

## Queen Mary School Council Minutes

November 14, 2022

5:30 -6:30 Via Webex

In Attendance: Tina Futers, Dawn Graham, Nancy Zomer, Charlie Martin, Greg Thomas, Patricia Donnelly, Jill Staveley, Heather McLauchlin, Winston Bromely, Shayna ( )

1. Agenda Approval  
**Motion** Greg Thomas, Seconded Patricia Donnelly
2. Minutes from October's Meeting Approval Deferred
3. Principles Report  
To be attached by T. Futers
4. December Solstice Event at Queen Mary, Council approved budget for \$250 to provide Hot Chocolate and Treats for attendees.  
**ACTION:** Council will organize distribution.
5. Council was asked to help offset the cost of some individual class trips. It was determined that Council would instead support the classes engaging in their own independent fundraising efforts.
6. Treasurer's Report  
Deferred to December
7. Spirit Wear Update  
Greg Thomas reported that delivery is on track for mid December.  
**ACTION:** Council will help with the packaging and distribution. It was decided that this would be a good opportunity to include handouts for Mabel's Labels Fundraiser and School Playstructure Fundraising Info. Deadline to submit Handouts to Secretary for printing is Dec. 10. Greg to report rough numbers for printing.
8. Parents Reaching Out Grant  
All in favour of another event if Council can secure funding through grant.  
**ACTION:** Jill Staveley has offered to apply on behalf of Q.M.
9. Play Structure Committee Update  
Survey and information posters are almost ready to submit for distribution via School Messenger. Committee is meeting every two weeks and will be moving on to next steps such as Grant Applications.
10. Fundraising  
Ideas around a Go Fund Me and an Alumni Newsletter highlighting the need for a new play structure were floated. Tina suggested a Donut Fundraiser with Krispy Kreme. Council approved with plans to execute this in February and if successful again in May. Further Fundraising discussion will be the focus of December's Meeting  
**ACTIONS:** Tina to provide further details re: Krispy Kreme

11. Hot Lunches

It was discussed whether to move forward with Subway or Pizza as parents have been inquiring about Hot Lunch programs. Council decided that due to the financial inequity in the school and the desire to have 100% participation, it would be a financial strain on Council to subsidize lunches. Council moved to organize and carry out a Hot Dog Day where every child who wishes to participate will be able to receive a lunch. School Cash On-Line for orders with the option to donate a hot dog lunch or \$ to support the day. School Council will subsidize any shortfalls.

**ACTION:** Sub Committee to set date and organize details of event. Volunteers are Winston, Heather, Charlie and Greg

12. Scientists in the School or Nature Nancy

ACTION: Nancy Zomer to establish whether there is Faculty interest and approximate cost.

13. Next Meeting Set for December 05<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 Via WebEx

14. Motion to Adjourn – Greg Thomas