

3. **Principal's Report (Bob Armstrong):**

A. Principal Transition

Andrew Beddoe will be the new principal effective December 1, 2017. He is coming to us from Wellesley Public School. He has had experience at different schools in the Board. He has a background in music from University of Manitoba. Andy visited the school, met with the teachers, and met with many of the students last week. He will be communicating further in the November newsletter.

B. SCIS (Safe, Caring, and Inclusive Schools) Initiatives

The report was completed and there were 2 concerns shared from the surveys. Safety in the hallways and safety in the parking lot were the concerns voiced by the children. The committee came up with 2 suggestions to address these concerns. First, if dropping off students in the parking lot, walk the students across the parking lot to the door. Also, when picking up students at the end of the day, pick up Kindergarten students at the Kindergarten door (face to face with teacher) and if they are older, park in the parking lot and pick students up at the flagpole in front of the school. This is where supervision is happening. Second, everybody that comes into the school needs to check in at the office and if you are picking up students, please send a note so that teachers can have the students ready for you at the office. This is done in an effort to prevent parents, who may not be familiar to all students, from walking in the halls.

C. Things to Keep in Mind

Mr. Armstrong would encourage Parent Council to sit down with Andy and plan out all of next year's fundraising so that it isn't overlapping with teacher's reporting times and adding extra work load to teachers and office staff.

EQAO results for Grade 9 math for students that graduated from Floradale PS – all students from Floradale achieved a level 3 or 4.

Request	Amount	Amount Granted
Rink Boards (approved in September)	\$275	\$250
Woolwich Counselling		\$500
Planners		\$500
Year End BBQ		\$1200
Dreambox Licenses	\$697	\$697
Author Visit – Bill Slaven	\$500	\$500
Tinker Truck – STEM activity	\$300	\$300
RAZ kids	\$150	\$150
June Camp Ki-Wa-Y	\$4750	\$200 (bus)
**further discussion to follow in the new year		
Graduation + Shirts	\$650	\$650
Sainte Marie Among The Hurons bus (already pd by school)	\$200	\$0
Ice Maker for Office	\$100	\$100
Tools for Plasticene	\$40	\$40
Kodaly Music	\$250	\$250
Kodaly Bus	\$200	\$200
Musical Instruments	\$600	\$600
Bus to Museum in Kitchener	\$200	\$200
Whiteboard for Spec Ed	\$600	\$600
Toronto Trip	\$1500	\$1500
Blue Spruce/Silver Birch/Red Maple	\$600	\$600
Art Supplies	\$200	\$200
Trip to support Robotics	\$200	\$200
Gaga Ball Pit	\$400	Future
Christmas Sheet Music	\$160	\$160
Christmas CD	\$140	\$140
Novels for Indigenous Unit	\$280	\$280

- Suggestion – hold a Toonie Tuesday to raise the funds for the Gaga ball pit.

Brenda Brubacher motioned to approve these changes. Julie Cluthe seconded this motion. All in favour.

We need to have clarity on where the money from the bake sale will be allocated.

Historically the monies raised were allocated for the Grade 8 graduation and the Grade 7 & 8 students ran this event and took ownership of this event. There have been some changes in the past years which have caused confusion and some frustration for families.

Although the bake sale is not a council initiative, members at council were made aware of some of the prior conversations and some of the controversy surrounding the monies raised. The agreement by council members is that bake sale monies should be designated for the Grade 8 graduation. Mr. Armstrong suggested that there be an amount that is placed as the goal and if a class is able to raise more than this goal, the monies earned over the goal amount would be held in a fund to subsidize another year when they may have a smaller class or less funds. This suggestion will be presented to the graduation committee at a later date.

7. **Questions and Other Items**

Mr. Armstrong thanked the council for the support he has received during his time at Floradale Public School.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:20 PM.