

Port Weller Parent Council Meeting - November

November 29, 2022

Attendees: Jake C, Jess B, Elizabeth, Patti, Stephanie B, Julie, Jodi F, Natalie F, Stephanie Y, Sam B

Regrets: Jenn

Next Meeting: Jan 24, 2023

Action:

- Elizabeth - Google form to be made to generate ideas of what events to do
- Jake:
 - Look for a wooden prize wheel in the basement (worst case random.org)
 - Let the caretaker know would like a broom and dustpan available for popcorn spills
 - Copy and send out the Winter Wonderland Letter
- Steph:
 - Let Jake know the number of tables needed and if the risers are needed
 - Put an example of how the Winter Wonderland send home package is to be assembled

AGENDA:

- **Welcome**

- **Principal Update- Mr. Jason Clarke**
 - School Council 2022-2023
 - Chair: Elizabeth Semple - Thanks Elizabeth for taking the lead!

 - Extra-Curricular
 - Intermediate Co-Ed Volleyball tourney is on Dec 5
 - Junior Triple Ball (Volleyball) season is underway
 - Boys - Mrs Alton & Mr. Dyck
 - Girls - Mrs. Chilcott & Mrs. Malton
 - Minecraft Club for Juniors & Intermediates with Ms Barrett/Mr Murphy

 - New to Port Weller
 - A new gate has been installed at the front southwest entrance
 - Outdoor Volleyball Court - post locations have been marked
 - We purchased a Bluetooth speaker for the gym - \$288.14
 - Thanks to Mr J Brown for his advice

- Class Field Trips
 - Mr Dyck's class to Shaw today
 - Grade 8 day at Governor Simcoe on Dec 1 (Open House at 6:30pm)
 - Intermediate Students to Walker Living Campus on Dec 20

- Picture Re-take Day - Dec 8

- Whoville lunch for the School on Dec 21
 - Thinking about 2 sittings (K-3 & 4-8)
 - Currently sourcing a caterer - leaning toward Antipastos
 - Looking for Parent Volunteers

- Community Care Barrels - Arrive Nov 30 & Picked up Dec 21
 - Most needed items are canned tuna & meats, canned pasta, spaghetti sauce, juice boxes, cereals (hot and cold), baked beans, canned fruit & veggies, soups & stews, and peanut butter.

- Socks 4 Souls Canada - Our Brock Student teachers are organizing a sock drive for homeless individuals across southern Ontario & GTA
 - Bin at the office to drop off socks
 - Begins on Nov 30 and concludes on Dec 9

- Parent Workshop Opportunity - Support for Students with Physical and/or Developmental Disabilities
 - **Monday, December 12th, 2022 from 6:30 – 8:00 pm.**
 - [Registration](#) is now open until **noon on December 12th, 2022**

- **Treasurer Update**
 - Opening Balance as at September 1, 2022 =approximately \$6,700
 - Current Balance as at November 29, 2022 = approximately \$11,000
 - Other notes: **Chocolate Sale:** \$3,800 in profit.

- **Iniatives:**
 - Playground repair is a top focus that needs support
 - Woodchips to fill the low spot in the garden
 - Whoville dinner
 - Literacy Night support

- **Notes:**
 - Would like reminders to pick up flowers, people are forgetting
 - February literacy night with an author coming in
 - Sound equipment for the gym is heavy, looking into trade in for lighter equipment

- **Winter Wonderland**

— Google Meet Cut Out Temporarily —

- New event for a lot of people, no pressure to do all the things
- Team reviewed previous years layout
- Decision made that some students who may need financial help can still participate covered by Parent Council
- Gym is booked out the day in advance as well
- Steph will test run the popcorn machine on Thursday and get a head start.
- Open to active students and parent volunteers
- There will be a float present to break down bills

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