

Council Meeting Minutes

February 13, 2019

Voting Parents Present: Vicky Heppell, Shelley Toste, Kris Gordon, Marisa DiBattista, Sandy Dietrich, Karon (Ronnie) Leesui, Alex Coventry, Karen Proctor, Julia Stewart, Kristen Chen, Alison Lesiak,

Approval of April Meeting Minutes: Julia Stewart, Karon (Ronnie) Leesui,

Proctors Provided: Karin Miskovsky, Mahitha Gokulachandra, Vanessa Benfield, Ted Kular, Wayne Sung, Lili Zohar-Pittari, Pamela Facey, Jennifer Federman, Sarah Sharratt,

Non-Voting Parents Present: Michelle Lima

Staff Present: Mrs. Barone-Pace

Principal's Report (Mrs. Barone-Pace)

- February has been a busy month
- Report cards sent home Feb 13 and gr. 8's on Feb 14. Interviews Feb 14th and 15th
- Literacy workshop for the staff is on the 27th. Supply teachers will be here for ½ day. Focus is on life skills.
- Wellness evening Feb 26- group of staff organizing it with a focus on mental health and well-being
- Different stations will be in place for the evening: Obstacle course, cooking and healthy eating, well-being and friendship, stress balls
- information in the library on mental health and well-being and how we can support the students
- Public health nurse will be there to discuss new food guide
- Yoga station -requires someone to take over as previous person has had to cancel. Need to run 2 x 20min sessions- if anyone has any suggestions, please let us know.
- Humber college nursing students will be coming during the day to work with gr. 7 and 8 students.

3. Treasurer's Report – Kris Gordon

- Motion to use the surplus \$925 for obstacle course rental for HVV Health and Wellness Fair. Vote passed with 20 in favor
- Motion to reallocate the \$1162 of unused classroom resources to purchase additional Ladybug projectors. Vote passed with 20 in favor.
- We are currently in a surplus
- Teachers have been reimbursed -17 out of 22 submitted
- Payed out music, sports, yoga mats ordered
- Anti-bullying pro-grant for \$1000 came through, therefore thinking of reallocating funds for anti-bullying targeting primary grades

4. Parent Council Update

Holiday Gifts Update

- With 10% collected Karin purchased: crossing guard Rod a \$40 gift card, \$25 gift cards for caretaker, \$ 60 gift cards for rotary teachers, \$30 gift cards for lunch room supervisors

Scholastic Book Fair

- On this week Feb 13 and Feb 14

Grade 8 Grad

- Weston has been confirmed for the venue
- In process of securing DJ, photobooth etc.
- Book fair café Feb 14th from 3:30-8pm is next fundraising event for the grads

PRO Grant- Paul Davis Social Networking Seminar

- April 18, PRO-grant will cover cost.
- Parent session in the evening at 7:00pm- child care will be provided as well as refreshments
- Gr. 7 & 8's will have a 60min session
- Gr. 4-6's will have a 45min session

Adult Social

- Will be held at the Weston
- End of April or beginning of May

Fun Fair

- Date needs to be confirmed -tentatively on Friday May 31st
- Volunteers are required- 3-4 people to organize sponsors, food, etc
- Please let parent council know if you know of people interested in helping out

Volunteer Positions

- Parent council spots will be opening up
- Lunch program spots will be opening up

Yearbook

- Going well, parents encouraged to submit pictures

5. Adjourn: 7:50 pm

Next Meeting: April 2019