

Parent Council Notes

– Stu Beckett, Katie Fittante, Jillian Prieur and Yvonne in attendance. (Danielle and Sue)

Agenda –

1. Call to order – Minutes Approval – Stu and Katie
2. Stem Purchases – Carobot Class/Club Pack - \$399.99
 - Lego Spike Prime - \$496.95
 - Tetrax Prime Starter Kit – approx. \$475
 - Total \$ 1370.95
 - possible additional purchases – Sphero - \$219.82 (each)

Stu – Spend money if kids can learn from it.

Katie – Agreed

Aussie X cheque \$1899.00 refund is in the mail

Principal's Report

1. Heather is on a medical leave for the rest of the year
2. Eric Woelk – returned from a leave
3. Rachel Angeloni – Left to an LTO
4. Ted Hannahson – return to work, modified. Will be half days with Melissa L the other half
5. Callie Palmer returning Monday
6. Rina Valcourt Leaving
7. Next year – 2022/2023 – 2 new classes (1 Kindergarten and 1 Junior Division)
8. Graduation – In person, June 28th, Capacity limits coming
9. EQAO – Grades 3 & 6, Mid May – June, Completely on line
10. Playground – repairs to come, just don't know when
11. Kindergarten Open House – May 12th
12. Extra-Curriculars – Track and Field May 5th at BDSS, Long Jump and Triple Jump during Phys Ed class, Badminton – April 28th, 3 Pitch – June, Special Olympics, Forest of Reading, Eco Club, Rankin Run May 20th(School Cash – t-shirts and participation), Year End Trips – Teachers booking buses

Stu asked if there would be more extra- curriculars this year. Not this year, taking this slowly and letting the students adjust socially etc. Hopefully more in September

Community Updates

Green – Stu nothing

Fundraising can start up for next year

Healthy School – Donations from organizations to help, Sue buying snacks (apples, oranges, cheese strings, yogurt tubes, carrots and cucumbers, bars)

Fundraising - Money coming back from Aussie X
\$5908.92

Suggestions for spending

1. \$5/student for year-end trips
2. Additional tech (chrome books for students)
3. Playground repairs – bank account has \$1800. Might need more

Stu says spend the money, it was raised to be used.

Katie suggested that what we spend goes into the newsletter so that other parents can see what it is used for.

Last Meeting Date – Tuesday May 24th at 6:30 pm

Stu – in person

Katie – either

Jillian – virtual

Yvonne – Virtual

Google form to see what others think.

Possibility of Hybrid?

Grade 8s for babysitting during meeting???

Business for next meeting?

Other questions – Yvonne - How to facilitate diversity?

Danielle explained what types of things are learned in the classroom, programs such as Unlearn, Zones of Regulation, Kids have Stress too, Tolerance.

Lots of Pd for staff as well.

Danielle thanked all for coming.