

Parent Council Meeting

Monday, April 3, 2023

3:00 pm

MINUTES

1. Introductions & sharing circle

Present at meeting : Virginia, Kylie, Tara, Lisa, Kayo, Angie, Becky

2. Approval of Agenda

Virginia approves

Angie seconds

3. Approval of the [PAC JAn 20223 meeting](#) minutes

Virginia approves

Angie seconds

4. Principal's and Teacher's reports

- Welcome our new Principal Becky MacDonald
- Wonderful field trip to Grand Theatre for Ugly Duckling

5. School Council Financial Update and Fundraiser Updates

a. Wilton Cheese

- Large order
- Need to sort 2-3pm
- During pottery workshop cheese pick-up for community

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b. Paint Night

- hold off until next year
- have enough funds for school

c. Future Fundraisers

- No need to do more fundraisers this year

d. Use of funds for Spring Art Events

-\$500 to spend on parent involvement (grant)

-Ali is Nature Craft in May

-Virginia -need to ask Ali what the nature and date

-Virginia- ask Nancy about Painting

6. Ongoing business

a. Hot Lunch program (Angie and Judy)

- 35 or 45 for each person to get certified online
- Need to be onsite for food prep, serving and cleaning
- Staff member could be certified
- What does the role look like and how would they be served
- Parents using staff kitchen
- External kitchen-where on island
- Lisa- to email about coordinators role
- Talk to Wipp about other options and cost (Kayo)

b. Story Walk adventures (Virginia)

- Happens every month in partnership with the Community Garden & Early Years
- Great literacy experience with kiddos reading pages and connecting to the land
- Imaginative play and bonding for the class
- Indigenous learning through reconciliation work of learning on the land from the land.

c. A community gym

- No updates

d. Lending Library repair

- Tom and Gareth to pick up and fix (Virginia)

e. Virtual French

- Letter written about our concerns
- Proposal for French and forest school
- Amherst island French teacher
- Virginia to create a proposal for outdoor French experience for future

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f. Art nights - Pottery event Apr 5, 2023

7. New business- none

8. Set/Adjust Meeting
Monday May 1st 3-4:00

9. Other Items