

Don Mills Middle School

Council Meeting

January 9, 2019

PRESENT:

Ann Bernardo	Kate Hosking	Sarah Sherman
Carlos Duarte	Linda Hutton	Jamie Wolch
Adrienne Goddard	Carla Robbins	

CURRENT BUSINESS

- Student Council Funds – Ann/ Carlos to follow up with Laura
- Family Night Feb 7
 - Entertainment: DMCI band and show choir available, as well as possible DMMS band to play 2-3 pieces. Jamie to pass contact info to Kate and Carlos.
 - No coffee this year, just water (bring your own cup or buy for \$1)
 - Use Royal Chinet compostable plates
 - Event positions
 - Christine Martel and Carlos Duarte – Event Promotion (send out request for volunteers and food this week, add child's name to sign up form, add attendance option which will qualify for pizza lunch ballot)
 - Carlos Duarte and Raquel Vilhena – Purchases and Event Production
 - Val Verheyen – Event setup and Volunteer Coordination (Val to take stock of inventory)
 - Kate Hosking – Decorations and Entertainment (Val to take stock of inventory)
 - Adrienne Goddard – Food Submissions (need more desserts this year)
 - Ann Bernardo, Jenn Blazek, Linda Hutton – Welcoming, Information and Donation Table
 - Sarah to follow up with Matt on how best to track volunteer sign up and food donations (with changes versus last year)
- Staff Appreciation event February 13
 - Linda & Adrienne to plan and execute Coffee Cart for staff
- Ongoing discussions: Parent/ student book club, Career Night

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

- Holiday concert was well received
- Dance was successful
- Activity Day coming up Feb 1
- Cyber Arts applications due this week
- High School planning continues
- IPRC reviews underway
- Quebec City trip end of Feb
- Cyber lab upgrades complete
- Professional education focusing on literacy & numeracy (sometimes takes teachers out of the classroom, but is important)
- ISP classrooms have been remodeled to be more engaging and more functional
- POD area is evolving, is a place for kids to decompress

DEFERRED TOPICS

- Eco Report – Val
 - Participating in Greenland's Eco Expo?
- Treasurer's Report – Ann
- Assign positions/ responsibilities for major events, set timeline:
 - Arts Night May 16
 - EQAO May 21 – Secure donations or buy food, prep food, hand out food
- Add donation option to School Cash online – YES for Sept 2019 – ask DMMS Admin to approve in April 2019
- Parent Council Facebook page (refer to TDSB School Councils FB Group) – NOT THIS YEAR
- Money Management Workshop for students – NOT THIS YEAR, Junior Achievers program has had mixed reviews

UNRESOLVED FOLLOW UPS

- Can council-raised funds be directed to diagnostic support programs?

UPCOMING SCHOOL COUNCIL DATES

- Family Night - February 7, 2019
- Staff Appreciation Coffee Cart – Feb 13, 2019
- Arts Night - May 16, 2019
- EQAO - May 21st – 23rd, 2019
- Home Alone/Babysitter Course - June 5, 2019

Next meeting: February 20, 6:30 PM