

## **School Council Annual Report**

### **Pine Street School 2017/2018**

#### **Executive**

Shanna Eveleigh: Chair

Krystal Grichen: Vice Chair

Lesley Bowman: Secretary

Pam Briton: Treasurer for Society

Meeting Dates: September 5, October 3, November 7, December 5, January 9, February 6, March 6, April 3, May 1, June 5

Date of first School Council and Society Meeting of the Year: September 5, 2017

School Council and Society Activities: The main fundraising goal this year was to redesign the library at the direction of the principal. Parent Society formed a library redesign committee which worked with administration on design, furniture and shelving replacements. The sale of Art Cards raised a few funds this year; parents were able to order blank cards adorned with the image of their child's artwork. Parent Society also facilitated a Nitzza's Pizza fundraiser in which parents could purchase coupons for \$10 large pizzas at the restaurant. The largest fundraiser done by Parent Society this year was the Math-a-thon which brought in over \$20 000 in funds for the library. Students got pledges, did a math quiz from teachers that were grade appropriate and then received prizes based on the amount the collected as well as participation by class.

In addition to fundraising, Parent Council and Society also organized and facilitated school community building events. These included our the "welcome back BBQ" which had approximately 700 people attend, Pine Street School apparel, Family Movie Night, Halloween Dance, Yearbook, Helping Hands Program, a monthly hot lunch program to the students, "Oops I forgot my Lunch Program", which provided food to students who were without a lunch and finally a new Angel Program that allowed students who were unable to get Hot Lunch due to financial struggles the ability to receive Hot Lunch paid for by this program.

Also, this year Council Updated and approved Policies and Procedures which were discussed and approved in September.

Funds raised by the Parent Society were used for Teachers expendables, reserve funds for gym equipment, reserve funds for performances, insurance and Angel program for Hot Lunch

In the 2018/19 school year, Parent Council and Society continue to provide the hot lunch program, angel program and "Oops I forgot My Lunch Program." A discussion with council and administration will be had in September to decide fundraising goals for the year and fundraising decisions will be decided on accordingly. The Art Card fundraiser will also be continued this year, as well as the "Welcome back BBQ", Halloween Family Dance and Family Movie Night.

On June 5<sup>th</sup> the AGM was held with new council and society voted in as well as a review of financials and voting for extra funds raised outside of what was allocated prior to a specific fundraiser.

Financial Statement(attached):

Shanna Eveleigh            Sept 9/17

School Society and Council Chair