



Margaret Avenue School Council Meeting

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, April 24, 2019 6:00 p.m.

Attendance: Silvana, Andy, Tanya O-L, Sherrie, Christine, Bob Miller

1. Principal:

- review of last minutes

2. School Update – Silvana/Bob Miller

The Talent Show/Silent Auction event is taking place this evening and therefore the meeting will be condensed and focused on an update with regards to the 125th Anniversary event.

125th Anniversary Event

25 years ago there was a 100 year anniversary event and it is suggested to consider recreating some of the elements of that event for the 125th celebration. Bob Miller was the Principal at Margaret for the 100 year anniversary and has offered to be on the committee for the 125th anniversary.

Timing

- May (or late April) 2020 is the suggested time
- may need to take place during the school day depending on the contract year

Communication

Initial means to share the event with the community (posting and story where possible)

- Board communications – Kylie Pentecost
 - Community calendars
 - Magazines: Zoomer, Waterloo North, Grand Magazine, Renaissance, RTO (retired teachers)
 - Newspapers: The Record, Kitchener Post, Waterloo Chronicle, SNAP
 - TV Media: CTV, CKCO, Rogers – Natasha (Tanya to reach out)
- (TV media requires six months notice – press release required to be sent through)

- Oktoberfest Parade (students wearing t-shirts and carrying the banner) – may be a fee so to check out

Event Plan

- Acknowledge in a formal method (O'Canada, Former Principals speak, bands play)
- Various artifacts displayed in different areas of the school
- Video snippets of former teachers/principals talking about their experiences/memories at Margaret (check in with Josh Barbour)
- Sean Rutherford / Dave Rutherford – suggest to connect with him to take photo of students in yard from the roof
- Margaret has many 'firsts' (first flag pole, first female Principal, etc) – capture this milestone trivia in video for sharing at the event and any means leading up to the event
- Staff could wear special event t-shirts for the event
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Silvana to inquire with staff to see who is interested in helping

Silvana planning to check in with William Davis and Cameron – these schools are hosting anniversary events this year

6. Next Meeting Date: May 22