

School Council –November 21, 2016

1. Minutes from last week accepted – Wendy motioned, Sharlene 2nd the motion – Pass
2. Movie night is scheduled for Dec 2
3. Regional Council
 - a. Wellbeing – what does it look like
 - b. Leads to educational Achievement
 - c. Staff Wellbeing
 - i. How can we (the council) support the Staff
 - ii. Provide lunch for the Staff on the PA day on Friday Nov 25, 2016
 - iii. Jackie motioned and Angie 2nd the motion to pay for lunch – passed
 - d. School Climate Survey – Grade 4 – 8
 - i. Info coming out in Jan
 - e. How can parents contribute to the school without joining council
 - f. Playground equipment survey came out
 - g. Accommodations for schools that aren't growing – possible amalgamations
 - h. Indigenous studies
 - i. Cathy Abraham – says spending on Special Ed Exceeds the current budget
 - j. Jan 18 is the next meeting at Dr. G.J. MacGillivray – 7-9pm
 - i. How math is taught
4. Kelly – Teacher
 - a. Sports:
 - i. Intermediate Volleyball tournament next week
 1. Cross over is the next week
 - ii. Jr Volleyball – tournament is Jan 2017
 1. May not have a team – No coach at this time
 - iii. Ski club starts in Jan , grades 4- 8, mandatory lesson every week
 - iv. Basketball – Feb Tournament – info in New Year – Int & JR
 - b. Safe schools
 - i. Grades 4-8, rep 2 or 3 from each class
 - c. Anti-Bully Week
 - i. Magician rescheduled for Dec 2 – find the magic in you
 - d. 'Be You' – Be proud, be accepting, be yourself
 - i. Older classes joining younger grades, will add to mural of positive messages
 - ii. Have teams /houses mixing all grades together
 - e. School Council – Food and Toy Drive started on Nov 21, finishing Dec 15
 - i. Candy grams
 - ii. Spirit days before Christmas break
 - iii. Week of spirit days in feb 2017 as well
 - f. Scientist in the classroom – split class cost?

5. Denise:
 - a. PA day – Math focus
 - i. 3 leads went to all day session – discussed at previous council meeting
 - ii. To share with rest of staff on PA day
 - b. Teacher /parent conferences almost done
 - c. Anti-bullying week
 - i. Positive messages in announcements
 - ii. Building the community
 - iii. Tell them for me survey
 - d. Review commitment to wellbeing with the staff
 - e. Magic show – Dec 2, flyers sent home
 - f. Christmas market flyers to come out soon
 - g. Oshawa Generals Night is January 22, ticket sales end Dec 8
 - h. Fundraising plan: Terry Fox, Poinsettia sales, YMCA, Heart and stroke
6. Kathy – Treasurer
 - a. \$6193.51 in acct
 - i. Pizza money still to come out
 - ii. Includes the \$155 from M&Ms
 - iii. Not including \$200 from Healthy Hunger
 - b. New students to school get packet including how to order hot lunches
 - c. Christmas Market – grades 8 approached to sell Hot chocolate and Coffee
 - i. \$101 to rent equipment from Tim Horton's for coffee
 - ii. We have hot chocolate from previous events
 - iii. Juice, water, etc. leftover from Halloween can be used as well
 - iv. Sharlene motioned, Jackie 2nd to cover cost of the Tim Horton's rental so all money raised can go back to the Gr 8s for school trip
 - d. Movie Night – Gr 8 can sell popcorn there as well
7. Dawn
 - a. Poinsettia sales raised approx. \$800
8. Jan 25 – Brain Gym daytime and evening
9. Colleen – Christmas Market
 - a. 36 Vendors
 - b. Bake sale – flyer asking for donations coming soon
 - c. 13 HS volunteers now
 - d. Some vendors do accept Credit card and debit, cash accepted at all
 - e. Bake sale and raffle table will be cash only
 - f. Raffle table – every vendor will donate 1 item to the raffles
 - g. Krystal and Dawn on Raffle table
10. Wendy – brought in the Big Box of Cards as a possible fundraiser in spring
 - a. Box would go home to every family with an order form
 - b. \$33 to buy the box, school gets \$11 from each box.
 - c. May sent letter asking for interest before committing.

11. Jan 23, next meeting

12. Motion to adjourn - Cathy 1st, Sharlene 2nd the motion