



C.W. Sears School Council Minutes for November 28th, 2019

In
attendance:

Natalee Barrett	Corina Doyle	Avery Thurston	Laura Fleming
Jenn Gauthier	Emily Coykendall	Aimee Boese	
Sam Stefanizyn	Megan Appleby	Jennifer Warren	

Thanks to everyone that attended and shared their comments!

1. Meeting was called to order at 9:23 AM
2. Review of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve minutes by Corina Doyle
Seconded by Avery Thurston

4. Principal Report

1. **Remembrance Day Assembly** was held on November 8th. Our students were very respectful during the ceremony.
2. **Parent Teacher interviews** – November 6th. We thank parents for coming to meet with teachers to discuss their child(rens) progress this first term. Students watched; The Charlie Brown Movie
3. **Christmas Concert** – Thursday December 12th @ The House @ 1pm and 7 pm

Dress Rehearsal – Wednesday December 11th @ The House School @ 1 pm.

Students will not be shuttle performance by bus for the rehearsal and the afternoon concert.

The length of the performance is 60 minutes.

Students will be picked up from the classrooms in The House after the performance.

We will have our annual Christmas Hamper collections during the concert. We will also have Best Seats in the House; 10 per performance sold by Sears Society.

1. **Student Clubs**; staff decided to run clubs in January to March. Students are encouraged to play outside as much as possible.
1. **SGF** Money generated in SGF through recycling and the milk program will be used to purchase some snowshoes, helmets and IPADS as we are in dire need of upgrades for those items.
1. **Budget** Budget has not yet been received for this school year.
1. **3 year plan** Sharing of 3 year plan

Upcoming Dates

December 4th Stawnichy pick up

December 5th Early Dismissal; Staff meeting

December 6th Staff Collaboration day; Collaborative Response Model

December 11th Dress rehearsal for Christmas Concert

December 12th Christmas Concert

December 13th Curling Presentations

December 16th, 19th Skating

December 17th Grade 3 Cookie Sale

December 18th Leadership Assembly; Last Day of Class

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Grade 2 Visit Long Term Care

December 20th No School

5. Trustee Report- See attached

6. Teacher Rep Report-
Early Learning

-we just finished a unit on Pete the Cat (the students loved it)

- practicing for our own Christmas concert

Kindergarten

K3

-We just finished setting up our Christmas dramatic play center. We're excited to decorate our tree, sit by the 'fire' with a warm cup of hot chocolate, wrap presents and write letters to Santa and our loved ones.

-Making cinnamon ornaments and 'melted snowmen' out of shaving cream and glue!

Grade 1s

- We have started building in science.
- We decorated Christmas cards for Greg Litwin (Christmas hamper program)
- We will be starting a different Christmas theme for each week in December with fun activities.

Grade 2s

- had our second visit to LTC, got to visit with Ray from the Beaverhill Observatory, thanks to LTC for inviting us and paying for the event

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Grade 3s

- cookie fundraiser, reading buddies, Friendly Fridays, 3C hearing and sound in Science, 3C snowshoeing on December 18th, all school-curling in the gym

Grade 4s

- plant sales, fractions and decimals in Math, making fossils in Social

7. Committee Reports

8. New Business

10. Open Discussion

11. Adjournment- 10:04 AM

NEXT MEETING IS JANUARY 27th , 2019 AT 6:30PM

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