

## **School Council Meeting Minutes**

October 17, 2018

Present:	Erin Bell (Principal) Cynthia Montanaro (Chair), Kirstie Slaney (Treasurer) Jacki Ross (Secretary), Niveen Shrem, Nicole Furey Angela Haddock, Sarah Mueller, , Herdip Pandya, Peter McSherry, Dung-Tran, Cameron Martin
<b>Guest Speakers:</b>	NA

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1.0 Welcome & Approval of Agenda/Minutes 2.0 Principal's Update	Introductions by everyone Minutes approved by Kirstie and Herdip 7:10pm – 7:32pm	
2.1 EQAO	EQAO  Mission Statement and Priorities P.D. Day Agenda SIPIM  Comprehensive Math focusing on Problem Solving Monitoring High Risk Students  - Highlight of Discovery of Math vs Comprehensive Math Program  - Supporting LD Students  - Plasticity Survey  - Small Group Breakouts: Math and Lexia  - Notes:  O Applied for the Kindergarten Self-Regulation program and waiting to hear if we're selected  O Viewing results of EQAO historically. Results for Reading have recovered from past dip due to increased use of text to speech technology during testing for students who require assistance  O Mathematics results have increased after a few years of decline	

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3.0 Standing Items 3.1 Financial Update	7:30pm – 8:28pm Review of last year's financials and results of fundraising efforts	
3.2 Fundraising & Events	Pizza Days  - Pizza going well. Positive feedback received from students with the new pizza supplier – Cambridge Pizza	Lead: Lisa
	<ul> <li>Current online orders are lower than anticipated</li> <li>Extended to October 19<sup>th</sup> based on lower order numbers</li> <li>We will make 30% of cookie dough if we sell 200 tubs</li> <li>Current sales are \$3967</li> <li>Hoping that orders will increase by end of week</li> <li>Question about where the "Golden Tickets" are</li> <li>The assembly was confusing for children as there was too many options and details for them</li> <li>Pickup Nov 20 between 3pm – 6pm: Angela and Jacki to help sort and help distribute</li> </ul>	Lead: Kirstie
	Book Fair - Nicole  - November 12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> - Signup going out on school-day for volunteers  - Naveen volunteer	Leads: Nikki & Alana Naveen to help
	<ul> <li>Movie Night + Kernels Popcorn - Angela</li> <li>January 24th</li> <li>Another school currently organizing one and we will discuss their results         <ul> <li>Maybe host one for smaller kids in the library and one for bigger kids in gym</li> </ul> </li> <li>Other schools have pizza with preorders since it's so close to dinner time         <ul> <li>Pre-pay for the movie, pizza and popcorn on school-day</li> </ul> </li> <li>Maybe do popcorn sales to try and pay for cost of the movie, set something up with Kernels</li> <li>Check on the maximum occupancy of gym</li> </ul>	Leads: Angela & Dawn

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	Laura Secord Chocolates - Jacki  - Moving the chocolates to start January 28 <sup>th</sup> in time for valentine's day  - Look at potential prize programs outside of gifts for engagement  - Class pizza party  - Lunch with the Principal  - Teacher Involvement?  - Unsure if we should look at \$3 campaign or \$5  - Needs further discussion on the logistics of how to manage	Lead: Jacki
	Groove-A-Thon - Kirstie  - Feb 14 <sup>th</sup> - Karen to contact Fiddlesticks for us with an appropriate play list  - Kirstie to take care of the glow sticks	Leads: Kirstie & Lisa
	<ul> <li>MacMillan's – Cameron</li> <li>March 18<sup>th</sup> (Delivery before Easter April 15-18)</li> <li>Cookie dough, batter, frozen foods, soups, meats         <ul> <li>Looking at potentially doing the classic (cookie, muffins, etc.) and meats brochures and maybe soups for next fall</li> <li>Make sure the meats have Halal/Kosher options</li> </ul> </li> <li>Looking at simplifying the options</li> <li>Optimizing the prizes for what the kids are interested in</li> <li>Potentially looking into doing a pick and pack program so they do the sorting and organizing for the school</li> <li>Kirstie will help</li> </ul>	Leads: Cameron & Kirstie
	Saginaw Stars BBQ  - Need date due to construction of new daycare building  o P.D. on May 31 for assessment  o Report cards due on the 10 <sup>th</sup> o Potentially June 13 <sup>th</sup> or June 20 <sup>th</sup> - Potentially discuss using Clemens Mill as an alternative location if our parking lot won't work	Lead: Kirstie

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4.0 New Business	Deferred:	
5.0 Next Meeting	Nov 14 <sup>th</sup> is next meeting in staff room due to book fair	
6.0 Meeting Adjourned	8:28pm	