

Minutes

December 6th 2016 School Council Meeting (6:30-7:15)

Attendees:

Tiz Penney
Tammy Gruza
Meghan Lloyd
Sarah Coles
Ben Moore
Lauren Mclean
Joanne Gibson
Eliza Jane Scott

Minutes were not passed for November as we had not received them from Charlene as of yet. They will be reviewed and edited with December minutes and pass at January meeting.

Principals Report: Continued Fireside chats, discussing importance of making sure every student has someone they feel comfortable going to with issues.

-Hot pasta lunch set up for the holiday. Candy grams, and gingerbread house raffle on. Christmas concert being split into 3 days.

- Questions on the future of Glen Brae were brought up. Ms.Penney does not have information at this point.
- Boundaries are being redrawn to incorporate east end students and Stoney Creek. A new school is to be built. Not sure of date at this time.
- In April / May information is sent to Mrs. Gruza, from Glen Brae and Glen Echo. the information will be passed on to parents. No registration required.

Fundraiser was a great success. Cases were picked up and waiting on invoices.

How do we spend the money raised by fundraiser?

-There is a great need for level reader books in classrooms, they are way behind.

-French books are sparse in library and english need updating —more relevant material.

Questioned if there was a way we could apply for subsidy for level readers from the board? Tiz said there is no way to match dollars.

Pro-Grant; set for January 24th 2017, no further information at this time

Skating days set up and run in the past by Mr.Epringham. Bussing is covered by council. Skates and helmets needed. No helmet = no skate. Current skates kept in basement. Will need to size skates and see who is in need. Take record of who needs skates. Ms.Penney will speak with Mr.Epringham to arrange dates.

Treasury report update:

* Will Stroet concert we agreed to pay 1/2 and school budge pay other 1/2. Concert was \$1021.60, after money collected total was \$584.85. Council pays \$218.37

* TV monitor was purchased for the front. Installer came but unfortunately the bracket was incorrect. Will wait to find out total cost once installed properly.

* \$20 Meghan for child care. Tim Hortons card bought and given to

* \$13.90 to Sarah for Sock Drive posters, and pizza day napkins

Pub Night : Stag and doe style. Made close to \$4000. Date decided, April 29th 2017, Tickets will again be \$10. DJ is \$150. Food was donated and bought. Collective arts 2 kegs were bought and went fast, was the favourable choice. Red wine ran out, will need to buy more of both. Food and drinks were bought by Joanne and Lauren, and were reimbursed through intake. All must go through Tammy for reimbursement for records. Cheque can be written from school to hall for the \$150 hold and final payment. Assumption Church Hall: \$650. Has everything needed.
-Lauren will set up volunteer list and make a call out for volunteers once planning begins.

Holiday Sing-a-long: will need volunteers to set up table for hot chocolate and cookies.

- Custodial said there will be chairs set up for the following day concert. Can leave them as is, and use. No need to put away.

-Wrong info given on where to buy. The Dare factory in Kitchener not London. Meghan could not get them. Peanut free dare cookies from grocery to be purchased instead.

School Spirit - super hero day. This wasn't a council event, but something Jodi (previous chair) took on and ran. Part of teacher appreciation.

Teacher appreciation is something we can continue with, discuss further at future meeting.

Future of Pizza Days: Can we have more assistance from teachers in handing out the pizza as its delivered to the classrooms? There have been issues with students not receiving the pizza they ordered, as handing out was a bit of a free for all. There were also students that were not marked on the class sheets but they had turned money into teacher. Pizza must be ordered before 10:30 to ensure it arrives by 12:30

Ideas: - Lauren suggested the Grade 5 students deliver pizza, or the teachers assign students to hand out pizza. Worry is with them carrying all the boxes up the 2 flights.

- set up tables in the hallway and have students line up to get their pizza. This unfortunately poses a fire hazard, and would not be allowed due to fire codes.

- more volunteers required that can be counted on to show each week.

-pizza collection of money day before, and sheets sent down end of day?

Hot Lunches: a parent at the school Mark Baker is a professional chef, and runs a hot lunch program. Information would be sent to parents and they would order from a set lunch list. Payments would be collected by Mark and he would deliver to the school. No profit to school, and volunteers would be need to deliver to classrooms.

Vote was taken, and was not passed. Mark could contact parents and leave a flyer with information for parent to read, but would have to be set up between parents and Mark personally.

Garden Upkeep: some say it looks unkept and messy. Custodial has brought up that they are not responsible for its upkeep and care. It has housed teenagers who loiter and smoke behind it. A couch was found by custodial and removed.

**Need volunteers to come in and help maintain or may be removed. Lauren said rip it out , Meghan, Eliza Jane, and Sarah vote no. Eliza Jane stated the garden was a big reason she chose this school and will recruit other parents to help with its upkeep

Can students use the DPA times to pick up the litter and weed?

Next meeting January 18th. Confirmation will be made in January at return of school.