

JSPS School Council April 25, 2017

In attendance: Andrea Michelutti, Kelly Wildi, Stephanie Morris, Chris Ryan, Lori Peebles, Ana Cabral, Christine Bunz, Cinnamon Abdallah, Kendra Gastmeier, Meaghan Smith

Call to order - Kelly Wildi - 6:01 pm

Kelly DeCoppel - has stepped down from being treasurer due to work commitments. Chris Ryan has agreed to step up and take on the role of treasurer for the remainder of the year.

Principal Report - Andrea Michelutti

Staffing

- has begun, as of March 31st they are projecting 902 students at Jean Steckle for the fall but this number will change as families continue to move in and out of the neighbourhood.
- Three new classrooms are being added - music room will be divided into two and library lab will be made into a classroom. Art room is being put back as a classroom - grade 7/8 art will now be taught in the science classroom.
- To get portables it would cost would be great and decrease green space - so this plan to create more classes in the school is preferable
- Foundations program is currently placed at JSPS - (behaviour program) Andrea has asked if they could be relocated to another school in order to free up another classroom, so far Andrea isn't getting much traction with this idea
- Special Education superintendent will need to meet with Rosemount principal, and two spec Ed consultant to move this idea further
- All classes grade 1-3 are sitting at 20 - any new registers will result in the reshuffling and re-organizing of classes
- 3 teachers are taking a VT (voluntary transfer) to another school
- There will be 6 new staff postings as a result of extra classes and VTs

School Boundaries

- Superintendent will support JSPS 100% when families who live out of boundaries are attending JSPS
- Andrea has requested a boundary review - meetings occur once a week for about 3 months to look at boundaries and number of students to plan for moving forward - let her know if you are interested in being part of this committee
- June - there will be a town hall meeting for the new Roesenberg 3 - the new school that will open in 2018 that will be built in the Mattamy home area

Extended Care

- Transition from school extended care to YWCA extended day is going well
- Forms are due two weeks before school starts
- There will be close to two hundred students - this will be the largest after school program in the region - they have booked every classroom on the first floor

Innovative Teaching

- Three teachers presented from JSPS at the recent digital learning symposium at the board office on topics of coding and mathematics
- Jennifer Evans is presenting tomorrow night at a province wide webinar
- Jennifer and Becky have both presented at ETFO conferences recently
- Jen Evans and Sarah Masters have received TLLP grants - looking at Kindergarten coding!

School play - Oh Canada - May 9 and May 10th

- Students are asked to arrive at 6:00
- Donation of \$2.00 will be suggested to help support paying for the new sound system
- All students in the play are getting t-shirts that the school has paid for (a part of money collected at the concert will help pay for the shirts as well)

Budget for next year

- keep on our radar that we will be looking at adding technology for the three extra classes

Community Waiting Area

- Andrea saw on Twitter that a school in the states has a community foyer area She is going to research a parent community area that could be used for parents who are waiting to pick up or drop off students or for parents waiting to meet teachers

Fun Fair Update - Kelly - JUNE 8th 5:30 -8:00

- A large amount of volunteers are needed for Family Fun Fair night - in shifts of 30 mins
- Kelly has approached the high school for students
- Game asylum is attending again
- Kiddie fun tracks is coming with 10 attractions - \$1050 plus tax
- "Let's talk science" is coming back
- Photo booth will be there - requires a deposit of \$400
- Oxford learning is coming to do Henna tattoos
- Face painting will be done by some student volunteers
- KW gymnastics has agreed to set up an obstacle course again
- Silent auction will occur for a couple of larger items
- Raffle - will be held for baked goods
- Rangers Mascot will be walking around for the evening
- Little Caesars is coming - will donate 20 free pizzas that we can sell
- Harveys will be here and BBQing and will give us a portion of the sales
- We will be able to sell drinks and popcorn
- Bingemans is coming with Cotton candy - which we can sell
- Huron Community Association is donating \$500 towards the rock wall - they will also provide volunteers to help with buckling and to advertise HCA at this station
- Free temporary Canada Day tattoos will be handed out
- We will sell Green wristbands at school during the day or the night of - \$10 per wristband
 - unlimited access to all stations
- Raffle tickets will be the only tickets sold

- KMHA and Kitchener Baseball association will be bringing their own people to help run their stations
- Looking at costs (about \$2500) we would need 250 students to attend to break even
- **Next Planning night for Family Fun night is May 16th after next council meeting and then May 30th**

Discussion: How do we get more volunteers??

- Volunteers could get a raffle tickets for free
- There could be a separate raffle for volunteers
- Could be a fast pass for volunteers
- **Decision - a raffle for volunteers only**

ACTION:

Kelly will look for the shirts

Movie Night

- Doors open at 6:00 - movie will begin at 6:40
- Bring pillows and blankets
- Tickets are not online - because we lose 4% to school days
- 60 people have pre bought tickets (with food package)
- The movie costs \$40 (with taxes and shipping)
- Kelly is looking for more support - let her know if you can volunteer
- Gift cards will be available to hand out that night as well
- 3 people from HCA will be attending movie night to advertise and will be able to help out

Gift Card Fundraising update

- \$5000 was raised from gift cards - We made about \$1000 off of this fundraiser

Treasurer report:

Still outstanding Andrea Michelutti to follow up with office staff

Meeting Adjourned - 6:57pm

NEXT MEETING - Tuesday May 16th - library