

Flamborough Centre School Council

Meeting Wednesday April 26, 2017

Welcome and Attendance: Carrie MacLean, Vanessa Findlay, Shelley Armstrong, Leanne Barlow, Lianne Broughton, Suzie Larochelle, Jennifer Vince, Leah Young, Janice Kwasney, Alison Morris, Vera Prpa, Hilary Millington, Harriet Ekperigin

Regrets: Vanessa Janko, Sunny Sun, Karen Knightly, Suzie Crick

November minutes – Minutes approved Shelley Armstrong, seconded Alison Morris

Student Report – Shelby

- Lion King Production practices are continuing.
- The Ping Pong Club purchased a new table. FC finished 1st overall at their tournament.
- Swim team (grade’s 6,7,8) will be competing May 10th at McMaster.

Principal’s Report – Notes from Vera

School Improvement Plan for 2016-2017

HWDSB WELL-BEING & LEARNING TARGETS		
POSITIVE CULTURE & WELL-BEING	STUDENT LEARNING AND ACHIEVEMENT	
Every school and department will improve the number of staff and students feeling safe, supported and accepted within HWDSB through the analysis of baseline data.	READING At least 75% of Grade 1 students achieving a B (provincial standard) or higher on their June 2017 report card.	MATHEMATICS At least 65% of students achieving at or above provincial standard as measured by 2016-17 EQAO (Gr. 3, 6 & 9).

SCHOOL LEVEL WELL-BEING & LEARNING TARGETS		
POSITIVE CULTURE & WELL-BEING	STUDENT LEARNING AND ACHIEVEMENT	
Identified marker students will feel less anxious and better equipped to manage “stress” at school. Students will feel more confident and capable of meeting academic goals (perseverance and growth mindset) in a positive and safe learning environment.	At least 80% of our Grade 1-3 students will be achieving DRA grade level benchmark or higher on their Spring DRA (23 out of 28 students)	At least 77% of our students achieving at or above provincial standard as measured by EQAO

School Organization 2017-2018

- We are currently in the process of staffing for next year – specific teaching assignments/schedules are being developed.
- Staffing allocation is down by 1.2 teachers for next year.

School News

- On behalf of the school community, a \$75 donation has been made to Carpenter Hospice in memory of Alyson Wilson. Mrs. Wilson was the mother to two of our FC students Ava and Mitchell. She will be missed by the whole community.
- A new digital sign has been approved for FC and will be installed in the 2017-2018 school year!
- Wednesday, May 3rd from 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm is Open House. Events will include classroom visits, Food Trucks (Todd's Dogs & Green Machine), School Council Theme Basket Draw, TCBY Gr. 8 Grad Fundraiser, Lion King Character Photo Booth, Lost & Found pick up and much more...
- We are organizing a Student Volunteer/Leader celebration in June and are asking to use Pizza Points to purchase pizza for the kids on that day. We are planning on having the celebration on a non-pizza day.
- We are very fortunate to be getting a fresh coat of paint on the stage prior to our Lion King Production. Mrs. Tovey has requested that our stage be painted black and that has been approved.

School Spending/Budget

- Staff have been spending the \$200 (per teacher) allocated by School Council on a number of items such as science and technology supplies, headphones, math software, individual whiteboards, art supplies, wooden table and chairs, scratch board sets, language software, apple TV, French books and Phys. Ed. equipment.
- The school has also provided approximately \$250 per classroom to be spent on classroom supplies (construction paper, notebooks, pencils, crayons etc.).
- Teachers were very appreciative of these funds and felt like it was an appropriate amount to meet their classroom needs.
- Students have come to us requesting updated equipment for our outdoor equipment chest. We are asking for \$200 from School Council in order to add to our outdoor play equipment. Items such as soccer balls, basketballs, skipping ropes etc. will be purchased.

Items Voted On

1. Request for Pizza points to be used for an end of year party for the Pizza Helpers - **YES**
2. \$300.00 to refill outdoor recess bins - **YES**

Treasurer Report

Treasurer's Report--FCS

Feb. 18, 2017 to April 24,2017

18/02/17	Opening Balance	\$10,799.29			
			IN	OUT	Note
07/04/17	Pizza	\$448.05	\$2,439.10		
24/03/17	Little Caesars	\$369.00	\$164.00		\$205.00
24/02/17	Lion King Production		\$1,000.00		
08/03/17	Teachers' Wish List Purchases		\$1,246.49		
24/02/17	2 Pizza Tables		\$102.84		
03/08/17	Ping Pong Table		\$80.00		
17/04/17	Flowers	\$57.50			
24/03/17	Robotics		\$44.93		
24/04/17	Closing Balance	\$6,596.48			
	Pizza not paid for yet	\$1,374.00	approx.	(6 X \$229/week)	
	Money to Spend	\$5,222.48			

Fundraising updates

Little Caesars - \$205.00 profit

Boston Pizza night – good turnout, everyone enjoyed it. Profit from the night \$465.00

Open house – Collection of items for the baskets is on going.

Spring flower fundraiser – No final numbers yet. Pick up will be May 17th. Mary Hopkins is not participating this year as they are running flower one as well to support their outdoor garden project.

Constitution Changes

Additional section added regarding meeting attendance. Changes voted and approved as written. Suzie will send a PDF copy to members.

PRO Grant for 2016/2017

Alison will take care of submitting application again for \$1000.00 for our Parent Info night.

Suzie to submit report for this year by end of July.

Other business

Kindergarten orientation will be held May 23rd. If someone from council is available to come and speak about what we do on council please speak to Vera.

Vera has been looking into possibility of off site location for the grade 8 graduation. Council will have future vote regarding financial support once final decision has been made.

Next Meeting: Change date to May 31st at 6:00pm

Meeting Adjourned

May 1st – Email vote

Council voted **YES** to contribute \$500.00 to the grade 8 graduation.