

Plattsville & District P.S.

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School Council Agenda Monday, January 15th, 2024 7PM Online Virtual Meeting

Welcome

- *Attendance:* Brigitte, Chris S, Kim M, Melissa J, Sam B, Sarah W, Stacey J, Trish E, Tina Y, Riley W, Dawn R, Lindsay K
- *Regrets:* Ann
- Minutes moved by Stacey, Second by Tina

Treasury Report

- Festive Feast Cost \$319.01
- Hot lunch (October to December) revenue \$1938.00
- Winter Fundraising – Rheo Thompson (\$491.62), Dominos Pizza Gift Cards (\$468.00), Mitchell Soup Co. (\$757.76), Mabel's Labels (\$70.62)

Account Balance \$16,664.68

Sub-committee Reports

- Fundraising: Winter Fundraising Elmira Poultry (\$5/box sold) Delivery approximately March 2nd – two week turn around (Orders due February 14th) Trish to look for google document from last Elmira Poultry fundraising event
- Hot Lunch: On target for financial goal for the year. Looking for Pizza volunteers February to March (Tuesdays), Proposed Hot Lunch Survey to be done again this year
- Safe Schools: Has not met yet, Meeting set for January 23rd 2024
- Parent Engagement: Meeting Date set for mid February for planning of year end event. Looking for volunteers, council to reach out on social media platforms to advertise need for volunteers among parents. Perhaps reaching out to Lions club or fire fighters to help with food.
- Parent Involvement: Meeting date set for January 30th 2023 to discuss ideas for end of year event to make families feel involved and to bring in families to volunteer, Approved for \$1000 grant – deadline set for end of June to allocate the funds.
- Festive Feast: Feedback:
 - Hand delivered the food items to the tables, this helped reduce traffic and food waste
 - Having the granola bars and fruit on the tables to start was helpful so students were not waiting on the volunteers handing out the other food items
 - Having the allergy cart for safe food handling was a positive, this also helped having teaching staff observe the students with known allergies and identify them so volunteers could administer food safely.
 - There was not enough juice boxes and have recognized for next year to allocate 1 juice box per student

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- There was concern over the egg portion being an option, did not feel this was allergy inclusive.
- Having different ages present in the gym for the meal was a positive experience
- A change in meal options was discussed (i.e. waffles/pancakes)
- Committee to generate 3 new ideas for the first meeting for the new school year in September.
- Book Fair: (After Event Feedback) No feedback

Principals Report

Appreciations

Thanks for all you do as School Council Executive to support the students, staff and families of our School Community.

School Organization

Our enrolment remains at 253 students. We said 'goodbye' to one family of two students in late November, and welcomed a new family with two students (SK and Grade 2) on January 8. Kindergarten registration opened today, and we have at least 10 'siblings' slated to register. We have put messages out to the Plattsville community Facebook platforms to advertise registration until February 2. These numbers, along with current registrations, determine our staffing complement for 2024-2025, so it's important we have as many of our new JKs registered during this period as possible.

We will be welcoming an Early Childhood Education student to work with Mrs. Knelsen and Mrs. Harkness' class starting this week on Wednesdays and Thursdays until the beginning of April. We look forward to continuing to support our 'next generation' of educators here at PDPS – it's a great place to learn!

Extracurriculars

We are excited to have both girls' and boys' volleyball teams this season, coached by Mrs. Dickson, Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. Finnie and Mr. Kieu. For our Primary students, we will be running a 'Board Game' club this week during first recess.

Upcoming Dates

Jan. 15 – Feb. 2	Kindergarten registration
Jan. 18 – Feb. 29 (Thursdays)	Skating at arena
Jan. 19	PA Day (free skating at arena)
Jan. 25	Bell 'Let's Talk' Day, Gr. 5/6 to Vansittart Woods, Skills Trades presentation for Grade 8s
Jan. 26	Term 2 begins
Jan. 27	Family Literacy Day
Feb. 1	World Read Aloud Day
Feb. 2	Groundhog Day, National Sweater Day, last day for Kindergarten registration
Feb. 6	Grade 8 graduation photos, class/group photos
Feb. 9	Term 1 Report Cards, Kindergarten Communication of Learning and Term 2 IEPs home

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Feb. 12 – 16

TVEF's Caring Fund "Toonie Tuesday" campaign

Feb. 13

Shrove Tuesday

Feb. 14

Ash Wednesday, Valentine's Day, Dental/Oral Health screening

Feb. 16

Dental/Oral Health screenings (cont.)

Feb. 17

Random Acts of Kindness Day

Feb. 19

Family Day (no school)

Feb. 28

Pink Shirt

Other Business

The council has determined that the proceeds from the fundraising done in this school year now needs to be allocated. The suggestions have been The Forest of Reading, new sports uniforms, Hoki Stools, new technology (3-4 year lifespan for chromebooks), new walkie-talkies.

Next Meeting: Monday, March 25th 2024 at 7:00 p.m. Virtual