

Ecole Confederation

Parent Council Meeting

Wednesday March 20th, 2019

6pm – 730pm



REGRETS: _____

- 1 - Welcome & Call To Order
- 2 - Declaration of Conflict of Interest
 - Kristen, Kari & Shannon
- 3 – Approval of Minutes from previous meeting
- 4 – Additions to March 20th Agenda for Discussion
- 5 - Treasurer's Report
 - Donations \$1456.50
 - General Fund \$6554.05
 - Hot Lunch \$11,603.84
 - TOTAL \$19,614.39 (possibly 2 more weeks of pizza and La Bottega to come out. Not sure if the purchase of the laptops, etc has come out yet.)
- 6 - Correspondence (School Council Mailbox or Other)
- 7 – Fundraising

Harvey's Night Scheduled For April 30th

* somehow attach the Fundsript to this?

> talk about a table at Parent Teacher night in fall for Fundsript – breakdown of the different fundraisers that we can purchase gift cards for to help earn more money.

- Mabel's Labels: no set/end date. Order online, payment directly to Mabel's Labels, product shipped directly to customer. 20% back to us. Cheques sent monthly as long as it is an amount over \$50.

8 - Planned/Proposed Campaigns

- Spring Spiritwear - more choices/ lower cost items

- Water bottles, hoodies, a staff option, t-shirts, long sleeved option, baseball hat

- Maybe have the kids do a contest to make a new design for next year – getting them involved

- Another option is a hype sock?

- Sooner than later – so we can have them for spring

- Have sizes at the book fair to try on

-Committee Update – EVERY FRIDAY is Spiritwear Day!

- Carnaval Snack Shack

-Earnings – ?, there are leftovers – use for Kindergarten Orientation and EQAO

9 – Teacher Appreciation Luncheon

-Discussion around what type of luncheon/treat to offer

- * discussion to approve a budget of \$250

- email as per Greg – do we need to find out why less involvement or disconnect? Sense of frustration from parents.

* what can we do to help build that sense of community? Surveys? Eg. At Dufferin, the luncheon was provided on a PA Day. I.e. Pizza

* June 7th PA Day

-Approve Budget for luncheon

-Assign 2-3 person committee (Kathleen, Jenn H., Kristen, Bethan)

10 – Principals Report

- Andrea away on Wednesdays (April 3, 24, May 8, 22)
- Next meeting April 17, May meeting on the 15th
- Badminton going on now
- Musical (No Strings Attached – Pinnochio) is now May 6 & 7 dress rehearsal – Parent Performance May 9th afternoon 12:15 – 1:15pm and evening 6 – 7 pm. Grades 2 – 8
- Junior Choir started today – during nutritional break on days 1 & 5. Mme Bruneau heading up.
- Grad pictures for Gr 8 and SK coming up along with sibling pictures
- PA Day on April 12
- Kindergarten notifications were sent out – those accepted and those on the wait list.

- Kindergarten bags – hoping for a vote for supplies needed. Looking for \$500 approval from council to purchase.
- EQAO end of May

11 – Open Discussion

- Set up a fundraising committee with goals.
 - Ideas from teachers – what is their wish list?
 - Next meeting – making the list up as a council. Teachers input when we receive.
 - Being at the Kindergarten Day?
Sometime in April – Drop in between 4 – 530pm.
 - TV in entrance – use?
 - Book Exchange – so many books sent in – kids loved to go through the books and look (Carolynn).

Next Meeting Will Be Held On April 7th at 6pm in the school library.