

## **School Council Agenda**

Monday, May 6th, 2019

6:30pm - J. F. Carmichael Library

### **Minutes:**

Attendance: Anna Maste, Sandra Orton, Charity Friesen, Sarah Kennedy, Ula Matusik, Stephanie Brubacher, T. Scott (VP)

Regrets: Nancy Lowen – Teacher representative

Welcome and Greetings:

Goodbye to T., we will miss you! We wish you happiness in your next assignment!

### **Updates and Business:**

1. Presentation: Mme Colaiezzi on “Your Child’s Running Record” – Reading levels  
The purpose: What are reading levels, how do they match up?

This presentation will be made available to us for those who wish to read it.

2. Finances Summary:

Home reading has spent their money. They have ordered from Scholastic Variety Book and for the French books they ordered from a company that is based in Ontario, so the levels will be appropriate.

Legacy fund question, have we contributed to it this year? Yes, \$1000

School spending: Spent a big chunk of school budget to give junior kids in our school 1 to 1 tech (bought more chrome books). Spent a ton of money on getting more leveled readers, more up-to-date for in classroom use. Lots of money went out, that will be coming back directly in the hands of your children.

3. Event planning:

- a) Movie Night – feedback

- Was the most busy we have ever seen
- 8 bushels of popcorn were given out, before the middle of the movie the popcorn ran out. This has not happened in years past, and is a good indicator of how successful this event was.

- b) Math Night – feedback

- Very successful evening
- Goodie bags could have been left until the end, so there was less of a rush at the beginning of the evening

- c) Spring Book Swap

- Date: Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Sarah is picking up books, thank you!
- Volunteering could start at 1:40, and goes until 3:20, putting books on tables that whole time. Anna will check in with the parents who have offered to help, so hopefully some people will show up to help.
- The gym has been blocked off from 1:40pm on by the school for this event

d) Graduation – June 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am. School council provide the locks (from our funding) and some mini cupcakes and fresh fruit. Stephanie makes and ties tags onto the locks, but this is her last year.

e) Teacher appreciation ideas? \$300 budgeted, but we're not allowed to spend this money on the teachers. So that goes back into the kitty.

We are allowed to bring in a potluck meal. A suggestion is that once or twice, someone from student council can bring in a treat for the teachers. June 7<sup>th</sup> is a good date. Cam Wiseman volunteered to make profiteroles. There are 53 staff altogether. School council will pay for the ingredients.

f) Fall - Meet the teacher night Bar-B-Q: September 19<sup>th</sup>, need volunteers to help coordinate asking for donations for the Halal hotdogs

#### 4. Committee Updates:

a) Home Reading: The school is going to house the books in the girl's change room instead of packing them up, so they can use the books right to the end of the year, and start again early in September.

They also have a bunch of shelves in room 2 that can be used plus some cubby book shelves from the home reading area of the library that can be moved to the change room. Books will be moving on Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at the end of the day. Grade 6 students may be tasked with helping to move the books and shelves.

5. Fall Fundraising update: Anna will be meeting with the fundraising chocolate rep in the fall.

6. Next meeting – June 3<sup>rd</sup>, potluck or not? T. will ask the new VP and Principal if they would like to go to Anna's house for a potluck, and will email Anna the response.

Principal's Report:

Barb Brown's (the new Principal) first day was today.

T. spent the last 2 weeks transitioning her, so she will have what she needs to stay on. Barb is staying on to the end of the school year.

Marcus Hore is the new VP coming in. He will start on Wednesday. He will attend the EQAO meeting on Wednesday, and will stay for the rest of the day to see what it is like to be a VP here. He is all set up, ready to transition. He is coming from the Board of Education Centre. He is a first time VP. He is a learning support teacher currently. So he already has a lot of the connections to people he will need as support in the VP position.

The Singing in Front of the School event went well, it was lovely.

T. is sorry to go. We will miss her.

7. What's on your mind?

A friend has asked how we fill out the Principal's Report? This person suggested that maybe we can tell them how difficult this year has been? They stated that this is a very important report, as it is looked at by the school board. Anna responded that the Council fills it out every year, and every year stresses the importance of consistency and stability in staffing.