

## **School Council Meeting Sept. 20, 2017**

### Sign In Sheet & Introductions

- Reminder of declaration of conflict of interest
- 14 nominees and 14 needed to run
  - Greg Baetz
  - Brian Spivak
  - Kathleen Wilde-Padyk
  - Althea Allen
  - Sherri Flintoff
  - Beth Stapleton
  - Kari Easthope
  - Jennifer Babister
  - Bethan Katadotis
  - Kristen Yanover
  - Nicole Legacy
  - Laryn Ringler
  - Jennifer Holt
  - Elisha de Lottinville

### Nominations – new positions 2017/18:

- Chair – Greg Baetz
- Co-Chair – Althea Allen
- Treasurer – Bethan Katadotis
- Secretary – Jennifer Holt

### Treasurers Report

- Donations \$259.00
- Fundraiser \$9,623.77 - still need Strodes invoice from Meet The Teacher Night to come off
- Still some \$ to be returned from the grant for the sandbox, shed, etc

### Meet The Teacher

- Some diet pepsi, sour keys and water left over
- Strodes went well and was successful

### QSP Fundraiser (Magazine Campaign)

- Just online – no work for council – already have \$458.00 from sales this year
- Options in addition to online to buy gifts, etc
  - Possibly having flyers for those families that request
  - Bethan will contact QSP for further details and then let Andrea know options available

### Ideas for Next Fundraiser Projects??

- Sound System For In Gym (permanently installed) – help the music teachers
- Electronic Score Board For The Gym
- Baseball Diamond (Look at with a CPIC(?) Grant)
- Need To Build Up Funds (increasing bus subsidy, etc)

### Create Budget For The Year??

Possibly Be Able To Purchase School Jerseys (individual purchase by students)

School Swag On School Cash

### Fundraising Committee

- Watch how often we are asking families for money
- Map out for the year what fundraisers coming through the year. Committee will meet and report back to full council. Committee members:
  - Greg
  - Althea
  - Kristen
  - Beth
  - Brian
  - Kari
  - Kathleen

### Principals Report

- Extracurricular: 3 baseball teams – successful, intermediate girls and boys going to tournaments
  - Running have been practicing
  - Soccer info coming home soon
- Thank you for the playground equipment
  - Rules from OFEA to follow for liability insurance
- Grand Opening – received \$1300 from Canada 150 – need to have grand opening event
  - Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> – all day grounders event (Monday)
  - School Council – provide freebies or something?
  - Need to have the Canada 150 logo displayed on the playground equipment
  - Terry Fox Run – entire school – Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> at 2:10pm - \$2 donation and all funds donated to the Terry Fox Foundation
  - Laminator – need rollers replaced and renewing warranty – going to use the extra funds from the milk program to purchase a new laminator.
    - Donating this laminator to the Grand Bell School
  - Other Milk Fund \$ went to buy a new fridge and cupboards re-arranged in the kitchen
    - Really hoping a snack program rolling this year
  - Fresh From The Farm Fundraiser – extra flyers
    - Feedback is positive so far

- Once delivery date is given – Andrea and Laura will figure out pickups
- EQAO – results released today
  - Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> PA Day – will go over as a staff
  - Helps define what focus will be on as a school
  - Results – Grade 3 Reading – 64% of students (74 students participated), 66% of writing (77% province), 45% math (62% province) Written in English, except Math is done in French
  - Grade 6 Reading – 85% (39 students participated), 79% Writing, 64% Math Written in English
- School Council Start Up Workshop – Wednesday Oct 4<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm with a light dinner – Greg, Althea or a designate – RSVP by Monday?

#### Lunch Program Help

- 10:45 start on Tuesdays and helping to set up
- 1 hr and 15 mins
- Pre-order only or cash sales at the end of the day
- Extra donated to the snack program

#### First Day Of School

- More organized this coming year
- Some new ideas – line up on the grass, line up in the gym, etc

#### Milk Program

- Ordering per term – up \$0.46 this year – school cash online does not reflect this increase
- Made about \$7000 last year on the milk program
- Run October – May

#### **618 Students This Year**

Greg – wanting to set up dates with more notice throughout the year

Glenhyrst Date – Brian already set up – Wednesday December 6<sup>th</sup> – Brian to confirm and set a time

Doing a Thanksgiving Food Drive again – info coming soon.

#### Next Meeting Date:

- Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm
- Jenn Holt away – need a fill in secretary

Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.