Minutes of Meeting: January 24, 2017

Attendees: Elsa Pihl, Tina Tallorico, Sonya Tallarico, Erin Haywood, Cynthia Wilson-Klassen, Patti Jones, Julie Rubel, Bryon Mazurek, Joscelene Perry, Kate Angle, Amanda Hicks, Kathleen Vukovics

Welcome – Hilary; Recap on spending ideas for SAC

Presentation by Mr. Thorpe regarding new jerseys. 55 Jerseys have been ordered and paid for from the school budget. SAC would like to take a look at the jerseys and consider funding new volleyball jerseys.

Lego Robotics presentation from students (and Mr. Dyck). Currently asking for funding for 1 robotics kit. $373.99 after fundraising initiative from students. Is there an opportunity for Governor Simcoe to donate any old robotics kits.

Presentation by Mr. Dyck for Projector – Students from the Assemblies Action Team talked about the current issues with the current Projector. Issues include distraction, not being able to see, safety (cords are a tripping hazard). The solution will be to obtain a ceiling mounted projector.

Proposal from the Gymnastics Team – Cost of 15 uniforms $749.85. Student fundraising could cover $500. Seeking support for the remaining balance.

Presentation by Hilary regarding math materials being used in our junior and intermediate grades. Presentation of Mr. Dyck’s mannequin challenge featuring math tools. Math manipulatives are recommended in all classrooms and we are looking to build the school’s inventory. Total cost is $4,398.65, school has already paid $1,734.65.

Wish List:

1. Microscopes – $300 each, need 4-5 more.
2. Math Materials – $1,000 per year for a couple of years
3. Volleyball uniforms -
4. Carousel Players – Would SAC split with the school
5. High jump Mat – To be discussed next week with Mrs. Rosts

After reviewing our current bank account we have $9400 available for spending. Council expressed interest in satisfying as many of these requests as possible. At the conclusion of the meeting E. Pihl agreed to provide a summary of current proposals and wish list items.

Fundraising – Grade 6 (as well as Grade 7/8) are looking to fundraise for their upcoming class trip. Due to overlapping ideas we discussed combining fundraising efforts to minimize the burden on families and simplify the schools efforts. Council voted to offer to let the three grades keep the profits from their class sales.

Fundraising ideas discussed included:

1. “homemade” cards
2. Spring Bazaar/Garage Sale/Bake Sale
3. Trivia Night – SAC to investigate options at the Lion’s Club
4. Seasonal Items – Pumpkins/Apples/Poinsettas/Leaf Bags – table for next meeting.
5. Coffee/tea/hot chocolate
6. Veseys seeds/bulbs/plant seed mats

Council decided to try a Coffee/Tea sale in February, sell Vesey’s seeds in April and try Coffee again in May. This should raise significant funds for Council’s goal of paying for a new Projector for the gym and provide help for the three classes with their trips.

Winter Wonderland Update – Event was a success, deposit from J. Perry pending.

Outstanding Business from Last Meeting

1. Bouncer has been booked for Open House next year
2. Facebook Page Status - Stacey mentioned looking into restarting
3. Track and Field at Port Weller – discussions still in progress, no update available
4. Recording the Habits Songs – SAC members to explore potential recording locations

Next meeting will be Tuesday, March 28