

Parent Council/ Society Meeting Nov 25, 2024

Attended by: Sean Sweeney, Bebi Sweeney, Ms. Smith, Mr. Jaswal, Mr. Bews, KariLynn Thiessen, Ms. Bates, Ms. Georgoudis, Ms. Lyons, Ms. Pompu, Ms. Gavan, Mayank Rai, Mrs. Cormier

Crossing Park School Society

Meeting called to order at 6:03

Stath made motion to accept minutes, seconded by Bebi.

Treasurers Report

Society sub Account

\$403.14 no change as of November 24th, 2024

Society Casino Account

Starting Balance: \$65,738.72 as of October 22, 2024 Interest for October: \$0.56

Ending Balance: \$65,739.28 as of November 24, 2024

Old/ New Business

- Still need casino chair
- Still need Casino volunteers for Thursday evening 6:45 - 3:30 and Friday day time 11:00-7:30
- Access class asks: Specialized seating. 2x rocker seats = \$636.64 tax and shipping included. Stath made motion and Mayank seconded. Motion passed.
- Student services (elementary)
 - Asks: revamp sensory room. Sensory tent, light projector, light up aquarium, floor mats, sensory tubes, marble mazes, breathing pal, sensory board, magnetic board, mega blocks, magnetic tiles, sound machine, sand table, kinetic sand, marble run, floor puzzles, doodle boards, magnetic alphabet board, play dough.
 - Helpful things for classrooms: Noise-cancelling headphones, timers, fidget toys.
 - Total 1017.14 + tax and shipping Karilynn made motion to pass. Mayank seconded. Motion passed.
- Student services (junior high)
 - Asks \$1000 towards 4 sets mini white boards, cab fare for some events, head phones, weighted stuffed animals, pencil toppers, office supplies, adapting

learning in classrooms, multi lingual dictionary, wobble stools, puzzles, Lego, kinetic sand, putty. Sean made motion, Mayank seconded. Motion passed

- Grade 8 Mr. Jaswal
 - Recap:
 - Math - graphing, surveys, presenting results
 - Science: Mix and flow of matter, doing labs, understanding of how fluids interact and why. Test pressure of balloons compare water vs air
 - Social studies - world view impact those around, renaissance period (plague- compare to Covid-19)
 - Ela- RACE writing strategy (restate question, answer in own words, cite evidence, explain citation)
 - Asks: white board markers 4 boxes \$231 including tax and delivery, mini fridge with freezer \$240 including tax and delivery, science lab goggles. Boreal science: pack of 31 \$347.69
 - Total amount \$1171
 - Sean made motion Mayank seconded. Motion passed
- Grade 9
 - Recap:
 - Math: wrapping up scale factors, starting linear relationships
 - Science periodic table, organization of. Moving in to chemical and physical reactions
 - Social - charter of rights and freedoms. Federal government is structure and political parties
 - ELA reading strategies
 - Asks: alligator clips 10 packs of 6 =\$321 includes tax. Three new multimeters \$93. D cell batteries x 16 \$40. Chemicals sodium chloride and calcium chloride \$37. 10 boxes of white board markers \$230. Books for ELA (to enhance diversity) \$615
 - Total \$1296
 - Sean made motion. Mayank seconded. Motion passed.
- Mayank is trying to get funding for 3D printer and associated materials for Robotics and from Martindale Community association. \$3500
 - Have 36 months from when we get the casino money to spend it.

- Update on asks from phys-ed: number 1 priority is glass back boards \$7302.75 Priority 2 - crash mats \$4698.75. Approx. - \$12,000 total
- Society Adjourned 7:13

Crossing Park School Council

Called to order at 7:13

Bebi made motion to pass minutes, seconded by Sean.

Treasurers Report

Council Account

Starting Balance: \$2765.71 as of October 28, 2024

Deposits from Square Machine: \$14.95 & \$2.87

Ending Balance: \$2783.53 as of November 24, 2024

Admin Report:

- Traffic safety - school does not have jurisdiction on traffic concerns. Parents to call 311 with concerns. 311 listens to volume of calls
- Crossing park is doing very well academically compared to others
- Least amount of problems according to school police representative
- 76% of students at Crossing Park have English as a second language
- Ms. Fernandes headed on maternity leave. Mr. Kumar to step in.

Old/ New business

- 2 dozen cash orders for cookies and coffee so far. Parents can pay by debit if they stop by the office.
- Student led concession at games. Can we get snack prices on the website?
- Next meeting on Jan 27 will be online only

Meeting adjourned 7:32