

## Mattie McCullough School Council September 24, 2024

6:30 p.m.

- Call to Order: 6:33pm

In attendance: La Keria Clayton, Travis Pregitzer, Chloe Cashen, Deanne Good, Kati Ramsden, Amie Stranaghan

- Approval of May minutes: Motion: Travis Pregitzer, Second: La Keria Clayton
- School Council Election
  - **Chairperson:** Nominate **La Keria Clayton** Motion Travis Pregitzer Second Kelsey Hanson. Motion Passed
  - **Vice Chair:** Nominate **Chloe Cashen**, Motion La Keria Clayton Second Kelsey Hanson. Motion Passed
  - **Secretary:** Nominate **Kelsey Hanson**, Motion La Keria Clayton Second Travis Pregitzer Motion Passed
  - **Treasurer:** Nominate **Travis Pregitzer** Motion Kelsey Hanson Second La Keria Clayton. Motion Passed
- Business Arising from Minutes
  - School Wishlist
    - Deanne Good notes she can ask if teachers would like to come to the parent council meeting to discuss what can be brought forward for the wishlist.
    - Pound It, Artist in Residence, and Library furniture are considerations.
      - **ACTION:** La Keria to get an estimate from Pound It/Ricco
  - ASCE grant - Tabled to next meeting
  - Teacher Consumables. There are 18 classes plus Music, Gym, and SSR. Proposal \$21 000 to give \$100/ class teacher and the three teachers for music Gym and SSR. **Motion** La Keria **Second** Travis Pregitzer
- New Business
  - Communication:
    - Remind App for grade 4 and 5. Deanne reports he new phone and social media policies in schools has changed how teachers are communicating with parents. Deanne reports the expectation for teachers it send out a monthly newsletter at minimum.
    - Kelsey noted some newer parents to the school feel confused what certain events might be.
    - Travis noted the timing for notifications of events that parents might need time off for, would be useful to have much earlier.

- Lottery Licence, under \$20 000: Propose to apply for a lottery licence.  
Motion: La Keria Clayton and Second Kelsey Hanson. **ACTION:** Kelsey to apply
- Remind App for Parent Council: people can remove themselves from the group, as needed.
- Communication from Parent Council: to be on Remind, Email to Tammy for newsletter and send to Kati Ramsden for the social media posts.  
Paper copies to be sent out to teachers as needed (fundraisers etc)
- Principal's Message. Deanne Good reports it has been a good start to the year with assembly and Terry Fox Run. Rugby fest is coming up with Don Campbell, Barrie Wilson, and Annie L Gaetz. It is a fun day on Oct 3 from 4-5pm. Christmas Concert is Dec 9 at 7pm. Deanne notes in the past they have done fundraising with this including an auction for front row seats, 50/50, parking. Lottery licence would need to be applied for. Google form or auction sites have been used in the past. Discussed how to make it more accessible, and having a draw for tickets might be better.
  - LifeTouch is asking if they can do a presentation as they would like to be the new photographer for the school. Deanne will ask them to send an email version of the presentation for review by school council in January.
  - City Wide is looking for names are asking for who will attend on behalf of our Parent Council. Chair and Vice Chair will be added to the list and will arrange their attendance dependent upon their availability.
  - Discussed library volunteers and how volunteers are run in general. The school and administration have been working hard to clean up and organize the library, and begin an inventory.
- City Wide Presentation - October 8, Mountview, at 7pm

Next meeting: Thursday October 26 , 2024 at 6:30pm

Close: 7:31pm

**Mattie McCullough Parent Association September 24, 2024**  
**Immediately following School Council meeting**

1. Call to Order: 7:41pm

In attendance: La Keria Clayton, Travis Pregitzer, Chloe Cashen, Deanne Good, Kati Ramsden, Amie Stranaghan

Approval of May Minutes: Motion: La Keria Clayton, second Travis Pregitzer

2. Business Arising from the Minutes:

a. Fundraising with Mabels Labels: two cheques have come in: \$51.12 and \$69.29. They will send out cheques once we have \$50 or more

3. New Business:

a. Little Caesars fundraiser is underway, 12 orders have come in already. Paper forms are coming out directly to kids to take home. This year there is only online orders.

i. Prizes for the fundraiser: Proposal, the top class can have a pizza party. The second place class is to have cookies. **Motion** La Keria Clayton. **Second**. Kelsey Hanson Parent Council will have to figure out how to ensure the class numbers are tracked, as all orders are online.

b. Hockey night proposal: The Rebels have a discounted rate, and it is fun, even if we don't sell the minimum number of tickets to receive fundraising money. The early game is nice on Family Day as little kids can then attend.

i. Proposal to do the Family Day early game **MOTION** La Keria Clayton, **Second** Kelsey Hanson **ACTION**: La Keria Clayton to organize

c. Christmas Market

i. Carmen Archer has been doing this in the past, and she is willing to take it on again this year. **Date for the Christmas Market will be December 16 and 17.**

4. Hot Lunch:

a. Amy reports that it was simple to set up. This year there will be 18 dates spaced out as best can be. Amy sends the emails to Tammy Scottvold for communication to parents.

i. Discussed how Mrs Lam's class has been interested in helping out, and the usual parent volunteers aren't always available, so will continue to ask for volunteers through Remind.

5. Reports Treasurer:

- a. Hot Lunch: \$5511.59
- b. General Funds \$6149.86
- c. Common shares \$1.28
- d. Total: \$11662.73

Next Meeting: Thursday October 26 , 2024, after Parent Council meeting

Close: 8:11 pm