

## **WWT Townshend Parent Council Meeting Agenda**

Thursday February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017

### **Welcome!**

In attendance: Robyn Gilbey, Tina Landry, Ali Hasan, Pam Law, Danielle Reynolds, Kristy Dryland, Sandra Himann, Amy O'reilly (Chartwell), Sharon Dunlop, Sarah Nakamura

### **Sandra Himann**

- Admin Report

Around the School -Sarah Ross is the new hire for grade 5.

Healthy and Safety, sending teachers to get certified so there will individuals here will be able to handle epi pens and concussions

Movathon happening just before March Break, French concert on March 9, no matching Spirit day coming up. Mulicultural Food Fair is on Apr 24 and 25. May 18th is Arts Night and there will be a fashion show.

Ring Road concerns. The ring road should be closed but individuals are still coming in. Police were present last week to monitor. Situations of parents arguing and kids unsafe. Emma from YMCA is being reassigned

Around the Board - 2 new superintendents. focusing on technology.

Forbes lists the WRDSB as one of the top 100 employers in Canada

Town Hall Meeting on February 21st, 530-730pm

Helmut Tinnes from Doon Public School was named one of Canada's top 40 principals by The Learning Partnership.

Around the Province

Focus on Math. Implementing a mandatory 60 minutes of math for students each day.

Our lead math teachers are Mr. Climenhage and Mrs. Unsworth

### **Welcome to Community Partner**

- Amy O'Reilly - Chartwell Westmount Residence

Want to engage the community in regards to what retirement living looks like today.

Available options at Chartwell like meeting rooms. Just partnered with Williamsburg

Community Centre and started a little library. There is a section available for children

and we welcome family to stop by and visit. Hosting an open house on March 19 to

celebrate 5 years being open. We offer education for individuals who are taking care of their loved ones.

## **Fundraising Updates/Input**

- Bingeman's night
- Facebook event page has been created. We can sell tickets for the event and keep all the profits. Happening on April 13th. We are thinking about \$5 per admission. There would be an additional ticket for the ropes also for \$5. Bingemans also donated to our February event. We need to let them know how many for their staffing.
- Chocolates

Andrea suggested not to use March Break so we are thinking March 27-Apr7. Looking into the Laura Secord box. We can send home the permission slip so parents can opt to sell. 40 % profit on these bars. Need volunteers to hand out the boxes to the classes and also to help gather money at the end. These permission slips need to go out before March Break.

Kernels fundraising option? Look into it for next year.  
Carmichaels Meats fundraiser for next year?

## **PRO Grant Science Night**

- Feedback?  
Very well attended and good feedback heard so far. Volunteers were very helpful.

## **February Event Update**

- Community Activities, U of W, fire truck is coming, police car, Williamsburg with crafts, Scholars choice, Zehrs Nutritionist and activities available from the festival of neighbors
- Vendors, 27 total with a nice variety
- Donations for Raffle/Silent Auction, book sale, bake sale, we still need donations!!!
- Other events: bake sale, pizza sale, book sale  
If donations are made on WEFI, does it go right to our event? We can talk to Ursula to see what is coming in

Still looking into a music option, will get drums here.

Letter coming home to make donations of baked good, books, donations etc.

## **Questions:**

- Any questions or concerns

## **Next meeting**

Reschedule due to March Break? We will have it on March 23.

Actions: Are we having a math night?