

Flamborough Centre School Council

Meeting Wednesday, February 22, 2017

1) Welcome, Introductions and Attendance:

Welcome! To our new principal of Flamborough Centre – Vera Prpa

Attendance: Vera Prpa, Suzie Larochelle, Leanne Barlow, Janice Kwasney, Hilary Millington, Alison Morris, Vanessa Findlay, Carrie MacLean, Jennifer Vince, Leah Young

Regrets: Suzie Crick, Vanessa Janko, Shelley Armstrong, Lianne Broughton, Harriet Ekperigin, Sunny Sun, Karen Knightly

January minutes – approved by Vanessa Findlay and Alison Morris

Special Guest – Scott from Youth Centre, Waterdown

- Goals – to get connected to the community; Youth centre built 2014; mainly working with grades 6-8; hoping to have summer camp
- Was asked to be community representative for FC Council – he will learn more regarding commitment, etc. get back to us

2) Student Report

Shelby – grade 8 (absent) – presented by Vera Prpa

- Kindness Tree
- Candy Grams are back; for ping pong table
- Paul Davis – excellent presentation for grades 3-6 and 7-8

3) Principal's Report

Vision: To create a safe and positive environment where all children are provided with an education that meets their diverse learning needs and allows them to reach their full potential!

Mission: Educating students to become lifelong learners and contributing citizens in a challenging, changing multi-cultural world.

My Commitments

- To ensure there is open and honest communication between and among staff, students, parents, the community and HWDSB.
- To promote a school environment where collaboration and teamwork are valued.
- To be accessible to students, staff and parents.
- To be transparent in my decision making – all decisions made are with the best interests of students in mind.

- To develop/maintain a code of conduct that ensures a safe and orderly school environment.
- To recognize and celebrate the achievements of the Flamborough Centre community.
- To role-model for students, staff and community human-kindness, compassion and a love of learning!

Other points:

- Report cards will go home on Friday February 24th
- Monthly Newsletters – hopeful to bring back and post on school website
- School Improvement Plan – continuous learning improvement – to be discussed on PA Day March 3rd
- Board Improvement Plan – will bring to next council meeting in April
- Lunch Lady – will continue as biweekly
- Miss Wignall – covering grade 6/7 class as Mr. Parente off for some time
- Senior girls/senior boys basketball doing well in finals

4) Treasurer's Report

18/01/2017 to 17/02/2017

17/02/2017	Opening Balance	\$10,172.35	(last closing balance \$8651.35+\$1521 for Keurig payment)	
			IN	OUT
17/01/17	Pizza		\$5,107.50	\$657.90
31/01/17	Keurig			\$1,521.00
31/01/17	Teacher wish list purchases			\$20.43
10/02/17	5 Drying racks for art room			\$1,017.00
10/02/17	45 Custom Jerseys			\$1,264.23
17/01/17	Closing Balance	\$10,799.29		
	Pizza not paid for yet	\$3,664.00	(approx. x 16 wks at about \$229/wk)	
	Money to Spend	\$7.135.29		

5) Fundraisers

- Little Caesars w/Mary Hopkins (forms to go out on Feb 27th)
- Boston Pizza (Thursday, April 6, 2017)
- Theme Baskets (Open House – May 2017) – probably May 4th 5-6:30
- Spring Flowers w/Mary Hopkins (Delivery day May 17th) – Wed April 12th forms will go out; return forms by Monday April 24th; Sophie Boers will make flyer; new flowers – Spanish lavender

6) Robotics Update (Hilary Millington)

- Robotics club (grade 6) to be formed – will be maximum of 10 students; will pick names if over 10 interested; \$100 needed; will be split \$50 plus tax from principal, and \$50 plus tax from council funds (council voted yes Feb 22/17)
- Also discussed - some learning resource funds went to the collection of books for the library that may interest middle school age children

7. Lion King Update

- Will be week of May 8/17; will have 2 matinees and 2 evening performances
- List of items needed – plastic plants/fake leaves (preferably tropical), wooden/plastic costume jewelry; large wooden/plastic beads; scrap materials (preferably animal print – but solid colours are good too)

8. Table Tennis Update

- Short \$80 plus tax for one of the tables
- Council voted yes (Feb 22/17) for donation of council funds

9. Parent Engagement Night (Discussion and feedback)

- Excellent feedback by parents and also students on speaker Paul Davis

10. Constitution (approve final draft)

- Changes approved by council

11. Other business

- Email will be sent on details for May teacher luncheon
- Letter will go to teachers for ideas for baskets for Open House

12. Close Meeting – next meeting date: April 26, 2017