

## New Dundee School Council Meeting Minutes, November 12, 2019

### Attendees:

Principal Laura Hagey-Nichols, Irene Witzke, Paula Wilson, Mike H (chair), Noel J (secretary), Bonnie E., Dave M, Julie B., Katherine J, Rebecca B.

#### 1. Principals Report

- Assemblies over the course of the year with a focus on Gratitude, Empathy and Perseverance/Grit
  - i. Teachers and students will be researching and presenting each topic. There will be follow up exercises to allow the students to practice the skills that are learned.
- Report cards / teacher interviews – meeting times can be setup on School Day
- Holiday Concert – Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm
- Remembrance Day Service was well attended again, approximately 50 people came
- Upcoming sales events, Spirit Wear and Poinsettias
- School Trip, Matilda play for Grades 2...6, November 14th; 131 kids are going to a 150 seat theatre
- Spirit Day, Friday November 29th, “Western Day”
- Week of Giving is December 2...6
- Pro (Parents Reaching Out) Grant is available again. Amount available is \$250...500 depending on the number of applications.
- The technology items purchased in June arrived.

#### 2. Movie Night

- Earned about \$40
- The event was well attended
- Ran out of pre-popped popcorn again

#### 3. Fundraising

- Poinsettias
  - i. Pickup will begin @ 3:40pm in the gym
  - ii. Drop off is unknown at this time
  - iii. Plastic covering is being looked into as are cardboard boxes for larger orders
- Flip-Give
  - i. Maybe 15 families have enrolled currently
  - ii. The redeemed amount is already slightly over \$200
  - iii. More advertising as November rolls to an end because they are running a special promotion regarding your first purchase
- Dance-A-Thon
  - i. Valentine’s Day, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020
  - ii. Glow items – The Hallman’s to investigate
  - iii. Approach W.O. for a student or students again – Angie Hallman or Mrs. Hagey-Nichols to take care of it.

#### 4. Financial Report

- With our regular account and the WEFI account we have around \$7,300.00

## 5. Stem Night

- Five or Six stations can be setup
- The gym and a few classrooms would be required
- More details relating to equipment that is needed will be furnished as the event draws near
- Thursday April 16<sup>th</sup> has been reserved
- \$900.00 is the cost
- The PRO grant will be applied to this event – Bonnie to co-ordinate
- The event runs for approximately 90 minutes
- Dave votes yes, Katherine seconded

## 6. Other Items

- Dave Moore:
  - i. Climate change presentation by an Al Gore endorsed foundation
  - ii. Dave to investigate dates which the presenters may be available in the spring
  - iii. Free – no cost
  - iv. 35 – 40 person crowd would be a minimum
  - v. Alternate schools will be investigated as venues and as places to recruit guests
  - vi. Will follow up at the next meeting
- Treasures cards
  - i. 60-ish cards remain. Will be disbursed to staff and volunteers on behalf of school council
- Cookies for the holiday concert
  - i. Katherine to investigate purchasing cookies from Schneider's family farms

Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm