

Meeting

Tuesday, October 1, 2024 @ 6:30pm

In Attendance

<p>Michael Leonard Tawn Robinson Jason Urquhart Melissa Laird-Arroyo Linda Evans Mandy Ramsay Bryan Rosekat</p>	<p>Stephanie Arruda Tasha Richardson Jennifer Smit Wesley Cressman Trevor Shelly Amanda Scott</p>
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Regrets

<p>Emma Jose Gillian Scott YWCA(?) Nicole Nedelko</p>	
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Welcome, Land Acknowledgement, and Prayer:

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm and Michael led us in prayer.

Agenda Item		Notes
Playground Options	All members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speaker Amanda Asher from the Board came to speak re: playground options. She went through to process of getting playground equipment: Facilities dept to inspect school areas and suggest location for equipment, etc), then looking into different options of what type of equipment we'd like to use (ie: climber, workout circuit equipment, disc golf course, music panels, balance beams, wood themed, ropes climbers, etc) Look into grants through city of Cambridge, jump start, kitchener rangers, Any equipment needs to be 15% AODA (Accessible) for the play structure Big playground climbers can only be used for four months of the year due to weather safety and are closed from Nov-April regardless of good weather. Kindergarten yard ideas – utilizing the “crayons” as the base for adding some activities – music panels, etc. If we proceed with some playground equipment, we have to keep in mind that council would be required to keep a fund for repairs and maintenance on the playground (add mulch, repairs, etc)
Kindergarten Yard Repairs Update	Michael	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Michael had a meeting with facilities and was informed that they would need to tear the whole turf up in order to fix the drainage issues. They discovered there used to be a drain before the turf was laid, so they are going to look at what happened to it, if it was filled in or taken out or obstructed in some way. Michael will keep us informed of new updates.
Council Election Of Executive	All Members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All council members voted on the new executive as follows: Chair: Tasha Richardson Secretary: Melissa Laird-Arroyo

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treasurer: Stephanie Arruda
Principal Update	Michael	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our school is up to 412 students enrolled. Recent activities include: Terry Fox run last week and had a great opening liturgy with Father Reitzel. • Michael requested council's advice on purchasing a TV to have in the atrium for cycling through student photos and to use the atrium as a second classroom. He also suggested painting some murals on the walls in the school.
Financials	Michael	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundraising Acct \$6747.50; General Acct \$4844.59; Total: \$11592.09 • Created greening/playground budget line if we go ahead with that project. • PIC grant is available to apply for which is roughly \$900. It's often used for a speaker of some kind for the parents and/or students to attend • School-Generated funds: (pizza days, etc) account has roughly \$18,000 and can sometimes be used for council initiatives. Michael proposed using this account for the TV purchase and the electrical work it would entail.
Halloween Dance & Other Event Ideas	All members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free bingo night idea – getting donated prizes, chips and water, bingo cards on amazon, and dabbers etc. Tabled this to possibly do at a later date. • Halloween dance ideas – dance for only half day instead of whole day, maybe do dance for K-grade 6 and have grade 7-8s run Halloween themed stations. Maybe having a haunted house in a classroom. Having sensory stations with Halloween-themed items (ie: peeled grapes in a box and say it's eyeballs) • School council will fund popcorn purchase for the dance, motion by Stephanie, 2nd by Tasha
Agenda Items held for next meeting		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Snow removal progress • Bryan – will email (on behalf of council) his list of contacts for grants and companies who might donate funds for playground. • Fundraising ideas

Next Meeting: November 5th, 2024 @ 6:00pm. **NEW TIME**