
CAPTAIN R. WILSON COUNCIL MINUTES

Captain R. Wilson Public School Council Meeting

Monday, May 7th, 2018

In Attendance:

Council Representation: Kathy Fournier (Principal), Collette Peaker (Vice Principal), Susan Murphy, April Brown, Andrea Bays, Gurjit Sangha-Durrani, and Milena Hadzieva-Kuzmanovic.

Members at Large: Millie Cardamone, Stephanie Clark, Michelle Fung, and Amy Ramsay

Council Representatives Absent: Sarah Vidic, Denise Bassett and Aimee Mack

The meeting was called to order at 6:35pm, by Susan Murphy.

Acknowledgement of the Land and Territory

From now on in order to acknowledge that we are on native land and in the spirit of Truth and Reconciliation Council will be reading the LAN at the beginning of each meeting.

"Halton as we know it today is rich in history and modern traditions of many First Nations and the Métis. From the Anishinabe to the Attawandaron, the Haudenosaunee, and the Métis - these lands surrounding the Great Lakes are steeped in Indigenous history. As we gather today on these treaty lands we have the responsibility to honour and respect the four directions, land, waters, plants, animals, ancestors that walked before us, and all the wonderful elements of creation that exist. We would like to acknowledge and thank the Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation for sharing their traditional territory with us."

Report from Chair

Approval of April Minutes – Susan – seconded by Melina.

Treasury Report – April – ending balance of \$22,014.99, a change of \$+745.57.

- Kathy would like to confirm funding for the library – Council committed \$5000 originally plus whatever we raised at the Dance-a-thon fund which will total approximately \$14,000 to go towards the library improvements.

Principal's Report – Kathy Fournier, Principal

The Grade 8s are going to Quebec City May 15-18

Next year's Grade 7 Camp Muskoka trip will be changed to the fall (October 9-12) due to renovations at the camp during the spring.

Currently education week and mental health week - everyday all classes will be having a mental health moment all at the same time across the school to raise awareness for and to promote mental health. Monday there was a guided mindful minute in each classroom, Tuesday will be acknowledged and talked about in community

circles in the classrooms, Wednesday will be active recognizing the importance of fitness in mental health, Thankful Thursday will focus on graciousness, and Friday will focus on helping hands by acknowledging how we help others or how others help us.

HDSB Mobile app launched for education, downloadable in the app store. An email went out and a card will be coming home with details as well. The app will be used for school information, absence reporting, etc.

New to Kindergarten orientation is tomorrow night...April to represent Council briefly.

May 9th is teams and clubs picture day for yearbook, which is currently available for sale on School Cash Online.

May 10th Newcomers Potluck Luncheon will be held during period 5/6.

June 22th will be the Volunteer Recognition luncheon.

Jump Rope for Heart event will be on Friday May 11th.

May 17th will be the junior relays.

May 21st there will be no school for Victoria Day.

Grade 7/8 will be participating in math contest near the end of the month.

Grade 6 EQAO May 22-24, Grade 3 will take place May 28-30

May 30th is the Senior track and field day.

June 1 PA DAY, no school.

Grade 8 Grad – Stephanie wants to ensure that there is a group going to help out with Grade 8 grad...usually 'hosted' by the Grade 7 families but have not heard yet.

Fundraising and Events

a. Wellness Night Feedback – Gurjit/Susan

- Huge success, evaluation results were very high
- Suggestions for future events were arts, movie nights, dance/Zumba class, physical activities as well as mental health initiatives.
- Session 1 had 43 participants and Session 2 had 25 participants.
- The funds were spent on the Speaker, refreshments as well as the printing of the flyers and handouts.
- \$130 left to spend – perhaps on parent resource section for the library.

b. Fun Fair Planning June 19 – Andrea

- 5 inflatables booked and Niagara Inflatables are bringing the trailer and will be selling water, cotton candy, and popcorn, snow cones, and pop. The cost will be just over \$3000 and they will give us back a percentage of that they make on the food sales.
- Wristbands will be \$8 or \$10 at the door – preorder through school cash online.
- Flyers and cashless available May 22 – due back June 8.
- M&M Meal packages will be \$7, available for pre-order ONLY through School Cash Online.
 - We need to get volunteers from Garth Webb.
- 2 Girls from Garth Webb are willing to do face painting we just need to provide paints etc.
- Teacher volunteers needed for registrations and potentially the food distribution.
- Denise booked ice cream lab (only need an outlet)
- Professor Jamz is booked and will just needs tables and an outlet.

- Rain plan developing...
- We need to determine if we need any wristbands left or we need to order. (Kathy to check).

Parental Involvement Committee

- a. PIC Funds \$1000 – what should it be spent on next year?
- b. PRO GRANT Ideas – Susan and Gurjit are working on developing the application for the end of the month.

New Business

- a. 2018-2019 School Year Initiatives
- b. Elections for next year – need to identify someone to administer the election and voting process.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Next meeting will be the last and is scheduled for June 4th at 6:30. All are welcome.