

## **November 28, 2023 Parent Council/Association Meeting**

Attendance: Vice Principal - Melissa Wilson, Amanda Howley, Corrina Gianfrancesco, Yvonne Mason, Sara Dill, Alanda, Nancy Murphy. Motion to accept the previous minutes from September 26, 2023. First Corrina, second Amanda.

### **Unfinished Business**

Halloween Dance a-thon raised \$2,100. Creative Playgrounds successfully completed. Rave reviews!

### **New Business**

Motion passed to merge the parent council 'general account' to the 'school general account'. First Corrina, Second Yvonne. The Bingo account remains separate. Bingo time slots have increased revenue - \$500 per two hour shift. New signs at the Bingo hall for Garrison Road Public School may be necessary. Three 'no-shows' at Bingo results in a 20% decrease in the budget for the school. People are encouraged to post on social media how easy bingo volunteering is as this increases revenue for our school. Corrina sends the Bingo schedule approximately every three months. People are welcome to sign up for two or four hours.

Recommendation made to communicate through social media to ask local companies for donations of food etc. Reminder to parents that certain items are always welcome for the breakfast club. Motion to provide \$200 for the Art club from the Bingo account. First Sara, second by Alanda. Funfair to be discussed at a future parent council meeting.

### **Principal's Report**

New Plan 'Redefining Excellence' will take us to 2028. Five Strategic Priorities - Learning, Belonging, Thriving, Walking Together, Spaces. More information can be found at <https://redefining-excellence.dsbn.org> Directors Artisan Contest Winners - One student in Grade five and One in Grade Six - Congratulations! The School Improvement Plan includes Numeracy/Literacy/Equity-Inclusion. Athletics/Clubs mentioned in weekly memos. A variety of sports available. Knitting club started, Primary Art club has started. The students love these clubs. GFESS Grade 8 Open House/Guidance Visit has very positive reviews. December Activities Grade 4-8 are planning on going to the Meteors game. Grade 2 - Various Celebrations. Thursday December 7th, Celebration assembly. Twelve days of giving have begun. A list is available for specific items although they are welcome at any time.

## Treasure's Report

General Account balance \$10,153.21. Lotto Account balance \$29,601.93.  
Motion to approve \$4,983.30 to come out of lotto. First Corrina. Second Alana.

A breakdown of Bingo allocation included below.  
Motion to approve Bingo allocation. First Sara. Second Yvonne

Program Expenses	Details	Amount
Year Book	One year book per family	2,650.00
Literacy	Library Books	4,000.00
Technology	Tech Tubs and chrom books, Speakers for classrooms	8,000.00
Sports Teams & Clubs	Recess clubs and activities	8,000.00
Assemblies		4,475.00
Transportation		10,000.00
		37,125.00

### Next Meetings:

February 27th  
April 30th