

# 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