

School Council – Sept 25, 2017

1. Introductions
2. Minutes from last meeting – motion to Pass – 1st Kerry Ann, 2nd Cathy
3. Meetings to continue on Mondays at 6:15 sharp
4. Council Positions:
 - a. Chair Dawn
 - b. Vice Chair – Jackie
 - c. Secretary – Kelly
 - d. Regional Rep – Kerry Ann
 - e. Community Rep – Jessica
 - f. Teacher Rep – Candace Murru
 - g. Voting Members – Jen, Stacey, Colleen, Lisa, Neeka, Wendy, Amy, Laura, Sharlene, Dawn and Krystal
5. Principal – Denis
 - a. PA Day – Reviewing EQAO data
 - b. Working On Algebraic Reasoning.
 - c. Math Help – Free Online Math help for grades 7-10
 - d. Raz Kids – Online reading program for K-3
 - e. Student Wellness and Safety
 - i. One Fire drill completed, 2 more to go, One lockdown drill to be done with Community Police Officer
 - ii. Character Education – Monthly Theme – spot lights what it looks like, daily quotes on announcements and recognizing students, Teachers have been asked to share the news with parents that are winning awards, so they can attend assemblies if they wish
 - iii. Terry Fox run in Thurs – 11:30 through community, bring Loonies and Toonies.
 - iv. Extra-Curricular – Soccer has started – Jr and Int.
 - v. BBQ – at Open house – Starr Burger
 - f. New Staff:
 - i. Custodian – Matt Dunn
 - ii. Kim MacDonald, Andrea McCaffrey, and Sarah Szmyr – Kindergarten Team
 - iii. Krystal McCulligh and Sarah Morton – ECE
 - iv. Alicia Morrallee – Planning, Grade 6/7
 - v. Carlie Harding – Gr 7/8
 - vi. Ashini Bradbury – LTO for Stephen Harper
 - vii. Candace Murru – SERT
 - viii. Nicole Dubroy – Child and Youth Worker
6. Dawn – Chair
 - a. \$8793.24 left in account from last year
 - i. Vote to spend \$1000 on sports equipment for all the classes:
 1. Sharlene motioned, Amy 2nd – passed
 - ii. Other ideas for funds is Outdoor Classroom Architect to be consulted
 - iii. Raz Kids costs
 - iv. Expanding Kindergarten yard, and the pea gravel area still to be done.

- b. Meeting Dates set as follows: Oct 30, Nov 27, Jan 29, Mar 5, April 30 and May 28
 - c. Poinsettia fundraiser to go ahead again this year – to support music program
7. Colleen –
- a. Fresh from the Farm Fundraiser
 - i. Closes Oct 6, pickup dates TBA
 - ii. 40% goes back to school
 - iii. Will decide where to allot those funds once we know how much is raised
 - b. Christmas Market
 - i. Dec 2
 - ii. To involve Parent vendors prior to opening spots to public
 - iii. Will have announcement in next newsletter, and on FB page
8. Cathy – Treasurer
- a. Hot Lunches are going well
 - i. Pizza Mon, Subway Tues, and Pita Pit on Thurs.
 - ii. 186 sliced this week for pizza
 - iii. Will extend the Healthy Hunger through Nov and Dec
 - iv. No Min order for Pita or Pizza, Min for Subs is \$100
 - v. School receives \$.86 /slice of pizza; \$1. For sub or Pita; \$.50 for cookie or chips
 - vi. Volunteers to help with hot lunches – signup sheet was passed around
 - vii. Questions raised of whether to provide option for 12” sub – Yes
9. Wendy
- a. will look into info for Buddy bench
 - b. will contact M&M for update on funds collected
10. Misc.
- a. Grant \$ - no info yet – theme is health and wellbeing
 - b. Info coming re: breakfast program
 - c. Postcard for Community Centre – free skating and swimming for gr 5 students still coming
 - d. Gr 8 transition to HS – those meeting start in Jan
11. Motion to Adjourn – Amy 1st, Dawn 2nd the motion.