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

**May 15, 2018**

Attendance: Rebecca B (chair), Noel J, Brittany L, Darlene R, Angie H, Mrs. Hagey-Nichols

1. **Financial Report**
   1. Upcoming Expenditures
      1. Have purchased new sound system with Dance-at-thon proceeds.
      2. Field trip bussing.
      3. Grade 6 grad expenses.
      4. Buy classroom outdoor nutrition break equipment (balls for example and a container to hold them in). Budget $75 for each of the eight classrooms. Rebecca carried, Brittany seconded.
   2. Grants Report
      1. Parent Involvement Committee Grant ($500)– used to cover parent presentation last month.
      2. Parents Reaching Out grant 2018/19 ($1000) - Use again for another Math Night. Tentatively the week of November 12th.
      3. Canada Post Community Foundation Fund – Requested $1500 to support outdoor classroom supplies for Eco Club.
2. **Principals report**
   1. School year 2018/19
      1. Planned enrolment is 1 student less than this year currently.
      2. The number of classes is currently to remain the same.
      3. There will be a couple of staff maternity leaves to plan for next year.
   2. Safety Drills, the school will execute fire and other safety drills before the end of the year.
   3. Dragon Run, there will be approximately 500 children attending.
   4. Upcoming theme days
      1. Outdoor classroom day
      2. Silly hair day
   5. Bag 2 School - the campaign will run May 22-29
   6. EQAO testing - Council to supply fruit trays for the students participating. Angie H. will purchase and deliver.
   7. Grade 6 trip to Sir Adam Beck - May 30th. Parent info night later on - 6pm to 7pm.
   8. Jump Rope for Heart goes June 6th, $3,100.00 goal set as the target.
   9. Track & Field
      1. June 7th is the local meet.
      2. June 19th is the area meet.
   10. Dental Screening, June 7th
   11. Grade 6 Camp takes place at Hidden Acres, Friday June 8th.
   12. Teacher Potluck Appreciation Luncheon
       1. June 15th during the middle block, start time is 12pm.
       2. Mr. Mackenzie has been approached by a former student which wishes to do a robotics presentation in front of the student body. The presentation is supposed to take about 1 hour.
   13. Treasures fund-raiser, there are 102 gift cards remaining. An announcement has been put out on School Day to try and further boost sales. Rebecca will inquire whether they can be sold next year.
   14. No hot lunches after June 21st.
   15. Memory Bench Dedication for Christopher will take place on June 22nd.
       1. The New Dundee Optimists purchased a memory bench from Cress-Ridge in New Hamburg.
       2. The tree will be planted at the same time that the bench is installed.
       3. The dedication will take place closer to the end of the school day.
   16. Report cards go home Monday June 25.
       1. Can we stuff the report card envelopes with information about school council?
3. **Activities**
   1. Victoria Day
      1. The parade theme is create your own adventure.
      2. The Hallman's are providing a tractor for the float.
   2. Staff appreciation lunch (June 15th)
      1. Entertainment - see principals report
      2. Announce using school-day and use Google Docs to track food donations. Angie to initiate.
      3. 12pm to 1pm
      4. Put a call out for parent volunteers, five people would be more than adequate.
   3. Summer Gardens Maintenance
      1. Check if Irene Witzki's son is able to handle the job again.
      2. Laura to look into it.
   4. Council Year-End Reports
      1. Rebecca to put together a year-end summary and share it on school-day. And also to complete the official activity report for the Board.
4. **Fall 2018 Planning**
   1. Meet The Teacher Night
      1. Tentative September 20th, 2018
      2. Investigate using Gino's pizza in Kitchener to supply the food.
      3. Offer water and possibly apples and/or cookies.
      4. Try to use the event to recruit more parents for council.
      5. Have another parent survey to collect input on council activities. Rebecca to lead.
   2. Fall event/activity ideas
      1. Run another Math Night. Tentatively the week of November 12th. Mrs. Hagey-Nichols will contact Sharon Zintel to check availability.
      2. Do a produce/vegetable fund raiser. <http://www.freshfromfarm.ca/home.aspx>. Perhaps synch the vegetable collection with a movie night.
   3. September meeting date
      1. Thursday September 13th, 7pm