

Parent Council Meeting Minutes – September 21st, 2023

Attended by Ida Bell, Jennifer Sauve, Colleen Szeifried, Christina Stewart, Tracy Armstrong, Joanne Duprau, Erin Tinker, Stefan Kohut

1. Welcome
 - a. Old and new members were welcomed to the first council meeting of the 2023-2024 school year
 - b. The 2022-2023 council was dissolved
 - c. New council nominate – Jennifer nominated Ida Bell as the new Chair, Colleen seconded it and accepted by Ida. Ida nominated Colleen as Vice Chair, Jennifer seconded it and Colleen accepted. Colleen nominated Jennifer as Treasurer, Ida seconded it and it was accepted by Jennifer. The position of Secretary has not yet been filled.
2. Student Report
 - a. Grade 6 students to provide their report starting in October
3. Principal Report
 - a. So far a good start to the year, they are up 1.2 teacher positions from last year. Terry Fox walk is Sept. 22nd, Cross country for the grades 4-6 was on Sept. 20th and the 23rd is for grades 2-6 in Kemptville. First PA day will be October 27th
4. Financial Report
 - a. We are starting the year with \$8,814.46.
5. New Business
 - a. Fall fundraiser – think of ideas for the October meeting that we can discuss and decide if we will have enough time and volunteers to run a successful fundraiser
 - b. Hot lunch – Colleen reached out to the venders in August for menu and price options from both Foodland and Fat Les's – Fat Les's offered better pricing for their options and were able to meet all the nutritional guidelines we need to adhere to. We made the decision to proceed with Fat Les and have it start in October. We will see who the responses are in October and November and then will develop the menu for the rest of the year.
 - c. Council Communication – we will continue to use What's App to communicate. We will start two new chat groups – one for council discussions and the other for hot lunch volunteers.

Link for the Parent Council Chat: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/GEoVN5TRymJC8y6FgXL8Ub>

Link for the Hot Lunch Chat: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/LNqPBIRU9hulbSAFcTmLIO>

6. Adjourn
 - a. Next meeting will be October 11th @ 6:00pm