

April 24th Council Meeting

- Approving minutes, and agenda
 - Approved
 - Question about home reading: more info to come next year
 - Curious about using Council funds for new 'home reading' - again, more info to come as new curriculum to come out
- Potentially asking for some money to purchase teacher resources
 - Like literacy instruction for teacher book clubs - e.g. Shifting the Balance, Differentiated Literacy for %
 - Questions about how to include parents in learning about this literacy changes e.g. book club or literacy night - Right to Read night early next year
- June community event: using pro-grant money
 - Committee getting together next week, and meeting on zoom to put it together over the next few weeks
 - Families interacting with one another, connecting families & enjoying property
 - Date: Wednesday June 21st, in the evening 5:30-7:30 drop-in
 - Schedule to be sent in the advance (check into the board insurance with Amy before sending out information)
- Finances
 - Currently \$11,606.74
 - \$3500 for classes using busses
 - Some money to come in from the last round of pizza as well
 - Noticed error in pizza order for next session
 - Sound have around \$10,000 ish for the following year
 - Next year there may be a bigger need for spending with new literacy programs
- WRAPSC
 - Some speakers at the last meeting
 - Some parents seeing social issues among their students
 - OK2BME - spoke at the meeting
 - Scott Miller - spoke at meeting - communication between schools & families, sometimes there are rules about messaging information
 - Schools are allowed to make decisions on a school by school basis, due to different needs at different schools
 - Next meeting in May, there will be trustees at the meeting, send Hilory questions if you have specific questions for those individuals
 - Wanting to know about funding equality between schools
- P & VP Reports
 - Classes using trip money
 - tinker truck
 - EQAO coming up may/june
 - Teachers will be sending information for the students in grade 3 and 6
 - More accessible systems put into place to help all students
 - Paul Davis came last week - more information coming to parents (on school day)
 - EZing into Spring Events

- Went well, nice to showcase our different learning activities
- French Immersion, messaging has come home
 - Grade 2 entry point, more french for grade 1 students
 - 58% french day for grade 2-6 (Language Arts, science and math are taught in English)
 - Math will be taught in English
 - How should parents know if they should put their children in F. I.
 - French in grade 1 might look different than it used to - supporting ideas of science of reading
- Question: Who determines the PD
 - Mostly from the board
 - Teachers have the autonomy for board level PD, to choose what they want
- Science fair May 18th - after school
 - Students share their projects
 - Has been running for years
- Wanting students to register for schools
 - Helps the school to register students now rather than later
- Wondering about a teacher recognition event for teachers recognizing their efforts this year:
 - Gift card & thank you note to teachers
 - Then you don't need to worry about allergies
- Wish list
 - Balls for four square and gaga ball
 - (not basketballs)
 - **Approved - Limit need at least 25 balls (\$500 limit)**
 - Tinker truck for grade 1 & kindergartens
 - **Asking \$525 - APPROVED**
 - Would like to look for something to fund for $\frac{2}{3}$
 - Call out for something for them to do
- Ideas for anything people would like to see in the future
 - Literacy night in the fall of next year
 - Try to put aside an approximation of funds for the literacy night in the fall of next year
- Last meeting the 29th of May
- Steam - programing through Chantal's organization
 - Call out to teachers