

## **Parkdale Parent Advisory Meeting November 6, 2024**

1. Call to order at 6:45.
2. Review and approval of agenda
3. Principal's report
  - a. Parkdale SGF Annual Plan
    - i. Mr. Daly reviewed the School Generated Funds and where this money is allocated.
    - ii. Barb Johnson shared details highlighting the Education Plus funding.
    - iii. Barb Johnson highlighted the Reynolds Museum as a potential field trip destination.
    - iv. Mr. Daly shared about the previous school council that raised around 32,000. Mr. Daly is interested in looking at applying for grants like CFEP to raise the remainder of the funds.
  - b. Emotion Regulation & Children
    - i. Free session: Emotional Regulation & Children - Understanding their brain is a superpower. This will be shared with families.
    - ii. Many schools are finding that we need to focus on supporting students with emotional regulation.
  - c. Survey results
    - i. Ideas to bring in elders and community members into the school.
    - ii. Idea to have a career fair. Central office is willing to support. We can reach out to our community to see who might be interested in sharing.
    - iii. Barb Johnson emphasized a connection we already have with Seasons retirement home.
    - iv. Financial management is a great idea. Barb Johnson shared a connection with ATB around savings.
    - v. Mr. Daly mentioned getting more parents involved in supervising field trips.
    - vi. Discussion around Zoom. Idea was offered to alternate virtual with in-person.
    - vii. Question was raised about newsletters - are people getting them? Mr. Daly will investigate. It seems that this may not have gone out.
4. Trustee report
  - a. Audited financial statements were presented today and will go forward to the public soon. Asset management can be challenging because the fiscal calendar is January - December and the school calendar is September - June.
5. Fundraising opportunities
  - a. Alanda presented several opportunities.
    - i. Purdy's is 20% of the cost of the product.
    - ii. Little Caesar's - pizza kits. Gets us \$6/kit. Kits are \$14-18.
    - iii. Mabel's Labels - 20% of every purchase. It's completely online. There is no end date.

- iv. Ultimate Fundraising Company - Frozen cookie dough (30% of total profit), Healthy Crunch (20%), Kettle Popcorn, Beef Jerky (40%).
  - v. There are a couple of companies in Leduc who do fundraising campaigns.
  - vi. Alanda reached out to a greenhouse about poinsettia sales and is waiting to hear back.
  - vii. The point was made that fundraising opportunities should be practical and not have to order a large amount to qualify.
  - viii. Carter's Creations will do cookie kits at cost, and then we could sell it for \$5 extra and we keep the profit.
  - ix. Mr. Daly will bring forward Mabel's Labels and Tasty Batters dough options to central office. Mr. Daly suggested Fit Ninja, bringing in a theatre performance, a movie field trip, or another experience we can bring to students.
  - x. Mr. Daly will send out an e-mail when he gets some answers.
6. Meeting dates for 2024-2025
- a. January 15 - we will try an online meeting.
7. Adjournment at 8:08pm.