

**Present:** Rhonda Cohen-Pierobon, Yota Skederidis, Nick Karkas, Georgia Lazaridis, Nina Lipsi, Antonia Markos, George Myrtos, Franca Esposito, Diane Jones, Gina Myrtos, Faye Chasiotis, Penny Karygiannis

### **Approval of Minutes**

George Myrtos moved to approve the minutes from the January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019 SAC meeting. Antonia Markos seconded the motion.

### **Principal's Update**

- Principal Cohen-Pierobon requested a crossing guard following the last council meeting and is awaiting a response.
- A second lice check was completed on February 6 and notices were sent home as necessary.
- Kindergarten registration is now open.
- The TDSB has provided the school with its projected 2019-2020 student enrollment. The projection represents an increase of 10 students from last year's projection meaning that no change is expected to the teaching complement for next year.
- Donation program summary:
  - Final tally of \$4,300 received through the donation program with funds fully allocated (previously) to:
    - School wide math resources - \$1,900
    - Scientists in each classroom - \$2,400 (estimated)
  - Separate anonymous donation of \$4,150 previously received to purchase 15 Chromebooks
- The Swim to Survive Program for the Grade 4 students is currently on hold as the program was to take place at the Agincourt Recreation Centre, which recently suffered a fire. We are waiting to see if alternate arrangements can be made at another pool.
- March is Greek Heritage month and Principal Cohen-Pierobon is looking for volunteers to assist with planning related festivities/events.
- The Lunar New Year celebration in early February was a success with students.
- Principal Cohen-Pierobon responded to questions raised about the protocol when a student is sick in the classroom. The protocol is to remove the student from the classroom and to call the parents to pick up the student. The area/class is also disinfected.
- Principal Cohen-Pierobon expressed concern with the amount of ice in the back of the school. As a result, students have been kept indoors on a regular basis because of the conditions.
- Parents expressed a concern about parking in front of the school and in the parking lot during drop off and pick up. Principal Cohen-Pierobon will send a reminder about parking to the school community.
- Planning play day for June 14 (June 21 rain date).

### **Treasurer's Report**

- Bank account balance is currently \$8,855
- Opening balance on January 14 was \$9,781
- Deposits for Winter Concert raffle tickets/concessions (\$1,235) and Movie Night (\$389)
- Expenses for levelled readers (\$2,550)
- Estimated expenses of \$6,850 are expected, leaving approx. \$2,000 to be allocated

### **Fundraising Update**

- Laura Secord Chocolate fundraiser will be launched in late March/early April.

### **Special Events**

- A second Movie Night is being considered for the spring (likely April 18). The majority of students that attended the last Movie Night were in kindergarten or primary grades. Junior grade students will be asked for input in order to encourage their participation. The movie license purchased for the first event covers movies for the remainder of the year.

- Planning is underway for a Spring Event. Currently, it is expected that only students in band, strings and ukulele club will be showcased.

#### **PRO Grant**

- Considering options for an event in the spring around mental health and wellness. One possibility is a magic show by Brent and Sarah on the subject.

#### **Illegal Dumping in the Community**

- It has been noted over the past several weeks, and as far back as at least December, that someone has been illegally dumping their garbage on the street and on boulevards around the school on a weekly basis.
- There have been cases noted on Wicklow, Bridlewood, Batterswood and Ravenclyff, with 2 cases reported on February 8 (one at the corner of Wicklow and Bridlewood and the other on Ravenclyff).
- The dumping typically takes place around 3:30/4pm on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday.
- It is believed that the offender is driving a silver or grey SUV.
- The city is conducting an investigation and would like all cases reported to 311 if you witness the dumping or if you see the garbage in the street. They will promptly pick up the garbage and review the contents.

**Next Meeting: Monday April 8, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. (NOTE – There will be no March meeting)**

**Parents are reminded that they can voice their concerns to council at any time by speaking to any member of council or through the [bridlewoodchair@gmail.com](mailto:bridlewoodchair@gmail.com) email address.**

## APPENDIX

### FEBRUARY

Feb 1	Kindergarten Registration month begins
Feb 1	Pasta Lunch
Feb 2	Groundhog Day
Feb 4	DHH presentation all morning
Feb 4	Lion Dancers at 12:30
Feb 4	Randolph Sealey presentation on ASD at 6:00
Feb 5	Lunar New Year
Feb 6	International Walk to School Day
Feb 7	KGT Registration all day
Feb 8	Hamburger Lunch
Feb 8	Bullying Awareness Magic show with Bent and Sarah
Feb 11	SAC 6:30 – 8:00
Feb 11	One Hundredth Day of School
Feb 11	Provincial Report Cards go home along
Feb 14	Pizza Lunch
Feb 14	Valentine's Day
Feb 13-14	Parent/Teacher Conferences evening Feb 15 Flag Day
Feb 15	PA Day - Parent / Teacher conferences
Feb 18	Family Day Holiday
Feb 19	Gr. 4 Scientists in the school
Feb 20	Gregg LeRock Concert (Kenno, Naumann, Kuran Chinese Cultural Centre)
Feb 21	Co-Ed hockey at TDESSA
Feb 22	Pasta lunch
Feb 22	Recognition Assembly Spirit Day Theme: Famous People
Feb 27	Pink shirt day – Anti Bullying
Feb 27	Dr. Gannage talk to Gr. 5 & 6 re healthy life style
Feb 28	Gr. 4-6 Trip to TSO

### MARCH

March 1	Pizza lunch
March 7	Scientist in the School (Hough, O'Connor)
March 8	International Women's Day
March 8	Pasta lunch
March 10	Day light savings (clocks springs forward 1 hr.)
March 11-15	<b>MARCH BREAK</b>
March 18	SAC 6:30
March 20	Scientist in the School (Esposito)
March 20	Spring Arrives! J
March 20	KGT trip to Jack and the Beanstalk Chinese Cultural Centre
March 21	Scientist in the School (Ling)
March 22	Burger lunch
March 22	<a href="#">Earth Hour</a> 2:00- 3:00
March 23	Earth Hour 8:00 – 9:00
March 26	Purple Day Epilepsy
March 29	Pizza lunch
March 29	9:00 a.m. Recognition Assembly; Spirit Day Theme: crazy Hair Day