

**Stewart Avenue Public School**

**School Council Meeting April 10th, 2019**

**Present:** Roman Bari, Candance Bari, Greg Young, Jenn Delhorbe, Linda Houselander, Jennifer Smith, Erin Campbell, Kim Forbes, Shauna Hussey, Teresa Harman, Jim Dueck, Lindsay Mobach, Maureen Ninham-Harvey, Alison Ninham- Harvey, Carol Coyle and Cindy Foss-Silveira.

**Guests:** Eian Campbell, Danae McGeorge and Rebecca Van Leevwen. **Teacher Rep:** John Taylor, John Heymans, Sarah Kassa and Crestina DeSousa.

	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Action</b>
<b>Review and Approval of Minutes from February's Meeting</b>	Jennifer asked if anyone had any comments on the February's minutes. School Trip \$2,500.00 and Principal's Discretion Fund \$500.00.	<b>Motion-</b> Approve February's meeting. <b>Move -</b> Greg <b>Second -</b> Shauna <b>All in favour</b>
<b>Community Update</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carnival and Bike Rodeo Neighborhood Day on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019</li> <li>• Sign up for Summer Camps on March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019.</li> <li>• Karate, \$35.00 for 12 weeks.</li> <li>• Dodgeball, basket ball, cooking classes, indoor soccer and Hip Hop.</li> </ul>	
<b>Principal's Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lots of bus cancellations and closed days due to weather.</li> <li>• Collaborative inquiry with teachers.</li> <li>• Spirit days – PJ day, Superhero day and Go Green day coming up.</li> <li>• Grad photos finally done.</li> <li>• Dancefest assembly</li> <li>• Earth Hour recognized – each grade level used the time in a different way.</li> <li>• World Autism Day – announcements and sharing stories from students and families.</li> <li>• Eric Walter's visited Grade 6-8 classes.</li> <li>• Jump Rope for Heart assembly – Jump Rope for Heart in May.</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Money has been used for the busing/field trip funds provided by School Council.</li> <li>• Reading Buddy volunteer Mon., Tues., and Thurs. 10 more interested.</li> <li>• Tesla Car display later in April.</li> <li>• Family Numeracy Night. April 25<sup>th</sup> from 5:30pm to 7:00pm, a variety of sessions available for families to flow through.</li> <li>• Grade 8 testing and EQAO.</li> <li>• Welcome to Kindergarten Night in May.</li> <li>• Parent Night for Central.</li> <li>• Arts Night May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019.</li> </ul>	
<b>Teacher's Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gr. 7 &amp; 8's going to Cambridge Symphony.</li> <li>• Gr 8's Explore Your Day at Conestoga.</li> <li>• Gr. 7 &amp; 8's band going to Canada's Wonderland.</li> <li>• Gr. 6's to Chicopee for skiing.</li> <li>• Gr. 5's to Blair Outdoor Education Centre doe Indigenous education sessions.</li> <li>• Track and Field Starting up.</li> <li>• Year end trips. Gr. 8's to Niagara, Gr. 7's Chickopee, Gr. 3's Landfill, Gr. 2 &amp; 3's Science Centre and Gr. 1's to African Lion Safari.</li> <li>• Grade 6 camp.</li> <li>• Skating Races.</li> <li>• Soccer starting soon.</li> <li>• Primary Playdate and Picnic in the Park planned.</li> </ul>	
<b>Treasurer Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$300.00 for refreshments from Grants being used for Family Numeracy Night.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Motion:</b> Approve Treasure Report.  <b>Move-</b> Greg  <b>Second-</b> Roman  <b>All in favour</b></p>

<p><b>New Business: School Climate Committee</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students: just over 50% for stay same</li> <li>• Teachers: 85% to stay the same.</li> <li>• Families/Communities: just over 50% for stay the same.</li> <li>• Now looking at moto: We Roar With P.R.I.D.E.</li> <li>• P – passion; R – respect; I – integrity; D – determination; E – empathy.</li> <li>• Upgrades inside – Painting a go, new signs on doors and paving outside, possible extension on parking lot.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>New Business: Mascot Update and Quote</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Looney Tunes Mascot - \$6,500.00 plus \$500.00 for cleaning per year (carried). Wildcat in Jersey and shorts.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Motion-</b> Mascot, \$7000.00. Need 50% for Deposit. <b>Move-</b> Greg <b>Second-</b> Jim <b>All in favour</b></p>
<p><b>Subcommittee Update:</b></p>	<p><b>Events</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Harvey’s Night on April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019</li> <li>• Funfair on June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – everything mostly booked, vender tables included.</li> <li>• Gr. 8 Grad on June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – Much Music booked.</li> </ul> <p><b>Fundraising</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Colibri – April 16<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Flyers going home with paper forms/online site.</li> </ul> <p><b>Greening</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Talk to School Board to get trees replaced and in while still under warranty.</li> </ul> <p><b>Grants</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nothing to report.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Motion-</b> Prizes for Colibri Fundraiser. \$150.00 for Bingemans. <b>Move-</b> Roman <b>Second-</b> Erin</p>

<b>Adjournment of Meeting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Meeting Adjourned.</li></ul>	<b>Motion to Adjourn Move- Second - All in favour</b>
<b>Next Meeting: Wednesday May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 6:30 pm in the Library.</b>		