

RIVER VIEW SCHOOL COUNCIL AGENDA
Tuesday January 23, 2024 @ 5:15 pm

Present: Sally Cocco, Keely Martin, Charlene Lyndon, Jami VanLuven, Heather Wild, Reshma Seecharan, Laura Walsh

Regrets: Lisa Derosie, Jennifer Quinn, Mary Lynne Cashmore

Absent: Marty Hammond, Emily Hammond, Jen Gallacher

Welcome & Land Acknowledgement: Sally read the Land Acknowledgement

Financial reports:

- Fundraising: \$ 4 719.52
- Bingo: \$ 10 335.94

Bingo report:

- 2024-2025 Bingo Permit has been submitted to The City of Niagara Falls
- Upcoming Sessions: Sunday, February 18th 12:00 - 2:00 pm
Tuesday, March 5th 2:00 – 4:00 pm
- All spending must be reported to the city once a month

Fundraising:

Old business:

- Review of School Council Goal: Parent Engagement.
Hosting events at the school that families could engage with their children (i.e., Art Show & Family Fun Night; Fun Fair)

New business:

- Chair Report from Parent Engagement Conference (Jami VanLuven)
Jami gave an overview of the Parent Engagement Conference held in March
- Little Caesar's Pizza Kit Fundraiser (Sally)
Little Caesars dates to be confirmed, targeting February 1- February 15th with a March 6th delivery date. This fundraiser in the last 7 years has raised over 10, 000 dollars.
All fundraising earnings are to support student engagement and learning.
- Let's Embrace Winter ... Family Survey (Sally & Keely)
To continue our work in engaging families, a survey will go home asking families to share "How they Embrace Winter"!

- Spring Art Show & Family Fun Night (Sally & Keely)
 - Targeting April 04th from 6pm-8pm. Puppeteer available for this date
 - Puppeteer to provide workshops on how to create a puppet
 - Make your own puppet take home kits will be available for students that were unable to build their puppets.
 - 2 rooms to be allocated for creating puppets
 - 1 room for Minute to win it
 - 1 room for cookie decorating
 - Library for bucket drumming
 - 1 room for bake sale (including refreshments for purchase)
 - Gymnasium will display student art work

Principal's report:

- Current Enrolment: 407
- Term 1 Report Cards: Home February 15th
- Kindergarten Open House: February 1st (2020 birth year)
- PH Vaccination Clinic: February 29th
- PA Day / Family Day: February 16 & 19th
- Kindergarten Dental Fluoride: February 20th
- March Break: March 11-15th
- Graduation Photos: March 27th

Open Mic:

Next meeting: Tuesday February 27th, 2024 @ 5:30pm