

Dale Road School Council Meeting – Wednesday January 15, 2025

Present: Ron MacDonald, Jennifer Kirkwood, Christine Firth, Ashley Fuller, Angie Evans, Sara Taylor

Regrets: Sara Stewart, Rebecca Crilly, Monika Peters, Lena Lefave, Jillian Butler

1. Welcome and Attendance:

- Meeting called to order at 6:01pm

2. Review of November Meeting Minutes:

- Christine read minutes from digital copy; no follow up discussions required. Christine confirmed the PRO grant application was submitted in December.

3. Principal's Report:

- Discussion regarding opportunities for supporting the Walsh family through Lauchlyn's cancer treatments. There is currently a GoFundMe site set up to receive donations. A card has been sent to Lauchlyn from the school. The school will be having canteen sales on February 14th with proceeds to be donated to the Walsh family. Suggestion to also have a dance in conjunction with canteen sales. Angie has DJ equipment and offered to bring it to play music for the dance.
- Budget update: about half of the school's budget has been spent to date, with approximately \$9,000 left.
- The Grand-in-your-Hand (50/50 draw) fundraising opportunity was investigated however was determined not to be a viable option due to administrative roadblocks.
- The goal for the Grade 8 Graduation Trip to the Blue Jays game will be for students to pay approximately 50% of the cost, and have council pay for 50% of the cost.
- Fundraising efforts for the digital sign will begin in January
- PA Day will be Friday Jan. 31st (report card writing day)

4. Teacher's Report:

- No report this month as teacher representative unable to attend meeting.

5. Treasurer's Report:

- An updated treasury summary was not available as some expenses still need to be paid from the account, however account balance is approximately \$9,000.

6. New Business:

- Healthy Hunger orders – suggestion to add subs as an ordering option for the students. Christine to follow up with Natalie to have this added.

7. Future Meeting Dates:

- Wednesday Feb. 12/ 25 meeting will be cancelled; communication regarding February 14th events and Walsh family fundraising to be done via email.
- Wednesday March 19/ 25 @ 6:00pm, plus Positive School Climate Team meeting
- Wednesday April 16/ 25 @ 6:00pm
- Wednesday May 14/25 @ 6:00pm, plus Positive School Climate Team meeting
- Wednesday June 18/ 25 @ 6:00pm

8. Meeting Adjournment:

- Meeting to adjourn early as Positive School Climate meeting to follow.
- Motion to adjourn meeting by Christine; seconded by Ashley. Meeting adjourned at 6:33pm.