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Coalbanks Elementary School Council

Agenda – November 16, 2022 On TEAMS

- 1) **Call to Order:** Chris Roedler
 - Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm
 - In attendance via TEAMS: Joey Gentile, Chris Roedler, Whitney Olitch, Dina Mustedanagic, Sarah Janke, Natasha Thompkins, Chrystal F, Karla Wright, Jessie Rieger, Stephanie, Christine Lee, Tannis Tams, Christine Light, Mallory Kristjanson, LaNae Merrill, Jacquie Van Dyk, Michelle Loveridge
- 2) **Review of Agenda:** Chris Roedler
 - Adding the Open Town Hall February 7th, 6:30-8:30pm
- 3) **Approval of Previous Minutes:** Chris Roedler (motion to accept)
 - Minutes from previous meeting reviews
 - First Motion: Dina
 - Second Motion: Whitney Olitch
 - Approved at 6:32 pm
- 4) **School Admin Reports:** Joey Gentile
 - a) Christmas concert update
 - Moved to 2 nights due to gym capacity and student body size, split by last names A-K on December 14th, L-Z on December 15th. Joey will send out an email to parents with information. Tickets \$5/ticket, limit of 2 per household, proceeds going to Coalbanks Elementary School Fine Arts Department. Full afternoon performance free of charge. Ticket sales Nov 28-December 9th.
 - b) Inside weather -20*with wind chill
 - Reminder to parents to send kids with warm clothing for inclement weather. Office staff will be by the doors early to ensure kids aren't outside in cold conditions.
 - c) Parent Teacher Interviews update, grades 1-5 had 89% participation.
Kindergarten interviews are happening now.
 - d) Year end BBQ update, find time to meet with committee.
 - Names have been submitted, Joey will arrange a meeting with the volunteers shortly.
 - e) School Clothing Store – sizing available before placing orders
 - School clothing store to go live next week. This is a trial. If all goes well, the

school can keep the store open throughout the new year. An email will be sent out with the link by Joey. This is not a fundraiser. Sizes will be available in the school in both adult and kid sizes for parents to come and try on. All items are 'non-shrinking'.

f) Town hall

- Call for volunteers for Division Town hall meeting and a staff representative
- Questions to be addressed at Division Town Hall Meeting:
 - (1) in what ways are we successfully supporting students to help them grow as learners?
 - (2) where do you see room for improvement to help students grow as learners?
- Parent Volunteers: Chris Roedler, Dina Mustedanagic

5) School Council Reports:

a) Treasurer: Dina Mustedanagic.

- For October and into November, School Council has spent approximately \$150 for parent engagement
- Balance: \$6768.41
- Remaining owing: Whitney Olitch for Ice cream from Pumpkin Carving events

6) Old Business

1) Year End BBQ Fundraiser (previously New Business)

- Chris Roedler has names for committee. Will send to Joey in the next couple of days and a meeting will be arranged.

2) Hot Lunch Update – Joey

- Dividing into 3 days was much more manageable
- Mary Browns next week: 470 lunches over the 3 days
- In the future: potentially Two Guys Pizza, Via Cibo
- Chris Roedler expressed thanks to Hot Lunch Committee

7) New Business

- Using alternate doors to come into school on really cold days
- Whitney Olitch asked if using other doors is a possibility in very cold weather so students don't have to walk as far. Using modular doors, Joey concerned that those staff members are not there as early. Front doors are always open early – office staff is there by 7:30 am. Joey encouraged students to use whatever door is closest and open.

8) Adjournment

- Karla Wright has won gift card for parent engagement
- Motion to adjourn at 6:57 by Whitney Olitch
- Next meeting in Commons Area

Next Meeting: January 18th in the Commons Area