

## Parent Council Meeting

Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018 3:00pm

**MEETING CANCELLED**

### AGENDA

(Suggested time allotment in red = 61 min)

1. Approval of the meeting minutes on May 10<sup>th</sup> and Sep 28<sup>th</sup> (2 min) \*distributed ahead of meeting via electronic copy
2. Principal's and Teachers' report (10 min)
3. Parent or student feedback/concerns (5 min)
  - a) Student expressed concern that the girls' washroom needs better/more regular cleaning (cobwebs everywhere)
  - b) Any others submitted from feedback slips? If so, please have the meeting chairperson read them aloud.
4. Debriefing of current events & financial update
  - a) (2 min) Financial update
  - b) (8 min) Hot lunch – feedback form sent out to all parents specifically asking for help with one meal prep or one serving in Jan-June period. Responses need to go to Kayo.
  - c) (2 min) Fundraisers
    - i. *Poinsettia* fundraiser
    - ii. Photo booth at Christmas Craft Sale on Nov 25
    - iii. *Fresh from Farm* fundraiser
  - d) (15 min) Activities
    - i. #Onigiri-Action Family Night on Nov 8
    - ii. Lantern Making Family Night on Nov 19 & 29
    - iii. Christmas parade on Dec 8
      1. 2018 Preparation updates, and need agreement on what the students

will do.

2. Future planning: Clarify if this is a PC activity, or a student-teacher activity? See point below.
  3. (Note from AFS) Preparing and running a float requires much time and planning, and currently there is little communication around our float except on social media chat (resulting no buy-in, no agreement, etc because this is not a true discussion/work meeting). If it's a PC-led activity, in future years, a specific member of the council body needs to take the lead to organize, and form a committee of volunteers if needed. E.g., planning a theme, materials collected and donated, students informed early of the activities involved on parade day and maximizing student desires. If it's a student-teacher activity, then the students and teachers need to inform PC of needs (materials, labour, chaperones) they have so we can *assist* and not lead.
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5. (10 min) New activity ideas in winter: \*AFS requests that a council member be appointed for each activity at this meeting to be the responsible party for organizing PC event. (Any parent is technically a council member)
    - a) Paint Night
    - b) Family Sewing Night
    - c) Others (Cheese fundraiser)
  6. (5 min) Alternative program sub-committee update
    - a) (if put to vote, AFS votes in absence to withdraw PC involvement in this program)
  7. (2 min) Others
    - a) Next meetings: February 7, and April 4 at 3:00pm – \*\*\*A feedback form was sent home to students this week with info on the time update, and a request for participation and feedback if time slot is a factor in low parent involvement. If that's the case, the next meeting needs to move to be adjusted to fit parent's needs for maximum participation.