

Orono Public School  
Council Committee Minutes  
Location: Orono Public School Library  
Date: Sept 23, 2024 @6pm

**Call to order: Iva Lavigne**

**Nominations:**

Iva Lavigne- Chair

Nicole Jones- Treasurer

Ashley Boudreau- Secretary

Ashley Bell- Regional Rep

**Attendance/ Voting members:**

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|  | Ashley Boudreau |  | Jordyn Gibson  |  |  |
|  | Iva Lavigne     |  | Samantha Lucas |  |  |
|  | Nicole Kruczek  |  | Ashley Bell    |  |  |
|  | Ehmerah Connor  |  |                |  |  |
|  | Nicole Jones    |  |                |  |  |

**Approve Last Minutes:** New school year will happen at the next meeting.

**Principals Report-** All going well. Enrollment is lower in the JR department and full in the primary department. The lower number in JR is due to the split  $\frac{3}{4}$  classes. Currently working through staffing processing.

- Soccer- went really great this past week. Cross country is to happen on September 25.

**Teacher Rep-** Not available at this time. Setina will put the call out and see if any teachers are interested to fill this position.

**Treasurer Report-**

- End of last year there was roughly \$3,000 left over each teacher was given \$300 to put toward trips, bussing ect.
- Roll over- Roughly \$2,400. Hot lunch, general account is about \$5,800 minus the playground Invoice that needs to be paid. Will be left with roughly \$5,000.

- **Regional Rep: Ashley Bell:** No update at this time. Offered if anyone is interested and wants to go with her to meetings, anyone is more than welcome. She has been doing this position for 7 years now.

### **Fundraising:**

- Hot Lunch- Healthy hunger
  - Pizza Day Thursday- currently covered by two amazing ladies that are rocking it!
  - Booster Juice Tuesday- parent volunteers needed once a month.
- Farm Fresh
  - Nov 4- Dec 5 delivery
  - parent pick up
- Little Caesars
  - March Delivery
  - parent pick up
- Krispy Kreme
  - May 14th pick up
  - parent pick up
- Boston Pizza
  - On-going fundraiser
  - communication to go out to families so they know this is happening.
- Box of Cards
  - would need to find out the minimum order amount
  - waiting to vote on this until we know minimums
- Kernels Popcorn
  - fundraiser for the gr 6 grad trip
  - Comes in bundles of 25 pick up is at the Pickering location
  - would order on school cash online and it will be delivered to the classrooms on Friday (I believe that was the day).
- Spirit Wear
  - looking into finding a new vendor
  - waiting on this to move forward.
- Halenda's Pepperettes
  - went well last year
  - waiting on this to decide the dates of pick up and if we are moving forward with this

### **Yearbook 2024-2025**

- Setina to put the call out to teachers to see who would like to help with the yearbook this year.
- Jen offered to help if needed

### **Garden Of Indigenous department**

- Elders will be coming to plant the garden October 22nd- this is not a kid friendly event.
  - Kids will be creating hearts to put in the garden

- Teachers will be educating children on the connection between the hearts and garden.
- September 30th is Truth and Reconciliation day

### **PRO Grant**

- Some ideas that were offered up are coding, math games, speakers coming into the school and workshops.
- more to come on this when we receive more information from Setina.

### **Santa Clause Parade**

- Students are welcomed to walk in the parade
- Buttons are being created and will put on school cash online for purchasing.
- The design was created by Molly last year and hasn't been revealed to anyone as of yet!
- The student will have an option to create a button design for next years parade.

### **Voting:**

- Grad Trip \$300.00- yes
- Festive Lunch \$2,500- yes
- Allocation to the teachers will be \$3,000 meaning \$300.0/ teacher to use toward trips, busing ect- yes
- Move money from the general account to the Fun Fair acct \$2,500- yes
- Farm fresh- Yes
- Little Caesars- yes
- Krispy Kreme- Yes
- Boston Pizza- Yes
- Kernels Popcorn- yes

**Adjourn:** Iva Lavigne

### **Next Meeting Dates:**

- November 11 @6pm
- February 10 @6pm
- May 5 @6pm