

A.M. Cunningham
Parent Council Meeting Minutes
October 4, 2016

Attendance:

Tiz Penny
Shannon Weston
Tammy Gruza
Amanda Rankin
Shannon Kotecki
Charlene Dokter
Paige Campbell
Ashley Colville
Rebeka Roy
Jennifer Lenoir
Christy Cowan
Lisa Selman
Jacquie Reeds
Meghan Lloyd
Sarah Coles

Minutes from the previous meeting have not been passed but will be by next week.

Principals Report:

We are planning a 3/4 Rolling release (Fireside Chats) to discuss goals, concerns, ideas, resources needed, etc.

Over the week, look at students work, note their skills and improving connectivity.

Fundraising:

Chocolate Sales:

- ☐ Meghan's first time running chocolate sales
- ☐ The company has a new rep. as well

- ☐ The chocolates were only partially delivered to the school. Classrooms without chocolate are asking if they will have extra time to sell. Since it isn't fair to the students who can win prizes based on sales, we extended the time for each class affected.
- ☐ Some prizes were also missing. The company claims they should have been sent, will look and to and send if needed.
- ☐ We are asking for compensation (perhaps a higher % of sales) for the issues and considering new options for next year.

Other Fundraising Ideas and Concerns:

End of the year, fundraisers are not meant to carry a balance to the following year but if we show our fundraising plans, including a purchase plan, with September delivery, it is likely possible.

- ☐ Double fundraisers sales /Sell at an event such as the Carol Sing
- ☐ Screenings at Schools/Movie Days?

Treasury

Bussing has \$460 – add \$1000

Balanced Accounts transferred to \$0

Ex Bussing,

food bin (apples)

Grad \$1000 (food by 4th Grade and Council)

Swim Meet \$170 bussing

Picnic \$500

Fundraising Goals:

- ☐ Storage outside
- ☐ The library, with added focus on the French section (especially level readers) as the shelves were culled last year
- ☐ Book fairs, scholastic, chapters, are all being looked into
- ☐ Books as entry into the Carol Sing?

Additional Discussions

Pro Grant : Right Here Right Now

- Rolling over to this year with a theme of Mindfulness
- Jennifer Lenoir to join on for help on speakers from her group

My Free Hamilton

- Facebook Group for planning and Ideas

Council Award:

Top 3 Male and Female, given at Graduation

Canadian Parents for French (CPF) info night info. has been emailed to Meghan and is on Facebook

Mrs. Bettridge would like to clear a section of the Learning Garden, the Habitat on the Wexford Street side, for new projects this year.

Council prefers an expansion

We need more information for the next meeting

Halloween Parade will take place around the school (Weather Permitting) or the Hall at 9:30 on the 31st.

Next Council Meeting will be on November 16 at 3:30 with pizza for the kids (thank you Ashley for supplying today's). Childcare \$16 hr and will be available at meetings for accessibility. Motion passed for child care, vote unanimous