

# Minutes of School Advisory Council Meeting: October 24, 2017

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

## Principal's Report

- Report cards will be sent home on November 9, 2017. New this year – J/Ks will receive a report/summary. All parents will have an opportunity to have a face to face with teachers.
- Cross-Country team did well. Girls Volleyball is ongoing. Intermediate Basketball will start closer to Christmas. Junior Volleyball will start closer to Easter.
- Home reading program is starting. Looking for volunteers, hoping to get started in November.
- Halloween Parade will be on October 31, 2017 at 2:00. A note to parents will be sent home. Intermediates will have a dance.
- Lighthouse Team: Small group of staff teaching about the 7 habits and 11 action teams have been started. Kids identified their top 3 action teams to be assigned to. Actions teams include: random acts of kindness, technology, recess activities, etc. These are intended to mix ages and develop leadership skills.
- Picture proofs have been sent home. Picture retakes will be on November 8, 2017.
- Chess club will get started for Grades 2-3 before Christmas.
- Council discussed the option of having pitas and subs on Fridays when there is no pizza.
- Help is needed for pizza lunches.
- Request from Ms. Hobbs for fidget toys. Funds have been raised that are earmarked for Autism and will be used.

## Pumpkinville

- Raised \$1,305.75 for the SAC.
- SAC discussed the event.
- Discussed having the pizza arrive at 11:00.
- \$100.00 cost associated with renting the spot.

## Winter Wonderland

- Joscelene will be heading up the Winter Wonderland Committee
- Joscelene provided an overview about Winter Wonderland.
- Volunteers are needed.
- Date tentatively scheduled for December 8, 2017.

- Sub-committee meeting tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, November 14, 2017 at 7:00 PM at the school.

## Pro-Grant

- Awarded 2 grants for parent information nights. One intended for Online Safety and one for Dreambox/math manipulatives.
- Tentatively schedule a Math Night (Open House) for parents – Early February, Kate to lead
- Tentatively schedule an Online Safety Night (Open House) for parents – Early April, Elizabeth to lead

## Parent Council Bulletin Board

- SAC discussed putting up a bulletin board for Parent Information.

## Trivia Night

- Kathleen will be heading up the Trivia Night Committee
- Elizabeth offered to look into potential Quizmasters and assist with the Committee
- Grantham Lion's Club possible venue, other venues can be explored.
- Tentative date set for late April.
- Committee has been formed and will be opened to the school community for volunteers.