

Ecole Confederation
Parent Council Meeting
Wednesday April 17th, 2019
6pm – 730pm



REGRETS: ___ Kristen, Kari, Krystal, Shannon _____

- Welcome & Call To Order

1 - Declaration of Conflict of Interest

2 – Approval of Minutes from previous meeting

3 – Additions to April 17th Agenda for Discussion

4 - Treasurer's Report

a Donations \$167.50 – Total \$1456.50

b General Fundraising \$6514.05

i Carnaval – spent \$183.92 and received \$238.70 = \$50 profit

C Hot Lunches \$15,998.29 (still need to take out some hot lunch expenses
\$3,500.00 plus 5 subway days)

5 - Correspondence (School Council Mailbox or Other)

6 – Fundraising

-Harvey's Night Scheduled for April 30th

-Setup Remind for one week reminder and day of

-Spiritwear committee

-launch date/end date -

-idea to launch small items for fall and rest in spring (water bottles, toques, ball caps, socks, t-shirts)

-previous orders have been minimal

- be prepared in June to launch in September and have it open to order for the whole month of September. Then only do once a year.

- idea of buying a bulk order and setting up a rack at functions. Ie. Meet The Teacher, play nights, etc.

-Mabel's Labels

-Beth to update – set up by end of day. Start date needed, decided on keeping open with no end date. They provide flyers. Payment is monthly or when minimum of \$50 is reached. 20% commission is what we receive. Beth will start right away.

7 – Teacher Appreciation Luncheon

- Continue discussion to provide full/scaled down/no luncheon
 - do we want to continue the lunch or spend the funds on more busing or green screen and other internal needs.
 - voting on: smaller scale – coffee and snacks. 7 in favour, none opposed. June 7th (Jenn B taking care of)
 - motion to pass \$ 250 budget for teacher appreciation snack: Beth, 2nd Bethan – all were in favour
- Update on providing gift cards to staff going above and beyond – internal policy that we are not able to give gift cards.

Administrator Professionals day

- April 24th – Secretaries a bouquet of flowers and note, then custodians included on the PA day coffee and scales
 - One bouquet for both - \$75.00 – Syntra taking care of. All in favour.
 - next year increase busing subsidy up to \$7500.00 (approx.. \$15 per student)

8 – Principals Report :

- Jr. Muscial-May 9th, Afternoon and evening performance, ticket sales online (Grade 5 – 8 - No Strings Attached Musical)
- Book Fair: May 9th, 4:00-5:30 in the library, Daytime first week of May
- Gr. 1-4 Math Night: May 16th, 6:15-7:15
- Primary Choir-June 6, Doors open at 5:30 and performance at 6pm
- Sports: Badminton, Wrestling, Swim Team (April 10), Running (Brantford Classic Run – April 28th), Running – June 4th is Tom Longboat was a local runner with indigenous heritage on the Tollgate Track.
- new video camera in back hallway, washroom sign out system
- Kindergarten Orientation May 2 from 4:00-5:30 in the gym – adding in the introduction to busing – kids and parents get a ride.
- Swimming: Gr. 3 and 7 Swim to Survive program is no longer available, Gr. 4 swimming lessons will be the only opportunity for our students to swim. \$150 for bus only, each time they go. 4 swimming lessons for all the Grade 4's – if school council will pay \$500 to subsidies, cost per student would be \$25.
 - suggestion to have the cost to students at \$10 each and then school council covers the remainder amount. All in favour, none opposed.
- Track and Field, Gr. 4-8: prelim. Running races at Tollgate, finals for 100m and 200 m will be on the 24th at North Park, T&F day at North Park on May 24th.
- Trips: Gr. 7/8 Montreal (May 15-17), Patrollers to Cinemas (April 29) – bus helpers – organized by the Police Services as a thank you, Gr. 4-6 to Stratford (May 23)
- EQAO assessments – new changes mean that Grade 3 and Grade 6 can run simultaneously. Library only shut down for 1 week instead of 2. Snacks will be provided through the snack program.
- Motion to transfer the \$200 from the school budget line to parent council budget line for reimbursement for costs incurred during Glenhyrst and child minding – Jenn B., 2nd – Beth

- \$500 for parent engagement is covering the cost for the Welcome to Kindergarten bags.
- portable closest to the parking lot – to be removed and brought to a new location. Will be removed once the ground is dryer. Future planning – landscaping and such for the space to make it usable.

9 – Open Discussion

- a Bethan – Movie Night for end of year – more discussion through email.
- b Idea put forward for a Fun Fair Day – different stations
- c Compile a list of events, items, etc that school council has contributed or funded throughout the year.
- d BBQ usually held in June – Wednesday June 5th. Greg supplying meat and buns, Zanders warming. Jola has all organized and under control.
- e Where putting our extra funds: purchasing any extra items that school may need/want? Teachers requests not taken yet. Outdoor play equipment – monies allotted? Motion for \$1000.00 – Althea, 2nd – Laryn
- f Regulations on Netflix and Youtube in class? Observation by parents.

Next Meeting Will Be Held On _Wednesday, May 15, 2019_ at 6pm in the school library.