



Richmond Street School Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, Dec.2, 6:00pm

Mission: *Richmond Street Staff is committed to student success by working together to inspire, empower and support al learners to achieve their full potential.*

Vision: *Achieve Success Together*

Land Acknowledgment- Andrea Grieve (Principal)

Office Update- Kendra Desgasperis (VP) and Andrea Grieve:

So What, Shake it Off- Gr 1-8, \$5.00 through school cash online, 1:30pm for an hour, half the money from the sale of tickets back to the school for Arts/Music

DSBN Writes- formally known as Forest of Reading, event held at Club Roma, 12 students in Gr 5-8 (teachers recommended) and the focus is on avid readers/writers, 9am-2pm, and students will attend two sessions

TSS- Grade 8's going to TSS on Dec 10th for music presentation, Dec 12th- TSS coming here to speak to them about high school, they will also be sending some of the English class students over to our primary classes in the new year to do various activities

Extra Curriculars- Basketball season begins in January, practices starting, Int volleyball wrapping up, jr volleyball happening still, robotics jr/int happening this week, musical rehearsals for Annie happening daily

Book Fair- made approx. \$6000 in sales. The night of parent teacher interviews brought in the most money. We have taken \$700 in books for the library and will get a credit for scholastic for the remainder. Next book fair will be in April.

Hot Lunches- Swiss Chalet happening in Dec. Monthly hot dog days support the grade 8 grad after party (parent run with grade 8 help). Tried subs from Cotzy's Kitchen and received great feedback. Hot lunches other than hot dog days support bus costs for various class trips.

Cob's Fundraiser- sold 395 cards, \$4937.50 went to breakfast club program

Staff Update:

12 Days of Giving- Items requested by community care are listed for students to bring to school. Though 1 item is listed for each day of giving, the school and community care will accept any item given on any day.

Secretary Report:

The council currently has \$9322 in the bank. The money allocated for playground maintenance (approx. \$2500), and for math resource tools (approx. \$2000) has not come out yet. The resource tools are currently backlogged, and the school is awaiting their shipment.

Upcoming Events/Discussion:

Fundraising Ideas- Little Caesar's pizza kits, chocolate bars, PhotoWorks, Pasta Night. Administration informed us that raffles are no longer allowed by DSBN, as it is considered Gaming by the gaming commission, and requires a gaming license.

Fun Fair- Jess is in discussion with Niagara Inflatables to put together our package for fun fair in June.

Concession Days- Next concession day is Friday, Dec. 13. Proceeds go toward the gr. 8 grad party.

Next Meeting- Jan. 20