

Clemens Mills Public School Council Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, April 12, 2017, 6:15 pm

Location: Library

Attendance: K. Mohr, M. Jeans, M. Box, J. Butler, Barnaby J, M. Henry, D. Haddow, T. Williams, J. Jarvis

Agenda Item	Member	Notes
Welcome	M. Jeans	
School Update	K. Mohr	<p>Staffing update: In a hiring position compared to last year, number of students & staff increased. 3 new contracts for this building.</p> <p>Transition meetings - in progress, visits to feeder schools - Saginaw, Ryerson FI students, Elgin FI students</p> <p>Recent PD day - teacher led instruction, math, assessment and well-being was the focus</p> <p>EQAO for Gr 3 (May 23 - 25) & Gr 6 (May 29 - 31), current prep in class, letters to be sent home to parents</p> <p>Intermediate camping trip at end of June - floating and hiking classrooms, tenting, info meeting for parents last night</p> <p>Earth week - April 22nd, school yard clean up</p> <p>Anne of Green Gables - May 3 - 4 evening performances</p> <p>Kodaly choir - May 2nd & 3rd at Centre in Square</p>
Presentation - Technology	M. Henry	<p>Chromebooks in demand for Junior and Intermediate, each class has about 6 per class, \$295 +tax from the board (Dell) - includes risk insurance (about \$50 to repair instead of having to replace), should last 4 years before turnover/replacements needed</p> <p>Ipads are in primary classes and at this time not a real need to purchase, some Ipads could be moved from intermediate to primary classes</p>

		<p>More technology should decrease photocopying - less use of paper/budget Google classroom & Google Apps for Education is used more and more often in the classroom, at this time almost all intermediate teachers are using this suite</p> <p>Could there be a parent info night on the apps? Showcase what was purchased from the fundraiser, display at BBQ? In the fall - meet the teacher?</p> <p>What happens to the chromebook at the end of life - can they be repurposed for family in need? They become board property as they are purchased by the board (to get the discount price). Not sure if they could come back to the school</p> <p>School gets an allotment of technology per student - what council purchases is not considered in what board uses? Tracking system differentiates the purchases even though it is all money from school</p>
<p>Fundraising Initiatives - Movie Night - Pizza Days - Chocolates</p>	<p>ALL</p>	<p>Movie Night - April 28th, Lego Batman - is PG so will need to notify parents Need to renew movie license, about \$700 to renew, council has approved the renewal for 2017/2018 school year</p> <p>Chocolate bar update - campaign has started and chocolates are being sent home (all boxes will be out by tomorrow to participating families), some trouble in organizing students based on youngest family member, Michelle has ordered more chocolates for a total of 448 boxes (profit could be about \$12 000 if all sold), after 1 day completed boxes have already been returned with money, grand prize is \$300 best buy gift card, other prizes available, maybe principal for the day?</p> <p>June BBQ - Wednesday, June 7th as possible date (K. Mohr to confirm), could we run</p>

		<p>activities (mini golf, bean bag toss, etc), daycare involvement, fiddlesticks?, rent the games? cupcake/ice cream trucks, food trucks, cambridge hotel food truck - Marian to confirm food</p> <p>\$500 for prizes and activities could be spent.</p> <p>Once date is confirmed, message can go out with sign up for activities, will invite daycare and fiddlesticks</p>
Wish List Items		<p>Microphones - \$100 each? Could purchase for talent show or other productions, could use BINGO money, hanging from rafters and no longer a need for wireless mics, where to be stored/accountable?</p> <p>M. Henry will look into rental vs purchase</p>
Finances	M. Jeans	<p>Current banking \$10 000 +</p> <p>expenses for the end of the year - treats for pizza helpers, Anne of Green gables treats</p>
Follow Up From Last Meeting	ALL	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Cambridge Pizza -fundraiser on hold, can present in the fall to council 2) Carolyn has contacted WRDSB facility dept. Unsure of response 3) Lines for painting pavement at the back for students - Approx \$200 (no update, carry to next mtg) 4) Parking lines in the parking lot (no update, carry to next mtg) 5) Buddy Bench - (no update, carry to next mtg)
Open forum		<p>Next meeting - final requests from staff for wish list items</p>

<p>and Items for next meeting (All)</p>		<p>WRAP-C (Diane) - one school shared pizza for all, everyone gets pizza on Friday, form goes home but you can opt out, you can round up your money on your pizza order to help other families, both school day and cash option, no one knows who hasn't been able to order, something to consider for next year, pizza is good fundraiser \$4000-5000 per year, could try in December as the spirit of giving?</p> <p>2017 - 25th Anniversary of the school, meet the teacher - fall kick off/open house? Needs to be planned. How can school council support this date? Time capsule? Spirit wear - could be added to be a part of 25th anniversary</p> <p>Implementation of sensory room - funds for supporting this, D. Bice to share info with us at upcoming meeting, can council support with funds?</p>
		<p style="text-align: center;">Next meeting: Wednesday, May 10th, 6:15pm</p>