

School Council Meeting Minutes: September 26, 2017

1. Introduction
2. Nominations and Election of Executive
 - a. Co-chairs: Amy Gidney, Sarah Sainsbury
 - b. Vice Chair: Jennifer Fleming
 - c. Co-secretaries: Sheryl Fullerton and Marilyne Jollineau
 - d. Treasurer: Julie Bell
3. Budget Report:
 - a. \$5432 in fundraising for the playground voted to be moved into playground account
 - b. \$550 currently in playground account
 - c. \$5677.91 in fundraising for kindergarten playground fund
 - d. Still need to raise \$35000 for playground
 - e. Mr. Fullerton is applying for grants
4. Correspondence
 - a. PIC conference- great workshops for parents; dinner; babysitting; prizes; Nov. 1, 4 - 8:15 pm; sign up online: <https://www.dsbm.org/pic/>
 - b. Twitter/ Facebook (synced)/ Website/ Newsletter/ Synervoice
5. Administrator report
 - a. Playground (see notes above under "Budget Report"); accessing it by assigned grade at recess, outdoor play
 - b. School Organization: after re-organization

Four kindergartens, Grades 1, 1, ½, 2,2,2/3, 3, 3, ¾, 4, 4/5, 5, 5/6, 6,6,7,7,8,8.
Privacy issues prevented synervoice class assignment announcements
 - c. Play Day organized by intermediate students for grades 1 and up: Oct. 4
 - d. The Little Mermaid- whole school play trip: Dec.13; some Richmond Street students involved in the play.
6. Community Nights
 - a. Hallowe'en Howl: Oct.26
 - b. Festival of Lights and "Sparkle" holiday art displays at Richmond Street: December
 - c. Sweetheart Dance: February, but not directly on Valentine's Day
 - d. Play Performance: April
 - e. River Lions Game; juniors play at halftime: March 22
 - f. Fun Fair: June
7. Fundraising Opportunities
 - a. Boston Pizza fundraiser: Mrs. Kerr will run in November
 - b. Baskets at June Fun Fair

- c. Night out for Adults with Stag and Doe approach
- d. Fundraising sub committee: several members volunteered to be part of this; bring fleshed out ideas to next meeting
- 8. Thorold Santa Claus Parade
 - a. Nov 25; many volunteers needed for set up and tear down of float, walking with the float during the parade
 - b. Students to submit design ideas
 - c. Tuesday, October 10, 3:00 for initial planning meeting
- 9. New Business
 - a. Recommendation to host Paul Davis again (safety while using social media)

Next Council Meeting: Wednesday, October 25, 2017, 6:00 pm

