

Ross Glen School Council
Tuesday, November 7, 2023
MINUTES

In attendance: **Kristen Haland, Jenn Torrie, Morgan MacKenzie, Candace Barton, Alaina Snider, Julie Parker, Cassie Whitford, Adele Henderson, Natosha Mastel**

1.0 Opening

- 1.1 Call to order and introductions- **called to order at 7:02pm**
- 1.2 Additions/changes to the agenda-
- 1.3 Adoption of the minutes from October's meeting- **postponed to December**

2.0 Information Sharing

2.1 Staff rep- Mrs. Parker (ELP teacher)

Shared about development of fine motor skills, access to OT, general development of motor skills in the classroom
In ELP, the use of sensory bins (scooping and pouring beans, hiding items in playdough and a friend uncovers the item, using tongs (develop pincer grasp which is required for pencil grasp) to make patterns and strengthen muscles, stickers require pincer grasp, use of clothespins, beading, scissors, snowflakes that fit together into shapes
Activities are connected to literacy and numeracy- use of beading to create patterns, use of clothes pins during numeracy and literacy

2.3 Admin update

- Collect thoughts of how to define and describe a thriving school
 - **3 questions were posed to parents to gather their thoughts**
 - **Same questions will be sent to all families through a Google Doc**
- Patrols
 - **Patrol placards to be taken out (out on the road)**

2.3 Treasurer's Report- Nicole Kochie-Watts- **tabled to December**

2.4. Committee Updates

- Hot lunch
 - **Taco Time for November's Spirit Day**
 - **All the months are booked**
- Events committee
 - **Movie Night- Thursday, November 16th 6-8**
 - **Community building event**
 - **Families to provide their own snacks (no concession)**

- **Select 2 movies and then do a FB poll to choose the movie**
- **Fundraising- dates for Christmas ornament fundraiser- more info to come**
Chocolates- next week will be added to School Cash Online
Six one Six-
Winter Tire
Bacon- Jenn will set up

3.0 Old Business

- 3.1 **Halloween Dance- final amount raised to be determined, more pizza for next year, more chairs around the gym**

4.0 New Business

- 4.1 **Family Winter Evening- Thursday, December 7th 7:00-9:00pm**
Morgan made a motion to pay \$1000 for Big Go Marble
Seconded by Alaina Snider
Kristen will contact J. Stuber to book the facility
- 4.2 **Funding Request for Kami- Mr. Tschritter**
Kristen made a motion to support the request
Morgan seconded the motion

Adjournment of School Council- at 8:13
Seconded by Jenn Torie