

Attendees:

- Brian MacIsaac (Principal)
- Bob Jepson – (School Council Chair)
- Joe Lamourenx (representing school staff)
- Darel Obrien (representing school staff)
- Parker Solem (Representing Students)
- Shirin Kamal (Council secretary)
- Amy Cooper
- Chris Cooper
- Amanda Garcia
- Jennifer Peltoniemi
- Nicole Miller

Welcome and approval of Oct & Nov Minutes of meeting:

- October minutes of meeting was motion approved by members Jennifer Peltoniemi and Shirine Kamal
- November minutes of meeting was motion approved by members Bob Jepson and Parker Solem.

Staff report by Joe Lamourenx :

- A staff meeting was held on Monday Dec 5th
- K-cup coming up along with many diversity and community work events
- Had a successful grade 8's night.
- Staff appreciate continuous administration support.
- Good staff joining the school next year.
- Covid affecting absence of students, teachers and admin staff, the challenge of possibly having to go back online if absences exceed 30% on the basis of discussing with school board and health unit.

Student Council report by Parker Solem:

- K-cup proceeds is all going to charity, all tickets were sold out
- Media Day: a photo day for Hockey team is suggested
- Hot Chocolate Day on Fridays
- An entire week of spirit days before the holiday
- The school council suggested a follow up with the student council to explain and come up with instructional videos or a presentation on how to use D2L to monitor kids progress

- Mr. Maclsaac explained that students have to give access for the D2L to their parents and if they refused then parents can go back to school admin for assistance

Administration update by Mr. Brian Maclsaac:

- Staffing starts in semester two after the holidays
- School looking to hire hospitality and hairstyling teachers
- Advise parents not to send kids to school if they are not feeling well
- The Long Jump pit was repaired
- School website will change, the front image will be universal across Simcoe County, but every school will continue to manage their own website, volunteers are welcome to help
- Arts Extravaganza is scheduled on Dec 7th, there will be items for sale and the proceeds will be donated to the Women and Children center

School Council Projects:

Several projects were brought to the table including a Fundraiser through food trucks, digital art, and promoting legacy fund.

Mr. Maclsaac explained that parents can support students in need through the school cash online. He highlighted from his experience of fundraising at a secondary level the importance of parents involvement to spread the word and share an email about school fundraising. Fundraising is council driven, requires dedication of time and effort. Most things are done and prepared by school staff usually.

Jennifer Peltoniemi agreed to do a teacher's survey to help identify their needs and it will be viewed by the head of the department and the school council to approve the survey and determine priorities, this can be done over emails.

School Admin Profile:

Was due in November, school council shall decide what they look for in the administrator as in priorities, Strengths and leadership skills. Council agreed to finish the profile after the holidays. Jennifer second the motion.

Innisdale Legacy Project:

Outside of the fence, trying to promote advertising to get some commercial interest to generate funds to help graduates and future graduates

Next meeting:

Feb 6th, April 3rd, May 1st.

Thanks everyone for joining! Please invite a friend to future meetings.