

## Minutes of the Meeting

October 18, 2016

New in Attendance: Susanne Ayres, Carrie Wood

- Sharon: School improvement not finalized. Two facets: Math strategies and Safe schools. Increasing community and parent involvement, exposing kids to current events
- Announcements that include current events and writing assignments will include current events
- Math is inquiry based
- Sharon is applying for a \$1550 grant from the Ministry, cannot be used for resources
- Copies of school improvement plan will be available at a later date for discussion. Finalized at the end of October.
- PC is in Tier 3 in regards to EQAO scores
- Math Nights from pasts, amazing race, workshops, looking for input for this year.
- Is there a possibility of more than one math night or a math club? Resources are to be considered when discussing these issues
- Math buddies, 1 hour per week
- Math game for playground ideas?

Donna: Nothing to report from teachers

Discussion points:

- Meet the Teacher: \$531 earned cost \$95, \$363 profit, 21 students participated, \$17.28 per student
- Thoughts: Successful, enjoyed the relax atmosphere, tour the school, positive feedback, something different, good turn out
- Teachers liked it because they didn't have to distribute food they had more time to talk to parents
- Fresh from the farm \$3139 we make \$1265.60, will confirm totals with Marilyn
- Invoice Oct. 20, info about Fresh from the farm drop off after October 20
- Fresh From the Farm: Bundle up during the day pick up perhaps 3:30-5:30, Grade 7&8 helpers?
- Fundraising Money Goes Towards: Trip Fund: \$10 per student , extra classroom supplies K-\$200, French \$200, Classes \$150, Classroom treats \$1 per child per event
- Poinsettias: Start November 25, and delivery early December
- Communication: Remind?
- Wreaths: Students will come to the gym as a class to work on their contribution for the wreath. Parent volunteer will assemble the wreath once all components are dry, etc. The wreaths will be set up for viewing and purchasing raffle tickets, draw will be held after the concert.

- Lisa: School yard ideas: Significant planning for grants as far as what do we want to do. Any parents interested in working with Lisa in a sub group to bring back ideas to parent council.
- Next Meeting: November 22 6:30pm