PTO General Meeting Minutes

February 20, 2024

Attendance

Kim Stobo

Mamoona Brace

Katie Langille

Tanya Deveau

Hilary Wood

Ashley Everett

Britanie LeFait

Terri Ingraham

Michelle Melvin

Robyn Zwicker

Welcome and call to order

Review and approval of January Minutes

Principals report (M. Brace)

* African Heritage Month is being celebrated many ways at school including highlighting the 52 African Nova Scotian communities in the school Google meets.
	+ Guest speakers - Jessica Quillan, Mark and Wayne Connors, Vanessa Simmonds (Asia and Nugruv band)
* Domino man Billy Oakey visited to do his 565th school display
* February is registration month for pre-primary and primary
* Upcoming guest speakers - Dave Carroll (Sons of Maxwell), Owen “O-Sound Lee, Dr. Anderson
* High 5 assembly - teachers pick 4 students to showcase in an uplifting celebration in front of the school community
* School clothing is coming

Faculty Liaison Report (R. Zwicker)

* Thank you for staff appreciation week.
* Skipping club is still a success with many participants.
	+ Screen set up in the gym for skipping to show timers, videos and to help with learning new skipping tricks.

Treasurer’s Report (M. Melvin)

* Currently no change from January report

Event and Fundraising Report

* Staff appreciation expense ~ $490
* Upcoming fundraisers
	+ 50/50 draw - waiting on licensing but draw will take place April 10, 2024 at Bingo
	+ Merchandise bingo - April 10th (100 squares, canteen, and bingo games)
		- 10 games including a grand prize game
		- Theme baskets including donations from classes and business donations
		- Grand prize to be decided
		- If parents have a connection through their work a donation letter can be provided

Tentative next meeting date/time

**Tuesday, March 26**