

FOREST HILL SCHOOL COUNCIL

Tuesday October 16, 2018 -- 6:30 PM

M I N U T E S

Present: Jen, Matt, Laurie, Monika, Janice, Kelly, Brad

Welcome – Introductions

Tree Generation Update - Vesey Bulbs

- \$1133 raised for Tree Generation - wonderful news!
- order will be delivered to school ... Laurie will contact Council for help to distribute orders
- Jan offered to coordinate student help for this
- Grade 6s have selected a [Katsura tree](#) to be planted on Friday, along with a sitting rock (funds donated by J&A Lock, Laurie's employer)

Coffee with Council

- consider Friday November 2 (also day 2 of Toasty Toes)
- Tim Hortons

Principals Go Public

Financial Update

- to be revisited in November

Fundraising for 2018/19

- Brad will ask interested staff to audit Home Reading collection for refurbishment and report back to council with proposal in November
- Brad will ask staff to consider fundraising priorities and update 'wish list' on October PD day

November fundraising - McMillan's "Classics"

- Flyers home on November 12 (progress reports)
- Monika to create a flyer
- Jan suggested her co-op student could help with collating brochures

Discussion of options/ideas

What do we want to support?

Motion (Matt): Allocate up to \$100 of Council funds to replenish PALS program supplies
Seconded (Kelly) - carried

October 2018 Council Meeting: Principals Go Public

Teacher rep this month: Mrs. Janice Moyer, Grade 5 - supervises PALs, Athletic Council, and various other student activities. Teaches in Portable 1.

OCTOBER'S HERO TRAIT IS HOPE

Oct. 16 - Room 5 & 9 surveying political signs
Oct. 16 - Reading with the Rangers
Oct. 16 - School Council
Oct. 16 - Second week of Drama group
Oct. 19 - Grade 5 Students Vote
Oct. 26 - PD Day
Oct. 26 - Choir performs at the Rangers
Oct. 22 - 31 - We Scare Hunger food drive campaign organized by the We Team
Oct. 29 - K4 going at Lakeside Park
Oct. 30 - 4B & 4C at Earth Sciences Museum (4A going in January)
Oct. 31 - Wear orange/black or school-appropriate Halloween costumes (no masks, toy weapons)
Oct. 31 - Junior Dance at second break organized by We Team

NOVEMBER'S HERO TRAIT IS EMPATHY

Nov. 1-9 - Toasty Toes Sock Drive organized by Me to We
Nov. 9 - Remembrance Day Ceremony led by Grade 6 students & Mrs. McKay
Nov. 12 - Progress reports home
Nov. 14 - Hydro Visits Grade 5
Nov. 16 - PD day - AM interviews
Nov. 20 - School Council
Nov. 27-30 Grade 6 Camp part 1

TERRY FOX RUN

We tied it in with our October HERO trait of HOPE. The Terry Fox Foundation did an exemplary job presenting to us; we ran, walked, and brought in our change for cancer research, and together we raised \$1000.

CHOCOLATE BAR CAMPAIGN

We have sold almost 200 cases of chocolate. This money is used to offset school activities and fill in financial gaps in our school to maintain equity in our experiences in school.

WINTER CONCERT & BOOK FAIR is on Wednesday, December 12th.

Remembrance Day will be recognized on Friday, November 9th in the first block. Families and community members are welcome. It will be led by Mrs. McKay and Mrs. Calvert's grade 6 students.

Fashion for Food fashion show raised \$2300 for our Snack Bin program.

Photo Retake Day is November 14th, starting mid-day.

We have again been approved for **swimming lessons** and transportation for our grade 3 students. We receive full funding including bussing from the City of Kitchener to provide this at no cost to students. This will take place in December and includes three lessons.

Ways to Give:

- Food items for our "We Scare Hunger Food Drive" Oct. 22-31
- Toasty Toes Sock Drive Nov. 1-9
- Volunteer at the Book Fair - talk to Mrs. Gawley