Eastview Horizon Parent Council

December Meeting Minutes



January 11, 2023

**Attendance:**

Chris Trudell-Conklin, Co-Chair

Felicia Campbell, Co-Chair

Stephanie Slipiec, Co-Chair

[STUDENT NAME], Student

Amanda Qaqish, Parent Member

Nick Arundine, Principal

Nicole Bissonette, Teacher Rep

**Meeting Commenced at 5:20pm**

**Principal’s Report**

* See attached

**Fundraising**

Goals

School Sign

* will require $40k investment, the concern is the longer it takes to fundraise for this the higher the cost will increase. Leave at $40k goal for now but will need to reassess annually.
* Parent Council agreed that 25% of all fundraising efforts would be earmarked for the purchase of our school sign at the new school location on Stillmeadow Dr.

Uniforms

* Volleyball uniforms have been purchased; they are a lightweight dry-tech type material. There is a set of 18 for the girls and 18 for the boys. The difference between the two are a slimmer trim in the body of the shirt for the girls and shorter sleeves, where the boys uniform is a wider body and longer short sleeves. Each uniform is a set that includes a top and shorts.
	+ Mr. Arundine asked for feedback on a deposit system for the uniforms, and parent council agreed asking for a monetary deposit would be a good system to ensure the return of the uniforms at the end of a season.
	+ Mr. Arundine also indicated that we may not need to fundraise for uniforms, as he is asking Superintendent Jeff Hillman for funding to support this need

Field Trips

* Parent Council had already approved the financial support for each class to receive $100 of funding to support any needs within the classroom
* It was brought forward that classes are struggling with booking field trips due to transportation being cost prohibitive
* The cost of one 72 passenger bus is approximately $300 for one round trip (varies depending on distance)
* Parent Council agreed to increase this funding to $300 per class effective September 2023
* Can we look into transit Windsor to help with availability of local school bus companies?

Purdy’s Chocolate

* Our next fundraiser will be with Purdy’s Chocolate
* The proposed dates are March 6th to 20th
* Steph Slipiec will arrange the details and will share next steps with Parent Council and administration

Pasta Lunch

* Pasta lunch is moving forward and will be posted on school cash online
* $5 per lunch which will include, pasta with either meat sauce, tomato sauce, or just butter, a piece of bread and some veggies
* Event is on February 1st, orders will be due by January 23rd

Movie Night

* Aiming to host outdoors likely in May

**Grade 8 Graduation**

* Nothing is booked or planned yet
* The teachers are willing and ready to meet at any point now
* We will need new awards this year for Eastview Horizon

**Pro Grant Update**

* Topics: resiliency and digital safety
* Two guest speakers – Mike Akpata from Windsor Police and Joanna Conrad from Youth Diversion
* Event will take place on April 17th
* The format will be as follows:
	+ 45 minute presentation
	+ Pasta dinner
	+ 45 minute presentation
* Registration will be required

**Student Leadership Report**

* Canned food drive went well
* Hat and mitt drive went well
* Great results from both initiatives

**Other Items**

* Is there going to be a girls basketball team?
	+ Unsure yet
* Downtown Mission is in need of mugs

**Meeting Adjournment – 6:30PM**