
CAPTAIN R. WILSON COUNCIL MINUTES

Captain R. Wilson Public School Council Meeting

Monday, December 4th, 2017

In Attendance:

Council Representation: Kathy Fournier (Principal), Andrea Bays, Susan Murphy, Milena Hadzieva-Kuzmanovic, Denise Bassett, , Gurjit Sangha-Durrani and April Brown

Members at Large: Stephanie Clark, Tayyaba Kashif, Aimee Mack, Kevin Middleton, Millie Cardamone, Michelle Edwards-Boldt.

Council Representatives Absent: Sarah Vidic.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm, by Susan Murphy.

Report from Chair

Susan brought forth a motion to approve the November Meeting Minutes

- Milena and Denise seconded the motion. All in favour.

Susan advised the previous PIC Rep has had to resign and that Gurjit had agreed to assume the PIC Rep role.

- Andrea and Milena seconded the motion. All in favour.

Treasury Report contains 2 transactions that occurred in November:

- A down payment of \$100 for Professor Jamz to host the Dance-a-thon on Feb 12
- Net inflow from Terra Cotta Cookie Fundraiser of \$1675
- Brings our Closing Balance to \$12,233

Principal's Report - Kathy

Thank you for the recent fundraising efforts of Pita Pit Lunches, Terra Cotta Cookie Dough and Chapter's Night. Spirit wear to be delivered this week – may need help to distribute/sort when it arrives.

- Amy, Andrea, and Milena volunteered. Kathy to contact them to once timing confirmed.

New teams and clubs that have started are:

- Junior girls and boys volleyball
- Grade 7 & 8 Tchoukball intramurals
- Grade 5 and 6 Ukulele Club
- Junior Dance Club
- Primary Colouring Club

November 20-24 was Bullying Awareness and Intervention Week which involved:

- A Randon Act of Kindness (RAK) Board where students could pick a random act of kindness to perform in the school
- Pink/Blue Shirt Day to raise awareness

- Other activities in the individual classrooms

Upcoming Events:

- Decorations starting in the school – with class involvement
- Dec 6: Student Recognition Assembly this week to acknowledge the student helpers.
- Dec 20: Mr Ferguson and the Student Leadership Council have planned the “Holi-Daze” which will include some cookie decorating and other holiday related activities.
- Dec 22: Informal School Assembly and sing-a-long
- Dec 22: Mr Beddows last day as Mr. Shae should return in the New Year.
- Me to We Toy Drive working with the Halton Firefighters going on until December 15th.

Library renovations will be starting over the holidays – library services coming to help packing up books etc.

- Mr. Flynn, Mme D’Elia and Kathy will be combining ideas from neighbouring Schools library tours and different vendors to come up with the finished product that will include Makers spaces, collaborative stations, lounge furniture, new book shelves among other things.

Fundraising and Events

Chapter’s Night was Nov 27 and was very well attended. We need to get an update in terms of fundraising from Mr. Flynn. We will receive 20% of the proceeds in the form of a gift card to be used towards purchasing more books and resources in addition to the books that were purchased and donated to the library. Two Garth Webb students handled the whole donation table and registration and did a great job.

- Dorval Chapters location is closing so will have to determine if we need to do it again next year, and if so at which location.

Susan has received a few pieces of (unsolicited) positive feedback from parents providing feedback on Council’s fundraising activities and expectations and that we are doing a good job with regards to communications to the CRW community.

Terra Cotta went well, most items were picked up with only a few orders left over on pick up day. We will need to confirm whether they were eventually picked up from the office.

World Tour is scheduled for March 27 and will be taken on by the Staff with Council’s full support where needed.

Other Fundraising activity suggestions:

- Garth Webb did Purdy’s – Denise will take on looking into what kind of opportunities may be there
- Cobb’s Bread has been done at other schools in the region – Amy will look into it as an option.

Parental Involvement Committee

We received approval for the grant proposal we submitted, focused on mental health and wellness and focusing on how Movement creates a Healthy Mind. Need to come up with ideas around our execution.

- 2 people/vendors will be submitting proposals

- Possibility to look into some community members who are Yoga Instructors etc. who might want to volunteer or get involved somehow.
 - Any members who know anyone who might be able to help will reach out to them.
- Smoothies might cause a problem in terms of making them and buying them may not work for separation, and will be expensive if pre-made.
- What about using the smart board for the yoga session and the speaker for the presentations
- Does the board have any content that could be used to present?
- Week of May 7 is our tentative date, unless Vendors require April timeline.

New Business

Movie Night could potentially be held at Film.ca as not very many interesting movies slated to come out in the spring.

- Andrea to contact them and see what the possibilities are.
- Potential date planned for April/May opposite wherever the PIC event lands

Andrea has looked into the water bottle fundraiser to support the refillable water stations through our Spirit Wear supplier to save on logo administration fees and the pricing for more than 300 ordered would \$3.63 + 0.42 logo imprint on a plastic sports water bottle.

- Deemed too expensive for what we would get so decision was made to forego the water bottle fundraiser and will find other sources for the funds
- Potential to have change collection stations at all future events to collect change
 - Amy R and Millie volunteered to roll any change

Next meeting tentative for January 15th

Meeting adjourned at 7:35pm.