

Tuesday, April 25th, 2023- School Council Minutes

1. Introductions

In attendance: Mr.Howell, Mrs. Carella, Katy McCabe, Karen Lachappelle & Shelby Kremer
Regrets: Kendra Flagg, Kim Pilot, Carissa Gilmore, Breanne Bender & Lydia Geerts

2. Fundraising - UPDATE: Tender Cuts

- 23 boxes sold by 4 individuals
- Extended to May 4th

3. Teacher Spending

TOTAL Spent thus far: \$1603.48. **Spent the amount allocated**

Carella- \$147 Ventris Learning (Reading); K2- \$117.66 Craft and Art Supplies; 5/6- \$100 Science Resource; Howell \$500 (Forest of Reading); Gooderham- \$137.40- Art Supplies; 2/3 Stuart- \$100; CTC Science, Cote 1/5- \$100 SPARK Reading; 3/4 Harding- \$47 SPARK Reading (Gr. 4s); K1- \$93.77 Indigo Class Games; Hillhouse- \$40.65 Computer Adaptors; Phys. Ed. Pump \$220(Dave)

4. Fun Fair - Thursday, June 8th

See Google Doc for sign ups- Dave will share for staff sign ups as well.

- \$400 for Face Painter (1 person);
- \$2284.86 Niagara Inflatables;
- Archery coming, Fire truck will be in attendance, (maybe a balloon artist)
- 50/50 for Nutrition Partners
- Make sure we have enough outlets, someone to have music going throughout
- We may need a few other activities
- We are charging \$1 each for Water and food items (Pizza) - CASH ONLY
- Parents will be made aware this week and then a reminder will be sent out before June 8

5. Principal's Report (Dave)

Playground Repair update

- Plastic Barrier repair & Vertical Post with welding- \$983.80 came out of Playground Renewal.

Plant's Choice completed \$1400.15

- Mulch spread by Gr. 8s and 6/7s and Dave;

Also out of Playground Renewal;

Sports

- Jr. Basketball concluded- fun and improvements made;
- Int. Basketball- Int. Girls DSBN Champs; Boys- League Finalist
 - Int. Badminton today @ Port High; May 4th-1 team @ Brock University;
 - Art Club, Karaoke Club (5-8); Choir (1-6),

Talent Show Auditions

Talent Show to take place Wednesday May 17th;

EQAO dates May 23 - June 8

Track and Field-

Mr Hillhouse went for training so the school can offer high jump again. Students will partake in a minimum of 3 events but they can do all 8 if they choose

Staff Shortages

Teacher and Staff Shortages better but still there;

WEB Cares Club/ Spirit Days-

Community Support;- Food Drive to OAM;

Field Trips:

Kinder- Bowling and Splash Pad (Fenwick)

GR. 1&2- Heartland Forest;

Gr. 3-5 RiverLions Basketball game- (confirmed);

Gr. 6/7- Outdoor Adventure Camping @Ball's Falls;

Gr. 8- Camp Wahanowin (approved)- About 25% of the costs of the trips will be covered by Milk, Pizza and HST funds. NO STUDENT WILL NOT ATTEND DUE TO FINANCES.

New School Building progressing

New renderings out front.

A new photo will be added to the weekly newsletter, weekly meetings either onsite or online are starting soon

Dance N' Culture - GR. 6/7 and 8;

6. Breakfast Club Update- Katy

- Running low on finances
- We are currently not putting in new orders and are using up what is left in the cupboard
- Karen has a friend who works at Desjardin Insurance and she can apply for a grant for \$500 worth of nonperishables in mid May, September and October for us

7. Financial Report- see attached;

Financials with \$1103.48 withdrawn for Teacher spending and \$500 for Forest of Reading books. TOTAL SPENT thus far \$1603.48

Balance in Playground & Playground Renewal and Breakfast Club accounts as well

8. NEXT MEETING DATE: TBD