
CAPTAIN R. WILSON COUNCIL MINUTES

Captain R. Wilson Public School Council Meeting

Monday, March 5th, 2018

In Attendance:

Council Representation: Kathy Fournier (Principal), Collette Peaker (Vice Principal), Susan Murphy, April Brown, Denise Bassett, Gurjit Sangha-Durrani, Andrea Bays, Sarah Vidic and Aimee Mack

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

Council Representatives Absent: Milena Hadzieva-Kuzmanovic

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

Report from Chair

Approval of February Minutes – Susan – seconded by Denise, all in favour.

Treasury Report – April – ending balance of \$19,863.18, an increase of \$6421.45 from last month.

Principal's Report – Collette Peaker, Vice Principal // Kathy Fournier, Principal

Report cards went home Feb 26

French Carnaval will be March 8 but began some activities on Friday with a b-boying demo/presentation for grades 4-8. The grades 1-3 will view a presentation on Thursday, and grades 4-7 participate in activities. All grades will attend the carnival ceremony/assembly in the AM. Snacks and hot chocolate have been donated by Sobeys and Tim Horton's has donated the Hot Chocolate.

Spring Break is March 12-16 – no classes over this period.

World Tour Event will be on March 27. We will have 20 countries represented this year. Exhibits will be in the gym and performances will take place in library, but will also be streamed into gym.

Easter Break is March 30/April 2.

Have Your Say Survey for HDSB closes on March 9.

Kindergarten info on May 8 – Rachel requested that a council rep attends to provide info at that event

Update for Susan from the office: PIC event copy charges \$5 setup fees and 3 cents a copy for glossy copies

Joanna Oliver (School Trustee) sent out a reminder about the Super Council Meeting on March 20 at Abbey Park High School. It will focus on Health and Wellness and feature presentations and speakers, including the Mental Health lead from the school board.

Fundraising and Events

Dance a thon – was a really big event raising almost \$11,000. Great support from parents on the Friday before

Fun Fair Update – Andrea

- Niagara inflatables has been booked and will provide similar inflatables and games to last year with some changes for the same \$3648.
 - Kathy Fournier confirmed that Niagara Inflatables is a HDSB Board approved pre-qualified vendor. Susan passed the motion, seconded by April and all in favour.
- Concession Options from Niagara Inflatables:
 - Food Trailer: selling cotton candy, popcorn, and snow cones provided if they are the only ones selling pop and water;
 - Food table with them selling cotton candy and popcorn;
 - Rent their trailer \$800 (+ \$99 for the cotton candy machine) and buy product and they will work it to distribute the food if we sell tickets. If we choose this option we could also bring our own stuff into the cart, this would include 2 operators for distribution.
- M&M is coming and will be providing package for food and drink and chips for \$5 for preorder and will bring condiments and supplies.
 - Susan passed motion for M&M seconded all in favour.
- Denise – looked into ice cream options for the Fun Fair:
 - Marble slab will only provide product we would have to serve and sell etc.
 - Kona Ice – potentially could come
 - Ice Cream Lab from Milton – no cost needs a power source, make the ice cream with liquid nitrogen. (Emily Carr used them last year). They provide ice cream and toppings for \$5 and will give back \$.50 per ice cream to the school. There is a you tube video available for us to view.
- Susan – discovered Ice Cream truck, they are permitted for the GTA and is willing to get Oakville permit. They will give 20-25% back to school (depending on how much they make), and offer 5 menus of varied levels available for us to choose for them to offer at our event.

Cookie Day – spring cookies 120/69.99, gluten free \$25/23, \$33/60 for egg and dairy free cookies. –

? Any possible other providers for the allergen cookies

?Switch date to March 28 due to the rush after returning from March Break.

Movie Night Discussion – Criterion ondemand licensing options – based on 737 annual license \$530.64 for streaming (+/- HST?) and they have Space Jams – one time screen of \$300. 12 months?

- Need to get more details, but may be worth looking into.

Kathy will begin to promote the fundraising for refillable water fountains at the World Tour and PIC event night.

Parental Involvement Committee

Parent Involvement Committee Event:

Igniting Healthy Minds through Movement and Mindfulness – Gurjit and Susan

Confirmed speaker and instructor for April 17th.

Draft flyer created and want to start advertising

Setting up registration on event brite giving option of 2 different times and child minding signups

Logistics: gym no longer useful for split session – now yoga in gym, session in library child minding in kindergarten rooms

- Need to reconsider the capacity of the event to allow for more of the community (100/session) and add waitlist

Michelle – Empower me card package to be purchased and one donated

- Susan passed a motion and all in favour.

PIC Regional EVENT: next year's PRO grant applications need to be completed by June 5th. Some examples from previous years and from other schools are doing: healthy cooking, social media navigation, and robotics. All other ideas are welcomed and suggestions welcomed.

OCT 13th – next year's Regional PIC event 21st learning and global competency. Registration should open in August.

New Business

No new business to report.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm.

Next meeting scheduled for April 9th at 6:30. All are welcome.