

**QUEENSMOUNT SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
OCTOBER 17/17**

In Attendance:

Andrea, Laurie, Melanie, Jon Lencz, Phillip Sallewsky

NEXT MEETING-TUESDAY NOVEMBER 21st 7pm-8pm (changed so another parent can attend)

Construction Update:

-door handles to come

-Dale Wideman at the board trying to keep the construction on track.

-Windows need insulation- the rooms are very cold.

Room 7 “Wellness Room”: We toured the room. A select number of students go there based on needs

GAP CLOSING: kids who did not meet criterion in grade 3 and 6 EQAO have been pulled to work with core teachers who each have 1 hour free to work with the kids to close the gap so they are on par with their peers.

Queensmount Gossip: There were some chat sites that someone had set up for gossip about students. Site has been closed down. Police were called as well.

Nutrition for Learning: Room 20 has morning snacks for pick up between 8:12-8:20. Mrs Dykstra arranges it and it is funded by Nutrition for Learning

Fundraisers: No requests for funding for anything. Teachers need to be polled to find out what they need. Maybe a year end fundraiser? The Gym teachers do pizza fundraiser for equipment they need. *if anything-outdoor equipment like balls are needed always.

End of Year Trips: Last year there was a water aspect, we did not meet the requirements, so they were cancelled. Staff decide what to do based on interest. Bussing is an issue this year due to lack of drivers. ALL field trips are teacher generated.

PIC GRANT-\$500 GIVEN TO EACH SCHOOL COUNCIL SO THEY HAVE FUNDS TO DO SOMETHING IN THE SCHOOL.

PRO GRANT- UP TO \$1000-NEEDS TO BE APPLIED FOR IN THE SPRING- LETS LOOK INTO A SPEAKER(S) FOR DRUG AWARENESS, COMPUTER SAFETY- THIS IS FOR PARENTS

Escape Room Night: 2 teachers and 30 kids have started an escape room club and will be putting on an escape room theme night again. School Council encouraged to be part of this night.

SCIS (Safe, Caring, Inclusive School- Jenny is our parent rep.

Grade Nine Information Night: Thursday Nov 23rd. 6:30-7:30--More information nights to come via the different high schools.