

Minutes of School Advisory Council Meeting: November 28, 2017

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Attendees: Scott, Krista, Julie, Ms. DT, Stephanie, Elizabeth, Amanda, Patti, Joscelene, Kate, Cynthia, Chantal, Stephanie

Principal's Report

- High School Open House
- Little Mermaid – kids will have a snack prior to going, no concession stands will be opened.
- Winter Wonderland
- Port Weller Action Team for Technology – Goal will be to reach 20 million minutes for DSBN is the goal.
- Grade 6s will go to Muskoka this year - Mr. Dyck will be holding an information session.
- Primary concert will be on December 19, 2017. There will be daytime and evening shows. There will be a food drive associated with the concert – 4 bins will be located at the school
- Students will be singing at the Grantham Lions Clun
- Port Weller film festival
- Scholastic Book Fair will be next week – December 12, 2017
- Kindergarten Open house will be on Feb 1, 2017
- February 9, 2017 Term 1 report cards will go home.
- Port Weller Girls won DSBN tournament for volleyball on November 27, 2017
- Junior Boys Volleyball headed to DSBN Tournament.
- Grade 8 Grad – Governer Simcoe, June 27, 2018
- Mad Science – After School Activities will be running. These will be at a cost to students.
- Gymnastics Uniform request - \$1,200 approx. for 20 bodysuits. School council has agreed to pay for these.
- Science in the classroom – K. Wood would like to do two (2) sessions for students at a cost of \$190/session.
- Newsletter will highlight the motions to support the Gymnastic Uniforms and Science in the Classroom.
- Leader in Me – 10 Action Teams within the School across grades with a staff member. Grade 1-8. These action teams do not take the place of things like Chess Club.

Financials

- Roughly \$6,000 balance. Earnings due to chocolate bars was approximately \$6,000.
- Discussion around the Vesey's fundraising totals last year.

Fundraising

- We will do chocolate fundraiser again next year. We will ask for different choices i.e. almonds, pecans.

- Is there interest in having a spring fundraiser? Consensus seems to be around the seeds/bulbs. No decision to be made - we want to know what the grade 6s plan for their fundraiser.
- Trivia Night: tentative dates are now May 11 (1st choice) and April 27 (2nd Choice). Elizabeth and Kate to look into availability of the hosts. Kathleen to look into the availability of the Grantham Lions Club as well as the number of tables, capacity, AV equipment. AV equipment is available through the DSBN if necessary, in addition Stephanie has an AV connection. Subcommittee will meet prior to the January SAC meeting on Wednesday, January 17, 2017

Wishlist

- Microscopes: School Council will pay for 2 immediately, with 2 on the wishlist.
- Outdoor art on the pavement: some outstanding things could be obtained for between \$1,000 to \$2,000.
- Sandbox: Cost estimates are required to move forward.

Breakfast Club

- Breakfast Club is looking for a Thursday volunteer. Please put the word out.

Next School Council Meeting Scheduled for January 23, 2017