

Ecole Confederation

Parent Council Meeting

Wednesday March 21st, 2018

6pm – 8pm



REGRETS: _Jenn Holt, Jenn Babister, Brian Spivak

1 - Welcome & Call To Order

Present: Bethan, Greg, Kari, Kathleen, Kristal, Beth, Brenda, Althea, Carolyn, Laura, Andrea,

2 - Declaration of Conflict of Interest

Kari Easthope, Greg Baetz, Carolyn Hudson, Kristal Stickle-Mccualy

3 - Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting

4 – Additions to March 21st Agenda for Discussion

5 - Treasurer's Report

Donations \$709

Fundraising \$4,864

Hot lunches \$10,505

QSP \$22.59

6 - Correspondence (School Council Mailbox or Other)

Thank you note for teacher appreciation lunch.

7 – Fundraising Committee

Active/Completed Campaigns

-Update on Gift Card Fundraiser (Althea) not present to update.

-Harvey's Night – (Greg) cheque in the mail we don't

know the amount.

- Online Donations – (Andrea)
- School Swag Orders (Andrea)

25 t-shirts, 3 ball caps, 42 hoodies were ordered. Greg suggested to order extra t-shirts for the book fair and run it together.

-Dairy Queen (Greg)

Will contact and book for the spring will make 10% off of total sales.

Planned Campaigns

-Parent Paint Party:

Kari contacted a company in Brantford to do signs they will come to what site we choose or do it at there studio. Price range in 30-70\$. Can add extra money on to price to make it a fundraising event for the school. Unless children are involved or is not a fundraising event the school does not mandate an event by parent council like this. Greg suggested to hold it at the golf course so the “ladies can paint” and the “men can gold”. We felt that this would be a fun way to get parents out to socialize with each other.

-End of Year Outdoor Movie

This will involve the whole school community to come out together. Friday June 1st is tentively booked with June 7th for a rain date. The cost for it would be 300\$ plus tax and for the movie licence the company charges \$1,300 plus tax for the equipment rental to set up and take down.

8 –Voting Follow Up – February 21st

1. Minutes were accepted from previous meeting 11/11
2. Leftover snacks from Carnaval to be donated to Student Council 11/11
3. Parent Council will fund the rental of the headsets etc for the two performances (\$339) put on the music dept. 11/11
4. Parent Council has agreed to cover the costs of the magnetic CAPITAL LETTERS ONLY and magnetic white boards (Dollar Store) for approximately \$240. We will just have to double check costs on white boards but please proceed with magnetic CAPITAL LETTERS 11/11
5. Parent Council is in favour of a potential outdoor movie night in the back field as a family engagement and would like more information. Cost to us is between \$1800 and \$2000 10/11
6. Parent Council in favour of a potential Paint Night for parents and have requested more information. 11/11
7. Parent Council would like to add a gratuity to the upcoming Teacher Appreciate Luncheon. It was agreed to bring the total amount of the invoice up to \$800. 11/11

9 – In School Carnaval Event

-Recap

Was a success! The kids enjoyed it and was a good cultural event.

10 – Teacher Luncheon

-Follow Up

Thank you to all the parents that came out and helped. It was catered by the Petit Gourmet. The teachers very much enjoyed it. We stayed on budget for the event.

11- Speaker System for Gymnasium

-Update (Laura)

Another quote was requested from the last meeting for the sound system. The screen and projector were taken off and the quote came back at \$4,189.48 with HST and installation included. The quote for a

TV to welcome parents at the school for the front hallway came back at \$678.00. The quote came in from Brant Stereo.

12 – Principals Report

-Thank you for the luncheon. It was greatly appreciated!

-last 3 months of the year will be very busy. Lots of activities and events for students

-Musicals-Jr. presentation of Treasure Island on March 28th. Primary presentation of Toy Story in May (dates to be announced)

-thanks to all volunteers who helped with skating. We are done our skating excursions for the year

-Friday, March 23rd is Jersey Day School council has event planned every Friday till the end of the school year.

-March 29 is a dance for Gr. 6-8

-Concours d'art oratoire-French speeches-currently being presented in classrooms, then school competition on March 23rd. Winners will go to the GEDSB competition at BCI March 29 (tentative). The winner from the district competition will go to the provincial competition in Toronto.

-Fresh from the Farm fundraiser continues until April 6th Proceed with go toward the snack program.

-PD Day on April 13th will focus on Improving Student Achievement, with a math focus.

-Admin. Professional's day on April 25th

-Snack program is up and running. Great group of student volunteers. Also 1 grandma and EA Kim Draper helping out

-Kindergarten Orientation April 26 from 4-5:30 in the gym

-Gr. 6 students currently participating in the KIDS program through the Brantford Police Department (formerly DARE program).

New parking bylaw coming in effect soon on the North side of Coronation Street and Stodola Drive. From September-June, Monday-Friday, From 8-4 only. A concern was raised about how unsafe the kiss and drop is becoming for students being dropped off. Parents exiting the cars and walking kids on the school property, kids running across the parking lot in-between cars, cars backing into each other. Parents need to realize that a child can seriously be harmed by not following the rules set up for the kiss and drop. A possibility of the kiss and drop closing may have to be considered if parents can not abide by the rules to prevent injury to a child.

Teacher appreciation day suggested to get 2x\$100 Grand wellness gift cards for the secretaries and 2x\$50 from Tim Hortons for the custodians.

Discussed bus subsidy, wanted to ensure that each student is utilizing there 10\$ each towards bus trips and that it was being used fairly for each child. Inquired if there was ever any money left over by the end of the year from the subsidy and there was not.

Next Meeting Will Be Held On _____ April 18, 2018 _____
at _____ 6:00 in the library _____