

New Dundee Public School - School Council Meeting November 01, 2016

Attendance: Brandy C (co-chair), Rebecca B (co-chair), Angie H, Dave M, Lynn R, Karen K, Noel J, Mrs. Witzke

1. Principal's Report

- Ill today.
- Eco-school's award, we won and would perhaps choose to advertise in conjunction with math night.

2. School Plan's via Parent Council

- Bingo math night (November)
- Dance-a-thon (February)
- Spring? - Earth Day? Walk-a-thon?
- Guest speaker?
 - Angie H wondered if New Dundee could partner with other Wilmot schools that host guest speakers?
 - **Mr. Burnley would have to discuss with the other schools and see what opportunities may exist.**
- Movie night(s)? **Brian to check out the legality of showing a movie.**
- Chess lessons, Brandy to follow up with the supplier. Will follow up at next council meeting to discuss findings
- A challenge, when is the New Dundee School Birthday? Advertise on school-day.
- Angie, introduced a motion to distribute an "Allergy Alert" label. Brandy seconded. They cost \$5 each, try and make it a standard for all the students at the school? They cable-tie to the backpack.

3. Grants Update

- Open - Rotary grant that Angie brought to Karen. Karen has explored some supporting information (medical studies) that can justify the expenditure for adjustable furniture (stools, height adjusting tables, balls for sitting).
- Deadline to submit December 31st.
- Canada post grant - pending for playground equipment
- PRO (parent's reaching out) grant not open yet
- TD Grant not open

4. Principals summary of needs from teachers

- New levelled reading materials. \$5,000 urgently needed.
 - Have a dance-a-thon to fundraise.
 - Explore using February 8th because this is already tentatively booked already for this purpose.
 - An alternative is an independent DJ and council sells the glow items. February 14th could be used since that is already a unique day being Valentine's day.
- 1-2 data projectors, approximately \$500 each
- laminator machine, approximately \$160
- textured blocks, \$243
- alphabet readers, \$160/set, 1 set needed.

- wiggle cushions (already bought), \$20 each, quantity of 20 purchased.

5. Current Fundraising Plans

- Rebecca is managing Bag-to-school (December time-frame).
- Dance-a-thon (February) – intend to raise \$5,000 for the levelled reading materials.
- Walk-a-thon (Spring time frame)
- Mabel's Labels - Brandy to re-instate on School Day
- WEFI - announcement through school-day?

6. Fundraising Requirements

- See bullet 4.

7. Math Night promoting parent engagement.

- "Math Lady" Sharon Zintel, game based math experimentation, with prizes.
- BINGO MATH NIGHT will the theme title announced on school day and correspondence with parents.
- Front sign will need to be setup to advertise the night.
- Fee of \$700, covered by a grant. Parents reaching out grant (\$1000, P-R-O).
- Angie to follow up with Math Games that can be used for this event.
- Tuesday November 29th, 2016.
- Prize ideas:
 - Raffle tickets that give you prize bags.
 - Raffle bags, displayed in the front cabinet.
 - Karen, Rebecca, Angie & Brandi will co-ordinate to make the raffle prize bags.
 - [Staff prize? Mrs. Witzke to follow up.](#)
- Snacks for the night:
 - Popcorn - served by Wilmot youth council, or select grade 6 students?
 - Who to buy?
 - Drinking water (bottles).
 - Non-perishable food bank donation, or cash if preferred

8. General

- Sprit wear are we going to do another sale? Can we have some samples for Bingo Math Night?
- toques or ball caps as an additional option?

9. Meeting schedule & topics

- Next meeting tentatively scheduled will be on Wednesday, December 7th at 7:00 pm.
- Dance-a-thon follow up. Are we using the booked DJ, or will parent council arrange for alternate plans?
- Movie night planning.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30