

Forest Hill School Council

Meeting Minutes

November 20th, 2018

Meeting called to order 6:40pm

<p>Welcome – Introductions around the table</p>	<p>Everyone welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- School Council is a Casual atmosphere- Information sharing- Principle’s report – hear school current events first hand
<p>Coffee with Council Report</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Weather was not ideal for networking- Many connections were still made- Many council members contributed and worked together so everyone had a part- Those in attendance signed Thank you Note for Tim Horton’s for the Coffee Donation- Discussed the possibility of another Coffee with Council in the spring to raise awareness for Fun Fair and possibly recruit Fun Fair Volunteers-
<p>Fundraising - McMillan’s fundraiser underway</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Orders due on November 22nd to ensure delivery before December Holidays.- Kelly Emailed Matt to request extra order forms outside of the office.- Delivery is December tenth <p>Volunteers needed December 10th to sort orders and distribute to parents at school dismissal. (Approximately 12pm- 3:30pm) Email jenn.drewitz@gmail.com if you can volunteer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Council decided distribution will be from the Literacy Room Door, Library can be used for order sorting by volunteers if necessary. <p>Volunteers from Council: Brian Lockyer – brianlockyerphoto@gmail.com Emily Pike More needed..</p>

Financial Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A significant amount of carry over in the council account on top of the greening committee - Wendy has provided account statement to Treasurer.
Update on staff requests -	<p>The School has request the following funds:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Book set 175 - Replacement toboggans 275 - GRT tickets 85.80 - PALs supplies <p>Jenn D – motioned Jenn R – Seconded</p> <p>Motion to approve the funds approved by Council – all in favor (via email)</p>
Principals Go Public	<p>Rebecca:</p> <p>Toasty Toes 218 Pairs of Socks Donated at FH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MDI (Middle Development Index) taking over Safe, Inclusive Schools - FH on par or better for Index - 4th neediest school in the region in the past – now on par based on MDI - Looking for more Data: How do HERO schools compare to Non-HERO? - Winter clothing giveaway donations from Forest Glen School, Baden Public School, and Community of Christ Church - Gift Shop opens on December 3rd, each child in the school will be noticed as an individual and receive a ticket. Tickets allow the child to buy something from the gift shop for someone in their family. <p>Teacher Report: Mark Neville (K1) Inspired to know School Council is willing to work together as a team.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Winter Concert happening December 12th for Grade 1-6
Volunteers for Gift Shop	<p>Motioned \$150 for gift wrap and bows for Gift Shop</p> <p>Emily Pike – Motioned Brian Lockyer – Seconded</p> <p>All in Favor – Motion passed</p> <p>Volunteer needed to purchase gift wrap and bows in bulk – Mark?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Anyone who would like to volunteer for a shift of the Gift Shop call the office or email: Rebecca_bearing_fay@wrdsb.ca
Driveway Safety Brainstorm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No longer anyone in the role of parking monitor - Funding is not there to staff/Position is thankless and can be dangerous. - Long term solution needed for student safety - School’s new Resource Officer is aware - School has called Bylaw in the past, Bylaw is very busy cannot be present every day - School Parking Lots are for Persons with Disability parking

	<p>permits, parking passes and Staff.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Caregivers parking in front of fire routes, and in disability spaces without permit at front of parking lot – spots vacant at the back - Ideas: - Request permission from Churches Beside and Adjacent to the school - “Walking School Bus” - Members of Chandler/Mowat community have been walking children in groups already, Emily to find out more information - Discussed with Resource Officer about promoting A Walk to School Day - Parking extra dangerous on School bus Cancellation days, people looking for spots close to school when weather inclement - Jill to look into “Walking School Bus” Activity lines and activities seen on City Sidewalks near another public school <p><u>Held Over Discussion:</u> Jenn D to email Brad re: How can we as parents advocate for the safety of the school parking lot?</p>
December meeting – Pot luck	Jenn D will send an email out with more details.

Next Meeting: Tuesday December 18, 2018

Meeting Adjourned 8:00pm