

School Council Cherrywood Acres PS
Tuesday, January 17, 2023

Attendance: James Willms, Meghan Mills, Christine Wood, Erin Bokma, Shelly Mousseau (virtual), Kirstie Jarvis, Wendy Nevel (virtual)

Regrets: Cassie Toovey, Athena Penna, Brenda Perez Gil Romo

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Treasurer's Report:

Fundraising: \$7348.56

Bingo: \$12 050.46

Total \$19,399.02

Business Arising From Previous Minutes:

Krisy Kreme pick-up January 23, 2023

- Distribution to take place in the school gym between 3:30-4:00 pm
- Proceeds from fund-raiser = \$2 000 (400 boxes with \$5 profit/box)
- \$1 123.20 to intermediate students and balance to council
- Credit card will be used to pay for the order

Funds Usage Update:

School branded tent

- \$1 625.00 plus tax. Will use Bingo funds to cover the cost
- 10x10 council agreed on the size
- Carrybag included. James will confirm bag with wheels
- May look at adding side screens

Art Gallery

- Took place on Jan 17th
- Bingo funds used

Bingo Dates

- To fill March 4th 8-10pm 2 volunteers needed
- New sessions announced in February 2023

Principal's Report:

- James reviewed the school year calendar for 2023-24 and invited input from council
- Staff update: Deanna Cullen our new DECE and Mary Schmagala retired.
- Grade 7/8 end of year trip is leaning towards Toronto. Busing is part of the package. Council is considering the possibility of contributing a certain amount per child towards the trip. \$2 000 from Bingo funds will go towards busing for this trip.

- Council will need to decide moving forward how funds will be allocated for the grade 7/8 end-of-year trip each year (as a consistent amount).
- The grade 7/8 class may choose to the funds for two years.
- Graduation - James will go to Optimist Club before 9 am to speak to the manager

New Business:

Fun Fair

- Purpose: Community building
- Timeline: Wednesday May 31st
- James will ask Stamford for student volunteers
- Possibly bouncy castle that would fit in the gym
- School Cash-online for ordering food
- Stations:
 - Face painting
 - BBQ Hamburgers and Hotdogs
 - Miniature Golf
 - Soccer
 - Basketball
 - Snowcones
 - Popcorn
 - Bouncy Castle
 - Raffle Station

Next Meeting:

Thursday, February 16, 2023. Purpose to focus only on the Fun Fair