

MINUTES
Grafton P.S. School Council
Meeting October 5th, 2022 @ 6:30 PM

Attendance :

Greg Sumi, Principal	Sarah Brisbin	Lisa Hayman
Miranda Connors	Kim Blair	Julie Perry
Megan Rohwer	Stephanie Schuur	
Lindsey Frizell	Laura Walters	

Minutes approved

Playground repair bill was only \$450, not \$2000

Still keep \$2000 in place for future

Principles report

- Last Friday was the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation - we performed a school reading of The Orange Shirt Story by Phyllis Webstad who recounts her experience at a Canadian Residential School. Staff are leading activities in classroom activities throughout the year
- KPR resources for Indigenous Education: <https://www.kprschoools.ca/en/learning-and-programs/indigenous-education.aspx>
- Interschool athletics has resumed. Grafton had a great time at the Junior and Intermediate Soccer Tournaments, as well as at the Trinity Cross Country meet
- We competed at the Baltimore Cross Country meeting on Friday, and Junior/Intermediate Flag Rugby is getting started for tournaments at the end of October
- Next week we have the Fire Department visiting the school to observe a Fire Drill, as well as Bus Evacuation practice.
- Playground repairs total was \$450
- Copies of IEP will be sent home on or before Oct. 18
- Regional School Council scheduled for Oct. 18
- Oct 19 is Student Photos
- Oct 24 is a PA Day
- Oct 28 Grade 7 & 8 Immunization
- Wilson, Timlin, Kerr, Clayton to the Outdoor Education Center in Nov
- Jimmy Chapman returns for a Remembrance Day Exhibit Nov. 7
- Progress Reports go home Nov. 18
- Community Organization Donation Update
- KPR will be connecting with the school next week with next steps for beginning the process of playground design. The school will consult students, staff, school council and community members for feedback.

Staff Report

- Spirit squad-1st assembly to be happening soon
- 20 walk around school yard for whole school
- Clap line – taking turns walking/clapping/dancing through

Treasurer's Report

- Hot lunch account currently at time of meeting missing money but due to 5 days to get from school cash online to transfer it to bank account. Checking into it but not worried as we know where it is
- \$1957 school clothing sales. Need to see invoice from Sommerville's still so unsure of profit as each type of clothing is a different profit for us
- Sales from open house (\$136)
- Open house food \$126.50 profit
- \$3588 should be in hot lunch account
- Make a motion to move open house profit to main account
 - Motion made
- Grand total money is \$13 000.00

Hot Lunches

- Orders are in
- Organized and set for next Tuesday
- Sold
 - 87 burger
 - 109 quesadillas
 - 123 chicken fingers
 - 226 pizza
- Profit \$1588
- 3 volunteers (students) needed
 - Sending out offer to students tomorrow
 - See if grade 8s from last year can train new volunteers to help them

Breakfast Club

- Going well, very busy
- New toaster (yay)
 - Talk about a 3rd toaster would speed things up in the morning
 - More knives needed
 - Thick bladed knives that are sharp requested
 - Apple slicer requested, one in drawer is very flimsy
- Steady increase of students each day
- Soon will have better idea on food needed to decrease in food waste
- New items can now be cooked now that we are back in the gym such as pancakes, bacon and eggs and oatmeal
- Cannot buy from any other store but at No Frills
 - Can be donated, but not purchased
 - Cannot have a PO for anywhere
- Food comes from Food for All
 - By appointment only, not for the public
 - Lots of food comes from there

Fundraising

- Big box cards
 - New card box this year - holiday box
 - (20 Christmas cards, bank cards, mother days, thanksgiving, blank cards)
 - Send box of samples home this year again (all occasion box)
 - Families from last year that never returned, will not get a card box sent home
 - 1 week turn around for numbers needed to sending home
- Meat order
 - Carmichaels
 - 2 delivery dates available
 - Nov 2 (oct 18 orders needed)
 - Dec 7 (Nov 21 orders needed)
- Cookies
 - Still waiting to hear back about jars
 - Probably around the same time as the meet
- Cards/Cookies/Meat
 - Do all at once, have orders collected before order needs to be in for meat by Nov 21 (Nov 17th)
 - Send sample box first week of November
- School board asks Principal for report on fundraising plan
 - Fall fundraiser/spring fundraiser/graduation fundraiser
 - Estimates sent
- Classroom needs
 - Kindergarten asked for some items
 - 2 sets wooden balance beams
 - 1 set of wooden blocks
 - 4 sets wooden spring stacking balancing stones rocks
 - 4 sets
 - \$1400 in total
 - Mobile speaker for outdoor use
 - \$1000 in total
 - Scientists in class room
 - Unknown at this time
 - Jimmy chapman
 - \$2200
 - Books
 - \$500
 - Unsure if doing again
 - Graduation
 - \$500
 - iPad
 - 24 iPad mini 2's (2013/2014)
 - Still working, will need replaced eventually

- If replaced half now
 - \$16000
- Christmas market (December 3rd 9:30am-1:30pm)
 - Approval for road shut down to school
 - Keep school stuff still down in main area
 - Behind inn, Santa pictures at gazebo
 - Keep things more together
 - Using whole lawn of Grafton inn
 - Santa photos with possibility of second photo station (@ Grafton inn)
 - First come first serve, no bookings
 - Take photo, email photo
 - Second photo to be a self serve station, with donation to be made to use background
 - Raffles
 - Prizes needed
 - donations from local businesses needed
 - 44 vendors
 - Food trucks (south of library)
 - Need a Santa
 - Rental costs involved
 - Volunteer help needed
- Seed fundraiser for spring?
 - Yes

NEXT MEETING NOVEMBER 9TH 6:30PM

Meeting closed at 8:20