

School Council **Agenda**

January 29th, 6:00pm to 7:00pm

Agenda Items	Discussion/Next Steps
Welcome	Call to order at 6:05pm by chair.
Attendance	Members: Sarah, Tammara, Melanie, Devon, Cara, Brooke, and Michelle Regrets: Lelha, Tara, Katie, and Deb
Principal's Report	<p>1. Mental health week: making word bubbles for the wall to facilitate conversation about mental health and destigmatize/normalize mental health issues. As well as info during morning announcements.</p> <p>2. Literary night happening to involve the community in our school and to promote literacy. Feb. 13th 5:30pm- 6:30pm. Chapter gift cards will be awarded to each class by winning tickets to fun literary games around the school. Prizes donated by the Rotary club. Council members may be of help to run activities and games.</p> <p>3. The school is bringing back track and field. Need a tiller that Michelle can provide to clear the track area. And Cara's Father can provide the material needed as he has access to landscape material. Will just need to know measurements when the time comes.</p> <p>4. Character assemblies are coming back to the school as well. They will be done monthly, and children will be awarded ribbons based on the characteristics promoted and demonstrated/exemplified by that child during that month. Such as, sports achievements, arts, volunteering in school, etc.</p> <p>5. A wellness survey went out to grades 3-6 students. 110 responses thus far. Anonymous survey to see how the children felt in general about different aspects of the school.</p>
Finances	Discuss funds raised so far from Tastely box and hot dog lunch. Michelle provided an updated financial report.
Old business	<p>Tastely Box fundraiser- went well. General feedback was that most bought for the novelty. But overall- not as tasty as was hoped.</p> <p>Hot dog lunch must be discontinued going forward.</p>
New business	1. Grilled cheese hot lunches- Feb 26th and March 25th

For December meeting	<p>-Cost \$3.00/sandwich. -Brooke is looking into cheese donation. -A sign-up sheet will be emailed to the group and will further list what is needed and who can do what and when. -The grilled cheese hot lunch will be posted on school cash online, with a "pay it forward" option.</p> <p>2. Hot lunch of soup was discussed but amended by Michelle next day to not be a viable option going forward.</p> <p>3. There will be a bake sale on Feb. 14th. Cookies, bars, cupcakes (any nut free baked good) will be accepted. Donated by families. The cost of \$2.00 was discussed the next day via email. \$2 for one large item or \$2 for 2 small items.</p> <p>4. The "Little Ceasar's" kit fundraiser will run from Feb. 1st- Feb. 19th with the hope of having kits delivered before March Break on March 7th.</p> <p>5. Lacrosse folks have been booked. Cost of \$1500. A second group to come into the school this year is not feasible based on funds raised thus far. Look to having 2 groups for next year.</p>
Next Meeting Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February 20th -6:00pm • March/April meeting TBD
Agenda items for next meeting	Next meeting will discuss Jewel jars and raffle of the handmade stuffed animal.
Adjournment	Time: 7:05pm

Notes: School council is committed to having constant fundraising weekly, biweekly and monthly. Members who have limited availability for volunteering in the school will continue to participate in meetings and assist with things that may be needed on weekends to prepare for upcoming weeks events – with all the great ideas and support we really look forward to achieving great things this school year!