



Pleasant Park *Public School* **Parent Council**

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Pleasant Park Public School Council Meeting Minutes

November 18, 2020 at 6:45pm

1. Welcome, it's nice to see you here!
2. Approval of Agenda and Minutes: Emily motions to approve the Minutes from October 21, and Gillian seconds. Diane motions to approve the Agenda for today's meeting and Heather seconds.
3. Financial Report
 - i. Amount raised: \$26,982
 - ii. Amount spent: \$16,860 + \$8,903 for pizza refunds
 - iii. Current balance: \$1,219
4. Council Update
 - a. Pizza Update: Diane has reached out to families regarding refund options and will reach out by paper with four families that do not use the website.
5. Principal's Update (See Admin Report to School Council appended below.)
 - a. Principal Petrie addresses Indigenous issues.
 - b. Spooky Halloween Walk and Remembrance Day commemoration were both a success.
 - c. This week is Bullying Prevention and Awareness Week. Presentations delivered to all students.
 - d. Lunch monitor is needed.
 - e. Discussion with board and experts this week about improving drainage in the schoolyard.
 - f. Breakfast club: need for someone to go into the school daily to run the program.
6. Discussion Items
 - a. Funding requests: No new requests this meeting, but Manny is looking into acquiring a washer and dryer for the school.
 - b. Fundraising
 - i. FlipGive: 39 parents and teachers have signed up so far.



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- ii. PPS Cookbook created during the winter and can be sold as early as March?
 - iii. Bingo night: Aim would be to organize a community evening similar to the Movie Night. Diane offers to organize sometime after January if there is an interest.
 - iv. Talent show idea: Not meant to raise money, could be very multicultural. Diane will organize event for January.
 - v. Pizza night: David will approach local pizzerias about participating in fundraiser.

7. Outdoor Initiatives Committee: Lisa reports on committee activities.
 - a. Four parents have joined.
 - b. Committee brainstormed ideas for outdoor initiatives, including installation of a sun clock, addition of a seating area or gazebo, chalkboard area for teachers to use, installation of outdoor classroom.
 - c. Plan is to focus on one project to start.
 - d. Next stage is to survey teachers and students to find out what they would like to see.
 - e. Outdoor classroom project would require parent council fundraising. Committee is also looking into sources of funding to apply for.
 - f. Melissa suggests breaking down project into stages one, two, three for purposes of fundraising and board engagement.

8. New Business
 - a. Principal Petrie has been looking into coming up with new outdoor activities for students and identifying equipment needs.
 - b. Reservation to rent cross-country skis from non-profit for students to use this winter.
 - c. VP Rassi reports that class photos could potentially be planned for the spring.

9. Next school council meeting in January at 6:45 via google meet

10. Adjournment at 8:25pm.