

School Council – September 26, 2016

1. Intros
2. Motion to pass mins from last meeting – Sharlene, Wendy 2nd.
3. Motion to dissolve last year's council – Jen Motioned, Dawn 2nd
4. Description of council – Dawn Chappel
5. Elections :
 - a. Chair – Dawn C
 - b. Vice Chair – Dawn
 - c. Secretary – Kelly
 - d. Regional Rep – Kerry Ann
 - e. Treasurer – Kathy
 - f. Community rep – Lindsay
 - g. Voting Members: Sharlene, Stacey, Jackie, Angie, Jen, Lisa, Nica, Colleen, Wendy, Amy, Laura, Krystal, Patrick
6. \$3280.07 in bank currently
 - a. Pizza forms due on Sept 28
 - b. New Healthy Hunger
 - i. Pitas = \$1 raised for school
 - ii. Subs= \$1 raised for school
 - iii. Cookies and chips = \$.25 raised
7. Pizza Day sign up for helping hand out pizza
8. Help to count and tally money from pizza forms
9. Future Meetings: 6:30: Oct 24, 2016; Nov 21, 2016; Mar 6, 2017; April 24, 2017; Jun 5, 2017
10. Poinsettia Fundraiser – funds go to music program – Vote Passed
11. Kelly – Teacher Rep
 - a. Gr 7 & 8 Hep B and HPV vaccines – Oct 13, Dec 16, and April 20 – Boys and girls
 - b. Terry Fox Run /Walk – Sept 29
 - c. Some rewards for funds raised – sundae parties, principle will dye hair pink if they raise \$1000.00 this year
 - d. Extra-Curricular: Jr Soccer tourney – Sept 27, Int Soccer Tourney is Sept 28
 - e. Cross Country club, Grades 4-8 starts Sept 27
 - f. Student Council had first meeting Sept 26
 - i. Continue to raise funds for Creation of Hope
 - ii. 1 spirit day per month
 - iii. Gratitude Activities, including announcement on PA
 - g. Trying to get speakers on Mental health
 - h. Stowe Alumni – Olympians/ NHL players, or other successful Alumni – try to bring some in for motivational speaking
 - i. After school homework club is starting

- j. Jan 22 – Generals Night
 - k. Mathletes – Grant was approved.
 - i. During the day for students, and in evening for families.
12. Denise – Principle
- a. School Improvement Plan – focus on Math
 - b. Free online help with Math and French – flyers went home
 - c. Raz Kids – Online Reading App – interactive
 - d. After school homework Club – Mon tues / Wed thurs groups
 - e. Health and Safety:
 - i. 1st fire drill done
 - ii. Oct 5 – first Lockdown drill
 - iii. Officer Duguay here for practice, will be here to speak with gr 8s about internet Safety., 6:30pm parents can come in to hear her speak
 - f. Kiss and Ride – no bus students this year so lane is moving well
 - g. Character Education:
 - i. Nov Anti Bullying Week – week of the 16th
 - ii. Magic act coming in – ‘Anything is possible’, Believe in Yourself’
 - h. Edsby – Forum for parents, teachers, students.
 - i. Newsletters will be available electronically, instead of hard copy
 - ii. No teach Websites available
 - iii. Calendar, homework, assignments , pics available online
 - iv. Expect to Go Live by Christmas
 - i. Gr 5 Families – Action Pass sent home – Free swimming, skating etc.
 - j. Extra-Curricular – Movie night possibly
 - i. Volunteers always welcome
 - k. Open house – over 400 people purchased food. Will book Star burger again for next year
 - i. Food was good, price was good, encourage more online purchasing
 - l. Book Fair will be in Nov.
 - m. New Staff
 - n. Class sizes
 - i. JK/SK classes were large, have been reorganized to 24, 25 students per class.
 - ii. Gr 1-3 – capped at 20 kids
 - iii. Gr 4-8 Higher class numbers
 - o. EQOA results
 - i. Gr 3 – Stowe above KPR and Prov averages in reading/writing/math
 - ii. Gr 6 also above the averages
 - iii. Lots of fluctuations up and down over the years.
13. Jackie – Info on Jill Hewlett
- a. Brain Fitness Expert
 - b. Wellness Authority
 - c. \$750 to bring her in

- d. Speaks to kids for about 45 min, 1.5 hours for teaches, 1.5 hours for parents
14. Scientist in the Classroom
 - a. Sharlene motioned, Stacey 2nd, Passed to pay for 1 scientist per class. Will revisit split classes later in the year.
 15. M&M's fund raiser – New Flyer, and on newsletter
 16. Fresh from the Farm Fundraiser – Next year
 17. Motion to adjourn – Jen motioned, Wendy 2nd the motion