



Tuesday March 28, 2023 - School Council Meeting Minutes 6 pm

1. **In Attendance:** Mr. Howell, Mrs. Carella, Karen Lachapelle, Breanne Bender, Kendra Flagg, Lydia Geerts, Kim Pilot, Katy McCabe, & Carissa Gilmore

Regrets: Shelby Kremer

2. **Fundraising** – Winger Public School Council does one fundraiser per month. We don't need to necessarily do the same, but wanted to give the group a heads up. We can support field trips with what we've raised and some funds that remain from milk, pizza and other sources (HST). (Lots of people are using the milk program now and we got a milk fridge 😊.)
 - We will do a Tendercuts fundraiser soon – pick up on Thursday May 11th. Lydia will get the ball rolling! This money will go to MORE FUN at the Fun Fair and to replenish the general fund so that we can do some stuff at the beginning of next year.
3. **Year End Trips**
 - Mr. Mitchell's class is going to Camp Wahanowin . The cost is \$440 for the week and there will be volunteer drivers to transport students up there. The fundraising funds will cover \$100 per student. A parent has also been doing a fundraiser, which has reduced the cost by another \$50. So, cost to students is now down to \$290.
 - Mr. Premi's class are doing an overnight outdoor adventure trip at Ball's Falls. There is an agreement between DSBN and NPCA. The cost for this is \$130 and we are covering \$30, so the cost to parents will be \$100.
 - Grades 3 to 5 – Niagara River Lions Basketball Game in June. They are on the waitlist right now.
 - Grades 1 to 2 – Heartland Forest.
 - Kindergarten – Pending.
4. **Teacher Spending**
 - We have spent roughly \$1600 so far.
 - Carella - \$147 Ventris Learning (Reading)
 - K2 - \$117.66 Craft Supplies
 - 5/6 - \$100 Science Resources
 - \$500 – Forest of Reading
 - Gooderham - \$137.50 Art Supplies
 - 2/3 - \$100 CTC Science

- 4/5 - \$100 Spark Reading
- ¾ - \$47 Spark Reading (Gr. 4s)
- K1 - \$93.77 Indigo Class Games
- Hillhouse - \$40.65 – Computer Adaptors
- \$225 – Compressor

5. **Fun Fair** – Thursday, June 8, 2023, 4:00 – 8:00 pm – Winger does charge for their Fun Fair.

- Bouncy Houses – Karen is going to book the bouncy castles and see what other games or activities that they have available.
- Face Paintings – Katy will contact the face painter.
- Wainfleet Fire Fighters – Katy will contact the fire fighters to see if they are available.
- All activities are free and we will charge a small amount for food (\$1 per item)
*We will make it clear that there will be a charge for food.
- Karen will get a large float for change
- 50/50 for Web Cares
- Cow Poop BINGO – pending.
- Other ideas: Popcorn, Cotton Candy Machine, etc.
- Food: Pizza & Veggies and Dip
- Should we ramp up the food? Hard logistically to do that.
- Ice Cream Truck? Breanne will look into an ice cream option.
- Skip the goody bags!
- Do food tickets at a separate table.
- Speakers – Mr. Hillhouse can set it up for us.
- Volunteer Schedule – staff could sign up to supervise a station. Make time slots. Kendra will make a Google Doc for sign ups.
- Future Idea: Movie Night – something we will look at for September;

6. **Principal's Report (Dave)**

- Sports
 - o Int. Basketball – Int. Girls were DSBN CHAMPIONS!!! YAY!!! Boys were league finalists. Thanks to Mr. Mitchell for coaching both teams.
 - o Junior Basketball league started yesterday. Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. Panetta are coaching the boys. Mrs. Banford is teaching the girls. They will get at least 6 games in this season.
 - o Badminton for Grade 7/8 is coming up in April
- Art Club, Karaoke Club, and Choir are continuing.
- Chess Club has wrapped up.
- Forest of Reading has started. Voting will be in April.
- LLI Program has concluded. We have maxed out our hours now, but we have requested 25 more hours to wrap up the program and are awaiting a response. There is also a retired teacher that comes in to do some reading with students.

Question: Is there something else we can do to supplement if we do not get approved for this? **Dave will speak with Mrs. Lane to see if using volunteers in place of the Brock tutor is feasible.**

- New School Construction is progressing – there are some renderings coming that we will be able to see to know what the layout is going to be. See Dave’s newsletters for overhead photos.
- Carousel Players is coming on March 30th to do their play the Velveteen Rabbit (K-3) – Winger is coming to see the play as well and paying 😊 Thanks Winger! (They have a dramatic arts grant that covers a lot of funding for these types of programs.)
- March 30th – Month-end Assembly.
- Port High is doing a pasta dinner for Grade 7 and 8.
- Family Skate on Wednesday April 12th (6 – 8 pm) – Should we do snacks? We should! Karen & Derek will get the snacks. We will have a breakfast club donation jar on the table as well.
- April 21st – celebrating Earth Day.
- March 31st – Spirit Day – Autism Awareness – wear blue!
- April 28th – Dress like your favourite book or movie character.
- There will be a job posting for our school to fill Mrs. Lane’s position since she retired mid-year. Mrs. Stuart will be back in a primary classroom next year.
- We have 29 JKs registered for September so far.
- We find out staffing changes in June for EAs and ECEs for the upcoming year.

7. **Breakfast Club Update**

- Karen & Katy – Mondays
- Sarah & Emily – Tuesdays
- Stephanie Hall, Carrie Huffman-Larame, & Bethany O’Brien – Wednesdays
- There is a safe food handling certification course coming up that Katy will do (Thanks Katy!)

8. **Financial Report**

- Budget – our general account is sitting at \$7365.08.
- Playground Renewal - \$983.00 has come out to go towards the playground repairs. This work has not been done yet, but Dave is on them to get it going since it is Spring now! After the repairs are done, we will move forward with the wood fibre chips. Quoted \$2135+ for Engineered wood fibre chips. Plant’s Choice Quote \$1400.15 (Thanks Karen!)

9. **Next Meeting**

- Tuesday April 25, 2023 - @ 6:00 pm

10. **Questions**

- Grad committee? A call out for volunteers is coming up for that. Karen was voluntold by Mr. Howell that she is on the committee. Mrs. Gooderham will do a slideshow with baby/childhood photos again.