

MPS Parent Council - Minutes - Nov. 20, 2023

Present: Becky Macdonald, Tara Beers, Lisa Posthumus, Judy Van Vliet, Angela Macauley

Becky Macdonald - Mr. Mac left but has been replaced by Emily Duncan from Wolfe Island. Welcome to Emily.

Teacher's Report - Tara Beers - Students made art for the Truth & Reconciliation ceremony. Students also participated in swim to survive, bus safety, a farm field trip, and the yearly Mission Impossible. They also made paper poppies with poppy seeds as part of The Poppy Project, an initiative to support sustainable celebrations. There were more STEM activities including coding with microbits. The kids have loved using the new tech in math for coding. Great field trip to the Frontenacs game, poinsettia fundraiser, kids participated in the Jingle Bell Walk. Planning for the annual Christmas concert is taking place. Possible dates are Dec. 20 or 21.

Judy votes to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Angela seconds. Minutes are approved.

Financial Update - **\$651.19** was the total from the poinsettia fundraiser. Sales are down from last year but it's still been a good fundraiser for the school.

Hot Lunch - Angela to follow up and look into how prep needs to be done. Quesadillas, chicken and pizza for hot lunch in December.

There will be a solar eclipse which has caused the previously scheduled PA day of Friday, April 5 to be rescheduled to Monday, April 8.

Virginia not present - Lending library update postponed until next meeting.

Pottery & Paint Night - Coming up in the spring. More details at next meeting.

Santa Claus Parade - Float is in progress. Next building session Friday, December 1.

Next meeting date has been changed to Feb. 26 instead of Feb. 28.

Minutes taken by Angela Macauley