

MINUTES

Constable Neil Bruce Middle School PAC

Date | time October 30, 2023 | 7pm | *Meeting called to order by* Christina Ennis

In Attendance

Christina Ennis, Janelle Rhode, Brad Kuhn, James Geen, Adrian Zuyderduyn, Verena Roberts

Adoption of Agenda and Approval of Minutes

Unanimous

President's Report

- Two COBS bursaries of \$400 each organized.
- Both World Teacher Day event and the three-day ice cream party were a great success in supporting school climate: connect, nurture, and belong.
- Reached out to the Lion's Club for the possibility of a pancake breakfast in the future.

Principals Report

- Gratitude
 - School Store
 - Supporting school climate: connect, nurture & belong
 - World Teacher Day
 - Ice Cream Party
- Current/Upcoming Events
 - Halloween tomorrow!
 - Adrian & 2 students leave for Japan this week
 - Remembrance Day assemblies Nov. 10
 - Harmony Day Nov. 17
 - Spirit Day Nov. 24
 - Cultural Assemblies
- School Learning
 - Large group of teachers in a working group after school learning about how to best support diversity, equity, and social justice
 - Brad & Amanda in a working group with the ministry of education working on supporting students at the margins and equity for all learners
 - Leadership team taking a course on using the Kotter change theory method to support school change and leadership
 - In the new year we are signed up to take a course on telling our school story

- Budget Requests for support

- Athletics - \$1,700

180 t-shirt jerseys in smaller sizes for the entire school's usage in Volleyball, Basketball, Track, and any other sport in need.

- Scream - \$2500

Support half of the cost of this character-building program for our grade 6 students

- Band - \$5000+.

To go towards replenishing the instruments in the band room: saxophones, oboes, flugelhorns, concert chimes, grand piano.

- Home Economics – \$5225

10 sewing machines @ \$450 each plus tax; \$5000. If we could do half this year that would be great and 16 shears @ \$12 each plus tax \$225

- Technology - request coming this spring of approximately \$20,000+

Additional longer-term planning: technology. This spring or next fall it would be nice to start thinking about setting aside some money to support additional iPads and Chromebooks.

- Guitar Stands \$1000

We could really use 4 new portable guitar trolleys. The ones we have now have seized wheels and are ducked taped together.

- 2 Condenser Microphones - \$1300

Two condenser microphones for the purpose of Choir Performances and Amanda's yearly School Musical Production.

- Leadership t-shirts - quote and dollar amount coming soon.
- Block Rock Speaker and Popcorn maker; \$500

Motions

- Motion made by Christina in the amount of \$17225.00 to be spent on the items listed below, Janelle second, all in favour, passed.

Athletics \$1700, 180 t-shirt jerseys for sports teams

Scream \$2500, half the cost to share with school.

Band \$6000, replenish instruments & guitar stands.

Home Economics \$5225, 10 sewing machines, 16 shears.

Choir & Drama \$1300, 2 condenser microphones.

Leadership Class \$500, block rock speaker, commercial popcorn maker.

- Motion made by Christina to preapprove Leadership \$500 a month for the year, Janelle second, all in favour, passed

-Home Economics & some of band will come out of general fund, the rest gaming.

Treasurers Report

-General account total \$31,107.07

Spent \$305.10 on staff appreciation.

Spent \$192.13 on Oct Leadership.

-Gaming account total \$20,254.07.

Gaming grant received Oct 5th in the amount of \$16,800.

Ice cream spirit days cost \$817.05.

Den Report

-Den is doing amazing, for example in the first 25 days of this month the Den has brought in about \$9700, about 50% is profit.

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:18pm and was passed unanimously.