**Percy Pegler Parent Council (October 17, 2023)**

* Call to order: 6:33pm
* Land Acknowledgement
* Becca has been nominated Kim seconds it, Stephanie thirds it.
* Working Budget
  + Staff wellness: $1000.00
  + Open Opportunity: $1000.00
  + PAWS: $2000.00
  + Outdoor Equipment: $7000.00
    - Motion to approve by Nancy second by Lindsey
      * All approved
* Principal Report:
  + Engagement
    - Cross Country run meets. It was so nice to have all the parents come watch.
    - Orange shirt day on the 28th, so many kids wore their orange shirts.
      * made an orange heart on the ball field.
      * sold cotton candy to raise money for the moose hide campaign.
      * They made $1200.00.
    - Terry Fox Run (raise $800.00+)
    - Student Matters Group
      * Went through the data and came up with a plan of action to help with social emotional wellness in students.
      * 3 students represented Percy Pegler and they did so well and had such rich conversation.
      * There will be another one in the Spring.
        + They want to do work at assemblies and build self confidence.
  + Joggin for a noggin
    - One of our students is battling brain cancer and going through treatment and so we wanted to do it at the school to support her.
    - The student is very visible and supported at the school, so it is so great to be able to do this.
  + Foothills Therapeutic Riding Association - 4 kids from the school get to participate in.
  + Tracy has been teaching so many teachers about the regulated classroom. She did a demonstration.
    - Protocols
      * connectors
      * affirmations
      * settlers
      * activator
        + They are able to have essential oil on their hand to do angel breaths. hands together at heart deep breath in put hands up open and come down. Then arm somersaults in and out.
        + Teach kids how to pay a compliment (inside and outside).
  + Success: Grade 1 making fall themed patterns
  + Analyzing math data
    - Shelly Reid has been here twice to help make sense of the data and to help with next steps and interventions.
      * If your child is being pulled out for interventions, you will be made aware.
  + Questions:
    - Are there no longer 3 report cards?
      * Correct you will get a monthly edsembli marks update.
    - Is there a video to show us how to use edsembli?
      * Our manager of communications wants to know what parents need from communications so we will bring that up to them.
    - Is it easier this way or doing report cards?
      * This is nicer because there is so much time between formal reporting periods.
      * The workload is probably the same, but it’s spread out over time.
    - Can we do a demo of Edsembly at our next meeting.
      * Yes, that’s awesome.
* School Trustee Report:
  + It feels so good that you are caring for our teachers.
  + It is so important to share your voice.
    - Ideas that make cents.
  + You can contribute in so many ways.
  + Wellness piece: how we take care of each other
  + We are at the end of our 3 year ed plan so we will be starting to plan our new plan soon which will include a 5 year operational plan.
  + Westmount School 7pm next Tuesday.
  + Questions:
    - We need to have something come out to include where to go with concerns and questions in a respectful way and not belittle the good things people are doing.
      * Yes, that is a great idea.
    - Can we ask her to do a Louis Real day presentation?
      * yes
* We will not have a meeting in December.

Finish: 7:42