

Annie L. Gaetz School Council Agenda

November 2022



In Attendance - Josie Jackson, Danielle Woods, Nicole Klassen, Kim McGilvary, Kim Bissell, Charlene Sisson

Call to order - 6:01

Music and Grade 1 presenting

See attached

-Any wishlist items they may want

Wireless computer mouse x 24 = \$242.88

Leapfrog Word Builders X4 = 103.84

Field Trip enhancement: \$781.50 (see attached for breakdown)

Surf tables X6 = \$278.50

Music

Introduction of self and then goals: Music Literacy (Improvise, Read, Audiate, Dictate), Winter Concert, Choir activities

Wishlist:

Uniforms x 50 = \$?

Classical Guitar with pickup = \$300-\$500

Music Aptitude Benchmarking (2023/2024) = \$?

Andrew will available in the morning of interviews for any phone call interviews

Chair Report

- acorn raised just under \$300. We should try it again next year in hopes people have seen the product and more will order next year. It was a super easy fundraiser for the parent council side and teachers were all on board with doing the art in class for it.

- Silent auction items are going to be set up in the hallways during interviews.

We someone with Optimist club who is willing to buy an item for the silent auction. Does anyone have any suggestions? We also just need to do up a letter letting them know how the money we will make off the auction will be spent (Field studies?)

- Booth for Christmas concert and seat/parking, raffle two sets of family, Possible online auction, other gift items as well, Rebels tickets x2, signed stick, pizza for a year, Discovery Wildlife Pass. Smoker?

Food for The Food bank and money for mustard seed - yes

- ASCD grant \$500 - we are all for compiling with other schools to get a larger name
- No meeting in December as there is always a lot going on in Dec

Treasurer Report

See attached

Principal Report

- Concert- bussing \$897.78 + gst, church \$900
- Fundraising
- Interviews, only in person and phone calls, removing virtual video
- Benchmarking done, huge progress with all groups
- Music going great, cheer team is popular, volleyball just finished

Committees

Hot Lunch -

City Wide -

Social -

Fundraising - Little caesars packages after Christmas

Casino - We have another year before our next one- we need a rep to do this still

Snack Shack - giving away food that doesn't get eaten that can spoil

Meeting adjourned 7:21pm

Annie L. Gaetz Parent Association



In Attendance -

Call to order at 7:22

Fundraising -Little Cesars

Correspondence -

New Business -

\$242.88 - (Grainger grade one computer mice 24 at \$10.12 each) - Nicole makes a motion and Kim seconds, all in favor

\$ 103.84 - (4 Grainger LeapFrog ABC word builder at \$25.96/each)Kim B makes a motion, Danielle seconds, all in favor

\$ 500.00 - guitar - Danielle makes a motion to spend \$500 on guitar, Nicole Seconds, All in favor

\$ 897.78 - bussing to the concert - Charlene makes a motion, Nicole seconds, all in favour

\$ 900 - Crossroads Church - Charlene makes a motion, Kim G seconds, All in favor
\$208 for Boogie boards for Bugbee's class (done virtually)

Meeting adjourned 7:34

Next meeting Tuesday January 17 at 6PM

<u>Cash on Hand</u>	As of : October 2022	Daily Chequing	Casino Balance	TOTAL
Bank Account Balance		\$15,896.18	\$580.33	\$16,476.51
<u>Income for the year</u>		Sept 2022-Aug 2023	Sept 2021-Aug 2022	
Hot Lunch		\$365.61	\$4,945.37	
Fundraiser		\$0.00	\$0.00	
Breakfast Club		\$0.00	\$433.02	
Snack Shack		\$241.08	\$1,618.22	
Admazing		\$0.00	\$2,643.52	
School Supplies		\$447.51	\$431.88	
Book Fair		\$17.05	\$2.00	
Servus Rewards Program (interest)		\$0.00	\$0.00	
Total Income		\$1,071.25	\$10,074.01	
<u>Still need to payout this year/Committed to paying for</u>				
Field Trips/Christmas Concert/Theatre Events		\$0.00	-\$3,112.41	
Agendas		-\$1,464.75	-\$1,328.25	
School Council Donations		\$0.00	-\$1,702.44	
Christmas Baskets/Hampers		\$0.00	-\$479.13	
Teacher Incentives		\$0.00	-\$1,692.37	
General Supplies PC Room		\$0.00	-\$1,122.94	
Choir Supplies		\$0.00	\$0.00	
Teacher Luncheon/Appreciation		\$0.00	-\$396.00	
School Council Insurance/Fees		\$0.00	-\$865.00	
Banking Expenses (incl. chq's/wire transfers)		\$0.00	\$0.00	
		-\$1,464.75	-\$10,698.54	

Parent Council Report 2022/2023 School Year

Mrs. Grainger

Language Arts: We have been using UFLI, which is a systematic language program. Each lesson contains 8 parts: Phonemic Awareness, Visual Drill, Auditory Drill, Blending Drill, New

Concept, Word Work, Irregular Words, Connected Text. We are also using a supplemental resource called secret stories that have 'secrets' about certain letter sounds that do not follow the rules. We will also using the district mandated Units of Study for writing; which in the past was tricky with so many kids that are reading below grade level, so it will be interesting to see what he effect of using UFLI will have on the students writing. We have writing folders and paper dictionaries that we will introduce in the new year (grades 1 and 2)

Math: We are using a combination of materials including JUMP math. This year so far, we have followed the district scope and sequence and have covered sorting, patterns and number sense to 20 and counting to 100 (June outcome).

Science: We have covered primary and secondary colors, Seasons and what changes in the seasons and How Animals Get Ready for Winter. In the new year we will start our building things unit as well as the 5 senses.

Social: We have covered belonging to a group, community and how that impacts us. We have talked about how you identify a group. We have moved on to our mapping unit. We completed our school scavenger hunt a couple weeks ago. On Thursday, we are starting our Christmas around the world with the grade 2s. 6 Teachers are presenting a country and students will rotate through the 6 groups. As well, students are also bringing in posters that show what their Christmas traditions are that they will share with the class.

Health: We have been using the District's mental health units. As well we are using the At My Best program with Rae the Star and each child takes it home for a day and does a healthy activity and journals about it.

Technology: We are gearing up for the hour of code that starts on December 5. I have introduced them to coding and we will primarily be using the website kodable for that. We will also be doing pencil and paper coding. In the new year we will use the spheros and we lego to test out our coding skills.

Financial Literacy: I am continuing with a program that I started last year. We call it Fun Friday and they can earn tokens for the week to a maximum of 4 tokens and then on Friday they redeem them for an activity of their choice. Last year I also expanded this to the purchase of desk pets, which they could purchase on Fridays as week.

Grade One: Parent Council Request

This year our requests for funding would go towards enhancing our technology in our classroom and our field trip experiences. As well as supporting our Language Arts, phonics based program.

Grade 1G: I would like personal, wireless computer mice for my students. I can get cordless mice shaped like cars for \$10.12 Cdn. I would like 24 to have a few extra.

$\$10.12 \text{ times } 24 = \242.88

Grade 1G: I would also like 4 word builders to support the word building aspect of the new phonics program we are using: UFLI

LeapFrog ABC Phonics Word Builder

\$25.96



Total: 103.84

Additional Request for Grade One:

We would like to go on 3 fieldtrips this year and only have the funds for 2. We would like Parent Council to pay for the entry fee for two of our field trips and the food for our year end picnicest since you cannot pay for busing costs:

Fort Normandeau: \$250.00

The Jungle Farm: \$8.50 x 39 students: \$331.50

Year End Picnic: \$200/food

Total for field trip enhancement: \$781.50

Total Money requested by Mrs. Grainger: \$346.72