

Mary Johnston School Council Meeting Sept 21, 2016

1. Voted in new members

Council Executive:

Chair – Sunnie Hallman

Secretary – rotating between: Shannon Gustar and Jill Pauls

Treasurer – Heather Andrews

2. New Class

- Principal discussed school numbers and caps
- Class shuffles due to changes re. new registrations, people moving
- New class created for grade 4/5 and 2 5/6 classes (English classes)

3. Split Class

- Members would like to discuss split classes on a future agenda

4. Information about the School

- See Twitter, School Day

5. Events

- Sept 30, 2016: Terry Fox Run at 2:30 p.m.
- Oct 4, 2016: Mary Johnston Fun Run at 4 p.m. for grades 4, 5, 6, bring food donation for Food Bank, 2km run

6. Update from Last Year

- \$2,500 carry over
- last year raised almost \$23,000
- Move-a-thon, magazine sale, pizza sales, community night
- Purchased: math kits, home reading, bus for field trips
- \$2800 for character development

7. Math Kits

- Grade 1, 2, 3 will each have math kits for 2 months at a time
- Received \$1,000 grant to have “math night”

8. Fundraising Efforts:

A) Pizza for everyone” and Pita Day

- Pizza for everyone, once a month on Wednesdays
- Paperwork will go out this week (for ordering)
- Pizza day to start first week after Thanksgiving
- \$0.25 more per pizza, purchasing from Gino’s, will have gluten free this year
- Option to offer Pitas once per month – from Pita Pit – cost would be \$5.00 (\$0.75 profit per pita)
- Members will check on “nut free” environment at Pita Pit
- Voted and passed

B) Move-a-Thon

C) Dinner and a Movie and Basket Raffle

D) Musical – have intermission and concession to raise some money

E) Toonie Toss – Sarah C. will follow up

9. Staff Events

Me to We student group will be running 4 events:

October 28: Read-a-thon

December Poinsettia sales and gift donations for the Angel Tree

February Toasty Toes – collecting socks for the homeless in Waterloo

April – a ‘toonie’ type fundraiser for Kidsability

The school will be running a Scholastic Book Fair in February

10. **Vote:** fundraising efforts passed

11. Coat Drive: set up in gym, one day event – Sunnie will follow up on volunteers

12. \$68.00 to Jill Magazine for photocopying costs

13. No more coffee donations from Starbuck’s

14. Add School Day and communications to agenda for future meeting

15. Add technology/iPad in the classroom to agenda for future meeting