

# ECOLE JOHN WILSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## School Council Meeting November 19, 2019

In Attendance: Lisa Al-Hoffmann, Laura McGregor, Mel Helton, Melissa Dudley, Andrea Meding, Angela Warke, Trudy Henry, Tylee Heppler, Erin Day, Holly Bilton, & Annie McGregor

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:08pm
2. Mel Helton made a motion to adopt the October meeting minutes with Erin Day seconding the motion.
3. Additions/Approval of the Agenda
  - Our next meeting will be held January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019
  - Mel Helton brought forth the idea that since we were unable to book the theater in Calgary this year that we could bring in author Georgia Graham.
4. Admin Report/Account Balances

Grade 1	\$0	Fall Fundraiser	\$141.74
Grade 2	\$0	Art	\$0
Grade 3	\$0	Hot Lunch	\$6695.59
Grade 4	\$0	FSW	\$0
Kindergarten	\$0	Toast Program	\$5663.33
Choir	\$0	Pre-K0	

- Grade 1 has prepaid for Safety City
  - Christmas Bureau will be collecting from November 13<sup>th</sup> to November 29<sup>th</sup>.
  - The school has collected 84 shoeboxes for the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox campaign.
  - The Holiday Food Drive will collect from November 26<sup>th</sup> to December 12<sup>th</sup>.
  - The Christmas Concerts will be held December 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>.
  - Candy Cane sales will be held from December 9<sup>th</sup> to the 13<sup>th</sup>.
5. Volunteer ID – There have been some volunteers questioning our recent decision to wear the volunteer shirts and ID tags. We just have to explain our reasons for the new change (that this identifies who is in the building/who should be in the building) and continue to let everyone know that safety is our first priority. Andrea Meding has volunteered to write something up for the parents to include in their agendas to pass onto the parents.
  6. Fundraiser Painting – Andrea Meding brought forth some ideas & examples as to what the students could paint that was simple and not very time consuming. Melissa Dudley will provide some painters tape so that names may be attached to the back & not damage the picture. November 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> are the days picked to hold the event. There will be 5 sessions and the

pictures will be for sale for \$20 each. Teachers will bring the students down and will stay to supervise but our volunteers will lead.

7. Fall Fundraiser – Please see attached note for the totals however it was slightly lower to what was raised last year.
8. Movie Night – All in all a good turnout with many positive comments from parents. We made enough to cover all our expenses including the DJ. (\$140 dollars collected-\$117expenses=\$23 profit) The leftover concession items will be used throughout the school for other various programs.
9. Snowball Dance – Erin Day has spoken with the Middle School and they are excited about this event. Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup> is the day it will be held. Mark Linton will be asked to DJ the event, Andrea Meding will book him. It will be held from 6:00-7:30pm and Erin Day will help the older French classes run the concession and do clean up after the dance. Andrea Meding will buy the supplies. We will have a donation jar at the door. Erin Day made a motion for Andrea to spend up to \$300 for supplies with Lisa Al-Hoffmann seconding it.
- 9.5. - Pizza – Melissa is still waiting on prices from both places. This is to be starting on January 27<sup>th</sup>. Any leftovers could be sold to high school students.
10. Open Questions or Comments - Back to School BBQ comments from parents was that the overall consensus is that dance & movie nights are appreciated and families love coming to them. Some suggestions are different fundraisers such as bake sales, Mabel's labels and student union ticket packs. We are going to write something up to consolidate all these ideas and thoughts to get them out to parents so that they understand that dances and movie nights are not fundraisers for us. We also are looking at a Google form to ask parents who want to volunteer what they are interested in doing and the times available.  
At our January meeting we will talk about field trip allocations. Erin Day will have a CPF meeting as well in January at 5:30pm. Laura McGregor is to coordinate slides from Erin, PC and Holly. M&M Fundraiser dates will be talked about at the January meeting as well. Q2 of 2021 will be the next casino for EJWES & Mel will hold a Parent Society meeting in January.
11. The meeting was adjourned at 7:19 with Mel Helton making a motion to pay the babysitters, Thomas Ethan and Olivia Bergeron for 2 hours, seconded by Lisa Al-Hoffmann.