March 7, 2023 – School Council Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order: 6:32

Attendance: Jenn Pearson, Heather Sharp, Josh Hartman, Spencer Pinnock, Alyssa Hudson, Audree Arsenault, Wendi

1. Heather Sharp makes motion to approve last month’s meeting minutes. Jenn seconds. Approved.
2. Financial Report: Candygrams and Dance – made ~$200 profit (not deposited yet)
3. Old business
	* Fundraising Opportunities
		1. Purdy’s Update - $337.31 profit / $1285 in product
			1. Can we bump the school council group on main FB page
			2. Put code on FB page and send home hard copy again
		2. Family Dance
			1. Volunteers needed
				1. Send out list and beginning of the year for what parents can volunteer for
				2. Pay at door – DJ? – discussed weather or not we would like to hire a DJ for the dances. We will need to charge for entry in this case. Overall consensus was that keeping the events accessible would be more important than hiring a professional DJ.
		3. Principal’s Report
			1. Report Cards
				1. Printed-sent in envelope – sign and return envelope
				2. PTIs – what to ask your teacher at PTIs – will be posted and printed to send home with report cards
			2. Assurance Surveys – some sort of delay with the assurance surveys going out in the mail
			3. Registration – open – trying to offer KinderPal in the school.
			4. STEM update
				1. Field experiences – grade 6 went to airport (flight), grade 1 bandaged paws, kindergarten growing lettuce
				2. WISEST conference (grade 5/6 in a challenge day in maker’s space (virtual) – build a cooler to keep ice frozen longest, coding with microbits
				3. Upcoming events – celebration of learning, stemsational awards, gr. 1 code in the classroom, May 6 PEGA science Olympics sending team from 1-3 and 4-6.
				4. (1200 of microbits for free because of PD, got grant for some more supplies) micro-rover kit, sensor boxes
		4. New Business
			1. Readathon
				1. May 1-5
				2. Tracking sheets will be sent home April 21 week
				3. When is money due back? – May 15th
				4. Top Fundraiser and top reader will receive a prize
				5. Prizes for each class – 22 prizes. Ask for donations
			2. Easter egg painting – can set up in the school for this.
			3. Year End thank you dinner – for the student council
4. Heather motions to adjourn at 19:33. Jenn seconds the motion.