

**KING GEORGE SCHOOL COUNCIL**  
**MEETING MINUTES OF September 12, 2017**

**Present:**

- Greg Rowe, Ginny Goldspink, Shannon Smith, Kae Sweeting, Ruth Bond, Mark Finochio, Carol Kennedy, Bonnie Monette, Terri-Lynn Ovens (BCHU), Rachel Moxam (Food4kids)

**Approve Minutes:**

- Greg Rowe passed a motion to approve the minutes for the last meeting. The motion was seconded by Bonnie Monette.

**Nominations:**

- Ruth Bond nominated Carol Maloney for chair - Passed
- Carol Maloney nominated Kae Sweeting for co-chair - Passed
- Kae Sweeting nominated Ruth Bond for secretary - Passed
- Ginny Goldspink nominated Shannon Smith Treasurer - Passed
- Ruth Bond nominated Bonnie Monette Fundraising co ordinator - Passed
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- **Treasurer's Report:**

- School Council fund ended at \$3412.01 currently \$4339.57
- Playground Maintenance Fund \$2128.73
- Snack Program \$1449.05

**Snack Report:**

- Brant Food For Thought kick off breakfast is 20 September Ruth and Mark will attend we will be getting our first grant instalment that day
- We received a grant worth \$4500 from the PC Children's Charities it will be mailed to the school

## Principals Report:

- Computers have been moved out of the library into classrooms so now we are needing furniture for the library and the school is wanting a 3D printer for its maker space.
- we already have Ozobots, Vex Robotics and we are getting a green screen to be used for filming students and changing the background to anything wanted.
- this space will also be used for coding computer programming with tech and with out. This space supports the curriculum
- Mrs. Erb will attend the October meeting to tell us more about this project.
- Carpet is to be removed in the library and wood laminate to be installed this is in the exploration stage.
- 3D printers cost on average \$3000-\$4000 each class will get to use this printer. There will be a monthly problem and as a class they use the printer to demonstrate and display their answer ongoing costs for this will have to be explored
- Mrs. Erb, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Medima, Mrs. Waschenko and Mr. Finocchio are working on this space together
- this space provides auditory, visual and kinesthetic(hands on) learning
- Saidat is coming October 13, 2017 do we want to use this as an opportunity to do a dance-a-thon fundraiser? it was decided we do. Mr. Rowe to send out pledge forms
- The big focus for our fundraising this year should be for the maker space and any other small things that come up.
- we will do a halloween movie on 27 October, 2017 movie will be Hotel Tansylvania (**Kae can no longer supply the movie does anyone else own or should we get it from the movie people we have the license through?**)
- Meet the teacher is 5-6pm September 21, 2017 we will do a fundraiser for the Christmas Raffle at this time. Buy a square for \$2 for a chance to win 2 tickets to Medival Times money raised will be used to purchase a Christmas dinner to be raffled at the Christmas Concerts. We also used this as an opportunity to raise funds for the Sweeting family in the form of a free will donation we raised over \$200 for them.

- Next council meeting Greg will do an all call out to see if we can get more families involved with council.

**Terri-Lynn Oven** Public Health Nurse from the Health unit attended our meeting to tell us about the focus this year. Physical activities for kids. She also mention that they will be offering parenting courses (PPP) See attachments

**Rachel Moxam** from Brant food 4 Kids attended the meeting to tell us about this program. This program offers a bag of food worth approx \$10 to each child registered in the program this helps with food for the weekends when there is no snack program to help. In order to be registered you only need parental consent there is no income barriers. 50 Children in Brantford are able to partake in this program which is currently full with a waiting list of about 40 kids. This program is all community funded some sponsors are Nissan and the City of Brantford. Volunteers are needed to drive the packages to the school so they can be handed out to the kids by school staff. As well packers are needed Thursdays from 630-8pm at 134 Charing Cross. This program needs all the donations it can get of time, food and or financial aid. This program also runs during the summer months and the bag is dropped right at the students house. Ginny usually takes kids to fill a bus and to help sort at the Christmas baskets maybe she can do a couple trips here instead to help with packing. This can be used towards volunteer hours for any students needing them. Drivers are needed to pick up and drop off at King George, Major Ballachey and central schools. This would take about a half hour. Ginny thinks she can do this and will have someone from the other schools come to King George to pick up their own packages.

**Next meeting: October 10, 2017 5:30pm**

Ginny Goldspink made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Ruth Bond and all approved.