

Parent Council Meeting
Thursday, October 8, 2020
3:00 pm

MINUTES

Present: Sara Marshall (Vice Principal), Lisa Posthumus (Secretary), Kylie Etmanskie, Tara Beers, (Teachers), Alice Stagner, Judy Gerber-Van Vliet, Angela Macauley, Kayo Murakami Wood (Parents)

1. Election of Officer for 2020-2021

Chair - Angela Macauley
Secretary - Judy Gerber-van Vliet
Treasurer - Kayo Murakami Wood (with help from Lisa)

2. Principal's and Teachers' reports

Sara's report: A start up like no other, but fulfilling to have the children back in school and get into routine. Jen and Sara have been working out their portfolios; Jen will remain the main administrative contact for Marysville PS. She sends her regrets for this meeting due to a conflict.

Teacher report: Kids are responding well to new routines after a bit of adjusting at first. Have had lots of events including Orange shirt Day and Terry Fox. Gould Lake staff will come to visit to do some outdoor programming. Students are doing a lot of outdoor education including checking out construction at the docks and thinking about how that impacts marine life. Fire prevention and bus safety are coming up. Halloween will be celebrated with Mission Impossible activity again this year.

Thank you to the Stagners for purchasing new white boards for the students.

3. School Council Finance Update

Our balance is currently \$5190.

4. Wish Lists to Support Outdoor Learning

Short term wish list – outdoor whiteboard mounted to school wall with outdoor seating (stumps)

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Sara/Jen can follow up on how to get whiteboard installed/ cost, procedure
Alice to follow up on getting stumps.

Long term wish list – some kind of shade, windbreak, permanent outdoor learning structure with more permanent seating, whiteboards
Need to contact Evergreen through the board for larger projects, which Jen has more information about.

Next Meeting will be December 3rd at 3:00 p.m. using Google Meet again, which requires set up by LDSB staff.