



SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Date:	November 12, 2024
Time:	6 – 7 pm
Location:	Monsignor Haller - Learning Commons
Minute Approval:	Magda C, Danielle H

Item:	Treasurer Report
Presenter:	Sasha B. & Magda C.
Notes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mabel Labels – we have currently raised \$50.99, we will receive cheque at the end of year. Going to try to advertise every couple months, Magda gets discount codes – Email to go out for winter season ● Confirm amount given to Pottery to go – Nothing has come out of school council accounts – Sasha will reach out to Elle to see when it does come out ● Accounts update – 500\$ PIC grant has been deposited ● *FUN NEWS* School cash online – Elle got all families at school to sign up and now have access to School cash online!!

Item:	Fundraising
Presenter:	Sasha B. & Magda C.
Notes:	<p>MacMillians – lots of variety of items offered, (Scoop & Bake cookie dough, scoop & bake muffin batter, ramen, soups & chilis, desserts (bars, tarts), appetizers (chicken strips, pierogies, sweet potato fries, mozza sticks), “Supports local vendors”, Link provided for online shopping, Supposed to send promotional materials, Each order over 150 items is individually packaged, labelled, and delivered to the school, Earn a minimum of 30%, increases to 35% after 250 items, increases again to 40% after 751 items (*unsure if this is individual items or ORDERS), NOT nut free</p> <p>Terra Cotta - Website provided for online shopping, 40% earned on every product, Frozen cookie dough drops – 40 drops per box (800g), 100% peanut and nut free, Haven’t confirmed this years prices but has been in the \$13-\$15 range in the past</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Delivered to the school but NOT pre-sorted <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Free if over \$333 in commission (approx. 56 boxes) ○ 2-week turnaround <p>Typically, fully booked by now so no guarantee that there would be a spot available, Made \$1460 with this fundraiser last year</p> <p>- First, see if Terra cotta is available, if not available run MacMillians *FUTURE IDEA* Run MacMillians in new year, maybe in time for super bowl time.</p> <p>*FUTURE NOTE* - Terra Cotta should be booked before September meeting.</p>

	<p>Danceathon – collect pledges and certain amount of money gives kids ticket, *IDEA* every \$5 amount raised get a ballot to win baskets, every kid in school will receive a ballot and every money raised will allow students to earn extra tickets. We sold pencils last year to distribute ballots and we would like to stay away from this idea in future.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - March and April, collect baskets and May, dance-a-thon
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Item:	Other
Presenter:	Sasha B.
Notes:	<p>Family Fun Night</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cannot do baskets, will be doing danceathon to help raise fundraising money and distribute ballots for baskets - Could possibly sell pizza vs BBQ truck, people can order online for slices before hand and we can have a debit machine to sell pizza day of as well.

Item:	Principal/School Updates
Presenter:	Gary L. & Pam B.
Notes:	<p>Winter clothing drive – looking for volunteers (Kelli, Danielle and Sasha) Danielle and Sasha signed set up at 12 (Kelli, Danielle and Sasha can also volunteer later will email Gary when they are available do) - set up at 12pm, open at 3pm. Donations coming from Talize (like last year)</p> <p>Standard testing – viewed data from Grade 3 math testing over time, Mon. Haller below standard in some areas. ‘SPATIAL SENSE’ which will be the next focus for Grade 3s.</p> <p>Again ‘THINKING’ is at the bottom and need to refocus on thinking questions (lower across all sections (prov and board)).</p> <p>Next, looking at Grade 6 next, ‘THINKING’ very low for Grade 6s, ‘SPATIAL SENSE’ and ‘DATA’ low for grade 6s and very low confidence with students who at 39.4% ‘I am good at math’</p> <p>Overall, 57.6% Grade 3 students at or above standard for math, 24.2% Grade 6 students at or above standard for math</p> <p>What is happening between grade 3 and 6 for math?</p> <p>Looking at EQAO data does not always show full picture of students learning but Mon. Haller wants to address these subjects and are beginning to introduce strategies to help support students.</p> <p>Concerns are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Lots of students come and go from the school within the school year, which is out of our control. -Some teachers teach subjects at beginning of the year and another could teach the same subject later in the year. So, some subjects are repeated or missed <p>Strategies include:</p>

	<p>-The ministry has created cohesive lone range plans that teachers will follow so subjects are taught at similar times for every school</p> <p>-Small groups being made for math and language to help support students and moderating work through math cycles, where teachers can sit together and ensure grading is consistent amongst teachers and classes and continuity and similar strategies used from year to year</p> <p>-Implementing board approved and culturally responsive resources so that students see themselves represented in classroom materials</p> <p>Monsignor Haller students currently are showing much better percentages in READING.</p> <p>Applied for grants to help implement some supports for language</p>
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<p>Conclusion:</p>	<p>Treasury – PIC grant came in, pottery to go amount not taken out of school council accounts yet, funds raised from Mabel Label fundraiser will be receive at end of year.</p> <p>Christmas fundraiser – Decision made, will be Terra Cotta, and use MacMillians if Terra Cotta is unavailable. Looking to use MacMillians as fundraiser opportunity around super bowl time, if possible. Magda is currently looking into connecting with both companies</p> <p>Family Fun night – raffle cannot be done, will be hosting danceathon for students to raise money and receive ballots for baskets. Looking at changing vendors for food to help cut costs.</p> <p>School updates – Winter clothing drive being held on Nov 27, volunteers from school council picked. Reviewed data regarding EQAO for both grade 3 and 6 and discussed Mon. Hallers strategies to address concerns.</p>
<p>Next Meeting:</p>	<p>January 14, 2025</p>