

School Council – Oct 24, 2016

1. Pass minutes from previous meeting – Cathy 1st, Sharlene 2nd the Motion
2. Dawn C and Kerry Ann – Regional Meeting
 - a. The meeting ‘norms’ (not rules) discussed and approved for Regional Council that seem applicable to Parent Council as well are:
 - i. Start and end on time
 - ii. Be fully present / cell phones on mute
 - iii. Respect all voices
 - iv. Be solution oriented
 - v. Respect the work of all stakeholders
 - b. The dates of the next meetings: always from 7 – to 9pm
 - i. Nov 16, 2016 at Duke of Cambridge
 - ii. Jan 18, 2017 at Dr. G.J MacGillivray PS
 - iii. Feb 22, 2017 at Waverly PS
 - iv. April 18, 2017 at Dr Ross Tilley PS
3. Denise
 - a. November PA day – continue to focus on Prof. Development around content learning.
 - b. School Improvement group
 - c. Math resources – took stock thru all classes, can add to supplies
 - d. Math lead teacher and Principle will participate in 3 full day learning sessions and receive materials to support the instructional program, Algebraic reasoning.
 - e. Raz Kids info has been sent home
 - f. Math support – pamphlets and link to be in next newsletter – How to inspire your kid to love math
 - g. Report cards go home Nov 10, Interviews will be week of Nov 14, 18
 - h. No progress reports for Kindergarten
 - i. All fire and lockdown drills for this term have been completed
 - j. Terry Fox – raised almost \$1000 – most ever for our school
 - k. Edsby – Online Communications Tool – Mrs Taylor will be piloting Edsby and invites to her parents will be sent home
 - l. Scooter/skateboard rack is coming – collaborative project with Courtice Secondary – Kids will need their own locks.
 - m. Soccer and Cross Country has ended – volley ball has begun
 - n. Oshawa Generals – Kids can win tickets by answering a question from morning announcement
 - o. Important Dates coming up:
 - i. Movie night Nov 18 – Wild Life
 - ii. Halloween Parade – Oct 31, 12:00 – Parents welcome
 - iii. Remembrance Day Assembly – Friday Nov 11, 2016 – 11:30 parents are welcome
 - iv. Book Fair – Nov 16 – 18 – Mrs Nolte looking for volunteers – sign up sheet was passed around during meeting

- v. Holiday Concert – Dec 15 – Mr Roberts and Mrs Brennan organizing
 - 1. Kindergarten concert from 2-3

- p. New Staff – Kim MacDonald
- q. EQOA question – writing skills – how are we working to improve those skills
 - i. Literacy School Improvement Plan – focus on Topic Development for gr 3 & 6

4. Cathy –

- a. Balance in bank is \$7327.68
- b. Pizza gross sales so far at \$4200
- c. Hot lunches are going well – some issues in one class
- d. Healthy Hunger – Feedback from parents was ‘Don’t Stop’
 - i. Pita Pit and Subway
- e. Thank you to all volunteers that come in on hot lunch days
- f. \$115 just received through Fundraising with M&Ms

5. Interent Safety Night will be Nov 9

6. Poinsettia forms will be coming soon, Nov 30 will be the delivery day

7. Christmas Market – Colleen has spearheaded this

- a. Dec 10, from 9-4
- b. It will be decided at next meeting what the money raised will go to.
- c. Santa will be at the market
- d. Bake sale – Jackie and Melissa will organize
- e. Raffle Prizes – item donated by every vendor – Krystal and Dawn will work this table
- f. Crafts for kids – HS students – Cathy can organize students
- g. Will have cost for caretaker
- h. Toy or food donation for entry
- i. Flyers will be going home soon
- j. Wendy will look into signs that can be placed around community

8. Brain Gym – workshops in evening for parents/teachers, and day time for the kids

- a. New year – date to be determined – motioned by Jen, 2nd by Stacy – passed

9. Jackie motioned to adjourn, Dawn W 2nd the motion.