**New Dundee Public School - School Council Meeting**

**April 17, 2018**

Attendance: Rebecca B (chair), Noel J, Julie B, Darlene R, Terry Y (community rep.), Mrs. Hagey-Nichols, Mr. Heer

1. Financial report
   1. Grants
      1. Parents Reaching Out grant has been submitted and the remittance is pending. Funds were used for math night.
      2. Parent Involvement Grant, being used to cover the costs of the parent involvement night on the 19th of April.
      3. Canada Post Communication Grant, A grant for outdoor supplies, $1,500.00 was requested.
      4. Farm Credit AgriSpirit Fund, $25,000.00 was asked for to upgrade the play ground equipment.
   2. Treasures Gift Cards
      1. Re offer them for sale via School Day and at upcoming events.
   3. $7,125.23 was the closing balance in the council account moving into April.
2. Principals report
   1. $2,000.00 spent to buy the new AV equipment. Higher than budgeted, but staff felt that the extra expense was necessary to get us some better quality equipment.
   2. Mural update - Julie Clark did some mock ups and were shared with staff. A go ahead hasn't been arranged but an answer will come back by the next council meeting.
   3. 6 new Chrome books arrived and have been handed out to classes.
   4. Dragon Run
      1. Parent volunteers required to help out. A request will be put out on school day.
      2. Wednesday May 16th, 4pm start time.
   5. We-Walk for Water
      1. Initial $500 goal was reached within a week.
      2. Goal was increased to $1000.
   6. Jump Rope for Heart kicks off May 15th the event happens in June.
   7. Graduation
      1. Camp - June 8th.
      2. The school or parent council will buy locks for the graduating students.
      3. May 30th Grade 6's travel to Sir Adam Beck, 11am to 1pm.
      4. Parent info night happens the same day in the evening.
3. School Council activity
   1. April 19th event
      1. Staff will help to setup the AV equipment (screen, & AV cart) for the presentation.
   2. Gymnasium mural
      1. If done, will be installed on the gym wall opposite the stage.
   3. Victoria Day parade
      1. Rebecca will ask Angie to see if she is interested in running the float again this year.
      2. Staff will be polled to see if anyone is willing to ride the float too.
   4. Bag 2 School
      1. Collection begins May 22nd.
      2. Pickup will be May 30th.
      3. If possible the stage can be used again to store donated items.
      4. A notice will be put up on school day.
   5. Staff appreciation lunch
      1. Takes place during second block.
      2. Tentative date June 15th.
      3. Darlene and Julie can help.
      4. Council authorizes up to $500 for an entertainer. Rebecca motioned, Julie seconded.
   6. Hot Lunches
      1. With the Main Street Bakery closing can ENSS provide alternates for other hot lunch?
4. May meeting agenda
   1. Finalise arrangements for the staff appreciation lunch
   2. summer gardens maintenance
      1. To be discussed at the upcoming council meeting.
   3. Fall 2018 Planning
      1. Meet the Teacher open house pre-planning.
   4. 2018/19 school council roles and recruitment
   5. September meeting date
      1. A date is to be decided at the next meeting.
5. Future Parent Council Dates

* May 15th, 7pm start
* September - to be determined.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm