

School Council – January 29, 2018

1. Introductions – New principal
2. Minutes from last meeting – Sharlene motioned, Jenn 2nd – Passed
3. Candace – SERT
 - a. Greeting card fundraiser sample – this was something the council considered last year but decided against.
 - b. Extra-Curricular –
 - i. Volleyball Jr/Int – now one
 - ii. Intermediate Basketball starting up – practices going well
 - c. Environmental Club – Mrs. Skelding
 - i. National Sweater Day – Thurs Feb 1 – to conserve energy
 - ii. Announcements in morning
 - iii. Turning off lights in unused rooms, etc.
 - d. Student council – Mrs. Luke Hewitt
 - i. School Spirit Days for Olympics to be announced Soon
4. Lorena – Our new principal
5. Dawn –
 - a. Christmas market – raised \$2295
 - b. Grade 8 raised \$375 selling food and drinks at market
 - c. Over \$300 plus food and toy donations for the Bethesda House
 - d. Vote to put the Market Money to Math manipulatives – Motioned by Sharlene, 2nd by Kerry Anne – Passed
6. Cathy -
 - a. Hot lunches are going good
7. Kerry Ann – Regional
 - a. Last meeting was hosted at Stowe
 - b. Good turnout
 - c. Presentation on Mental Health
8. Jenn Clapp –
 - a. Brought in Dash and Dot – coding robot that is controlled on IPod
 - b. \$375 to buy full kit
 - c. Intro to coding for kids
 - d. Can be kept in library and signed out by teaches to be used in class
 - e. *Will do email vote once bank balance is confirmed
9. Next meeting is Mar 5
10. Cathy – the kids that participated in the Meat fundraiser did great!!
11. Candace – Suggestion to discuss all fundraising options at the beginning of the school year so that all gr 8 can volunteer in some way – popcorn, market, helping younger grades, etc.
12. Krystal – Brought forth the Fun fair – Krystal and Wendy are going to co-chair
13. June 6 – date of funfair
14. Book guy for game rental as soon as possible
15. Game card can be used as a ballot once filled out

16. Will have First fun fair meeting after next council meeting March 5
17. Grade 8 grad on June 26
18. Neeka – can we get kids more physical on days when it's too icy or cold to go outside
 - a. Issues come up when there are sports scheduled in gym on lunches
 - b. Supervision on yard is reduced due to reduced number of support staff available
 - c. Parents cannot volunteer for this duty
19. Denise
 - a. PA day – Feb 2 – completing assessment and report writing for Term 1
 - b. Report cards home on Feb 21
 - c. Math manipulatives have been ordered
 - d. Student Wellness and Safety
 - i. TAMI (Talking about mental illness) summit – 3 Int students went with Ms. Taylor
 - ii. Bell Let's talk Day /Pink shirt day – Jan 31, Feb 28
 - iii. Student council – Winter Olympics – Spirit Days TBA
 - iv. Character Ed. Assembly – Tues Feb 30 – Primary – 1:50; Jr Int 2:15
 - v. Parent Reaching out grant – to be discussed after regular meeting
 - e. Grandview Tape a Toonie Fundraiser – Feb 7 – wear Orange and Blue
 - f. OPT in video – pay it forward – possible to have some money that we have fundraised and share with other schools that may not have the ability to fundraise at the level we do, or with students within school to offset costs, for things like class trips.
20. Motion to adjourn – Stacey, 2nd by Amy - passed