

JSPS School Council – November 22 2017

In attendance: Andrea Michelutti, Stephanie Morris, Cinnamon Abdallah, Jennifer Poortinga, Meaghan Smith, Christine Bunz, Amy Humphrys, Disa Hansen, Chris Ryan, Ana Batista

Regrets: Lori Peebles

Call to order - Andrea

Approval of Oct Minutes - Chris, seconded by Cinnamon

Chairs Update: (Chris)

Dance A-thon

- Will be held on Feb 23rd - Chris has booked for this date and put down a deposit with professor JAMZ
- They would like to do an assembly on Jan 31st to get the kids excited and advertise/ explain the event
- All funds raised will go towards the greening project
- Parent council will need volunteers for the day of the dance

Fun Fair

- The date chosen for this year is Thursday June 14th
- Chris will send out on the parent council facebook page the call for volunteers in March
- Chris will set up a subcommittee in the new year - stay tuned
- Chris will book Kiddie Fun track and some of the other vendors who need lots of notice
- Game Asylum will need a deposit - but as always will donate a birthday party game as a prize
- We will need to have any companies who want to partner with the school at the fun fair fill out the board's form for company partnerships/sponsors - Please see Andrea for more details/ copies of the form

Who is in Our Community

- Amber (parent council member) is willing to take on this project
- She would like to analyse the Huron Community data
- She would like to look at the data to discern the issues students (age 6-12) are facing and how we can best serve or support them
- Through public health she can set up displays at the school to help educate on the various topics
- The data is collected through the last census and public health pulls the data together She can also access data about what our parents might need
- She can present a report at council in February

Discussion Followed:

- Question: Is it worth putting in all the work when the demographics of the school is about to change? Answer the data will still be relevant
- Council would like to go ahead with this project (Thanks Amber!)

School Council Handbook

- Lori is reaching out to Nicole to get a hard copy
- In the meantime Steph will send a hard copy into Andrea as a starting point
- Copies will be available at next council meeting so we can review

Teacher Update - Disa

- A massive amount of clothing was in the lost and found - please label all items carefully
- The lost and found was donated to charity so it's back to a clean slate
- Change in weather - please allocate extra time to get to school on time in the mornings
- Please help students be independent by encouraging them to carry their own backpacks
- Communicate with teachers first if there are any concerns in the classroom (all teachers can be contacted by firstname_lastname@wrdsb.ca)

Other Items:

Holiday Event/Assembly?

- Teachers are working on organizing this right now
- It will be the second week of December sometime, but during the school day
- Stay tuned to School Days for more information - parents will be welcome to attend

Next Pizza order will be posted Dec 1st - stay tuned to School Days

NEXT MEETING: January 24th, 2018

FUTURE MEETING DATES:

February 28th, 2018

April 25th, 2018