

## **School Council Meeting Minutes**

September 27, 2017

Present:	Erin Bell, Cynthia Montanaro, Steve Hookey, Lisa Glew, Deb Hedges, Paula Bender, Niveen Shrem, Kristie Slaney, Karen Neumann, Dawn (?)
<b>Guest Speakers:</b>	NA

Agenda Item	Discussion	Person Responsible, Action & Target Date
1.0 Approval of Agenda	Approved	
2.0 Approval of Minutes	Approved	
3.0 Principal's Update	Reading	
3.1 EQAO Results	Gr 3 - 66% achieving level 3 or 4 (8% drop)	
	Gr 6 - 76% achieving level 3 or 4	
	Writing	
	Gr 3 - 76% achieving level 3 or 4	
	Gr 6 - 82% achieving level 3 or 4	
	Math	
	Gr 3 - 51% achieving level 3 or 4	
	Gr 6 - 41% achieving level 3 or 4	
	3-5 year plan with Math, in year 2	
	Sept PD day -Math focus/ action plan	
3.2 STAR Attributes	<b>STAR</b> Attributes - language to use in and out of school,	
	launched in September	
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	Taking Ownership	
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	Respect	
3.3 School Staffing	Mr Ruffo, Mrs Charco, Mrs Hopkins, Mrs Mortimer, Mrs Baxter, Miss Kerr, Mrs Drake, Mrs Cranmer Mrs Bijl leaving full time SERT role, in new position	
	from October to Dec	
3.4 School Population	410 students (435 with enrichment students)	

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4.0 Standing Items		
4.1 Financial Update	Approximately \$2000 in budget, waiting for final cost of basketball hoops, wish list for spending; refurbishing of green and blue cluster, replacement of some technology, Gr 3 French Immersion home reading resources  Maintain \$4000 in WEFE account for greening	
	improvements	
4.2 Task Group Updates	QSP fundraising	
	Magazines, cookie dough sales, etc. at www.qsp.ca until Oct 11. Cookie dough distribution on Nov 29th, pick up at school between 3 & 6pm. Seeking volunteer(s) to step into Deb's role next year.	Volunteer(s) needed.
	Kernels fundraising	Volunteer(s) needed.
	Potential for this school year, would need help.  Pizza Days	Volunteer(s) needed.
	Every Thursday  Book Fair	
	In November by Kesha Dissanayake and Penny Hookey  Charities	
	Charities Charities since start of school include: Go for Gold	
	(Childhood cancer), Toonies for Terry, Food drive.	
	Discussion regarding how some are feeling the school is hosting too many fundraising/charity events. A feeling of being asks for money too often. Different events planned by Council and School. Suggestions made to collaborate more and prioritize these events and perhaps ask for a one-time donation from parents at start of school.	Plan to continue discussion at next meeting.
5.0 New Business		
5.1 Volunteer forms	Volunteer forms organized by Karen Neumann	
6.0 Next Meeting	Wednesday, October 11, 2017	
7.0 Meeting Adjourned	8:15	