

# Ecole Confederation

## Parent Council Meeting

Wednesday February 21st, 2018

6pm – 8pm



REGRETS: \_\_\_ Only Carolyn, Greg, Cari, Althea, Laura, Shannon & Jenn  
Here \_\_\_\_\_

### 1 - Welcome & Call To Order

### 2 - Declaration of Conflict of Interest

- Carolyn, Greg, Cari & Laura

### 3 - Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting

### 4 – Additions to February 21st Agenda for Discussion

- Kindergarten Welcome Packages

### 5 - Treasurer's Report

- QSP \$33.07 cheque \* added to bank
- General Fund \$8244.30
- Hot Lunch \$9690.35 – with subs for March taken out
- Donations at Carnaval (door \$261.15 & snack shack \$368.25) \* not added to our funds
- Carnaval extras – pop & chips – donate to Student Council?

### 6 - Correspondence (School Council Mailbox or Other)

### 7 – Fundraising Committee

#### Active/Completed Campaigns

- Update on Gift Card Fundraiser (Althea) \$180 in bank
- Harvey's Night – (Greg) \* Tuesday, Feb. 27
- Online Donations – (Andrea) \* \$709.00 for online donation

- School Swag Orders \* cash online and flyers are coming home this week

#### Planned Campaigns

- Parent Night Out /Dance/Comedy Night (Kristen)
- Dairy Queen (Greg)

#### 8 – Voting Items From Previous Meetings (online)

- Parent Council unanimously approved \$800 budget for Teacher Appreciation luncheon
- Parent Council unanimously approved the changes and have accepted the new school council by-laws \* can post etc

#### 9 – Carnaval Event

- Recap \* good and well attended
- Volunteers needed for daytime event at school (supervision) \* see below. Shannon helping in morning, Jenn helping in afternoon
- Hot Chocolate/Cups (Greg/Kathleen to hand out)

#### 10 – Teacher Luncheon 11:10 – 11:50

- Petit Gourmet
  - Invoice amt \$635.00
  - Extras (Kathleen)
- Gratuities \* vote to leave gratuity – Greg says to bump amount up to \$700?

#### 11- Speaker System for Gymnasium

- See attached.
- Letter from Mme Beecraft and Mme Pettigrew – needing to rent for equipment (sound) for programs - \$169.50 rental quote from PA Music
- Need to vote on paying for both rentals of \$169.50 each

- Laura will go back to John at Brant Stereo for a quote more suited to our needs
- All present liked the quote for the TV (\$678.00) – Greg will bring for a vote

## 12 – Principals Report

- We sent Jr/Int basketball teams to competition – held own at competitions
- Badminton is the next sport for BCESSA
- Pink shirt day is on Feb 28<sup>th</sup>
  - Orders hopefully coming in by end of week
- Skating is going well, most classes gr 1-8 will have gone at least two times before March Break
- Kgt registration is complete and lottery has happened, in process of contacting families.
- Carnaval this Friday – playday- weather permitting. Need volunteers for Hot Chocolate from 10-11 am and 12-1 pm. Rain date: March 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Fresh from the farm fundraiser for spring, will open March 5<sup>th</sup> to April 6<sup>th</sup>. The produce is for One Bundle.
  - one tray of mini cucumber, a pint of grape tomatoes, and three peppers [red, orange and yellow] -\$15.00 and 40% comes back to the school.
- Spirit wear is launched
- March 7<sup>th</sup> a lacrosse workshop for students in junior and intermediate grades
- March 9<sup>th</sup> grade 4-8 going to movies to see “A Wrinkle in Time”.
- Booster club got approved and will be running for some student in grade 3 focussing on Math in preparation for EQAO.
- Staffing updates:
  - Sue LeFebvre going the clerical team
  - Paul Tolton is the new custodian

Chantal Giroux to return after March Break in Grade 1.

Tyler Beedham is our .5 EA providing support in Kgt.

- Snack Program- twice a week we offer snack from two food groups. Student have been very enthusiastic and it has been well received.
- Kindergarten Packages – ordered pamphlets (Calm, Alert, and Ready to Learn) for the bags, CDF donating workbooks for the cinch totes. Need 50 more Welcome To Kindergarten magnetic letters, vowels and numbers kits if we decide to use them – cost would be almost \$600. Suggestion to maybe buy only the upper case letters?

Cari – idea about doing a Father/ Daughter dance or tea around Valentines Day or Mother/ Son thing for Mothers Day? Also, an idea for Parent Engagement – paint night in the gym?

Greg – idea for a movie night in the back field – roughly \$1800 for the screen, sound system, etc. Close to the end of June? Sold sponsorships, etc to recoup funds. Gourmet Popcorn place?

Next Meeting Will Be Held On \_\_\_\_Wednesday, March 28 @  
600pm\_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_