creating a new strategic plan. KPR has a thought exchange that all parents/students/community members are

able to add their thoughts too that will help to direct the new strategic plan.

Bottle Drive

- \$285.70 (there is a bit more to add to this)
- next year let's look at different ways to communicate with parents. Consider a text message through the school

Kindergarten Request

- Osmo coding kit \$115.99 plus tax
- cap and gown \$28.99 plus tax
- any leftover money of the \$200 will go towards food for the kindergarten graduation
- parent council approves this funding

Play Day

- June 23, 2023
- parent council willing to purchase hot dogs and buns for both hamburgers and hot dogs (there are enough hamburgers leftover from previous events, there is a brand new ketchup in the cupboard)
- Andrea Bailey is willing to purchase gluten free buns for 4 students

Principal's Report

- next year's class organization:
- kindergarten: Ms. Lazar and a new ECE
- Grade 1: Ms. Ferguson
- Grade 2/3: LTO (Mrs. Galley on maternity leave)
- Grade 3/4: Ms. Hepburn

- Grade 5/6: Ms. Hennessey (returns Nov. 6) An LTO will start the year
- Grade 6/7: Mr. McMillan
- Grade 8: Mr. Elia
- French and embedded de-streaming coach (supports literacy in the grade 8 room) : Ms. Dubas
- SERT and librarian and early intervention teacher (supports literacy in the grade 1 room): Ms. Hurst
- planning teacher (part time position): to be hired
- the refresh is going ahead, including the kitchen
- Crystal McQuigge is willing to fix up our fireplace area, sand for the sand box (school will pay for sand), clearing some brush out during the month of August

Additional Items

- In September 2023 complete a council leadership survey
- Grade 8 grad needs parents to help in the kitchen

Next meeting September 2023