

## **Joseph Welsh Elementary School Council Meeting**

### **Meeting Minutes - September 25 2024**

1. Meeting was called to order at 3:20pm
2. **In attendance and Introductions:** Kevin R, Nicole H, Kyla R, Victory and Brea
3. **Celebrations or announcements:** None
4. **New Business:**
  - a) Description of school Council positions and responsibilities were handed out to those present.
  - b) Election was tabled until next meeting
  - c) A City Wide School Council Representative was discussed. Laurie M. has volunteered to attend and provide feedback. Kevin will inquire to see if it is possible for someone who isn't on the Executive to attend.
  - d) Request for Volunteers for Harvest Soup on Oct 8 to prepare and chop veggies. Volunteers are also required on the 9th to help serve. \* Volunteers must have their Volunteer package completed.
  - e) Meeting times set for the last Wednesday of the month at 3:20pm in October, November, January, March, April, May.
5. **Reports and Updates:**

*Admin Report:* - 260 enrollment (24 Pre-K, 36 Kindergarten and 200 grade 1-5)

  - a) New Staff: Laurie McEachern - Librarian , April LaMarche - EA, Kelsie Roth - filling in for Grade 5, Catherine Chasse - filling in for Grade 2 until Christmas and Nicole Hollman - Vice Principal
  - b) Approx \$250 raised for Toonies for Terry
  - c) Oct 10 is Parent/Teacher Interviews, Booking opens Oct 3
  - d) Harvest soup on Oct 9
  - e) Meet the Teacher Start up at the beginning of the year was successful
  - f) National Day of Truth and Reconciliation was recognized with FNMI games run by Mr Robertson and Mr Verklan and many Grade 5 Student volunteers.

*Financial Update:* None

*Fundraising Update:* Apple fundraiser was a huge success, 87 boxes sold and \$742.92 raised. Next fundraiser will be Purdys.
6. **Upcoming Events:**

Sept 27 - Orange shirt day  
Sept 30 - National day of Truth and Reconciliation  
Oct 10 - Staff Learning day, Parent Teacher conferences, No school  
Oct 11 - Staff Learning day, No school  
Oct 14 - Thanksgiving, No School  
Oct 15 - Picture retake day

7. **Next Meeting:** Oct 30 at 3:20pm

**Meeting adjourned at 3:40pm**