

Flamborough Centre School Council

Meeting Wednesday January 25, 2017

Welcome and Attendance: Leanne Barlow, Lianne Broughton, Suzie Larochelle, Jennifer Vince, Suzie Crick, Hilary Millington

Regrets: Lynda Wigood, Leah Young, Alison Morris, Shelley Armstrong, Janice Kwasney, Vanessa Findlay, Carrie McLean

November minutes – Minutes approved with 1 change (date of next meeting to read Jan 25th)
Leanne Barlow, seconded Jennifer Vince

Lunch Lady Presentation

Local Mom from Balaclava services about 20 schools. Food is cooked in Ancaster in a nut free Kitchen. Presented a cheque for \$118.38 for the school for the 12 deliveries so far this year. Wondering if FC would be interested in weekly food days, there would be no minimum required. Council will discuss but will ultimately be the Principals decision.

Student Report – Shelby

Christmas concert and dance was a success. Candy grams and cookies raised about \$200. Also, sold 200 cups of Hot Chocolate for a profit of \$100.50 which was given to the Flamborough Women's Resource Centre.

Grade 8 transition activities - Upcoming grade 8 day at the high school and the parent information night.

Mr. Bhaduri Presentation

Considering purchasing 2 more table tennis tables for the team. Currently down to one plus Mr. Bhaduri's own that he has brought to the school for students to use.

Two options: 1 @ \$149.99 or 1 @ \$329.99. Power Point Presentation by grade 8 student Isaiah with student ideas on how to raise funds. Gift baskets, hot dog day, candy grams. Discussion on ways they could proceed.

Principal's Report

New Principal:

Ms.Vera Prpa will officially begin at FC on Monday Feb 6. She is meeting with Mrs. Wigood on Monday Jan. 30th to work on a smooth transition. Mr. D. Repchuk will act as temporary principal Feb. 1,2,3. Mrs Wigood would like to thank everyone for the amazing support for staff and students and has already mentioned to Ms.Prpa that you are a fantastic group to work with.

School Planning:

Staff are participating in in-school PD sessions to maximize student use of iPads in the classroom. Meetings were held for division/grade teams. Those in specialty subject areas such as French, music and gym will meet next week. Teachers' feedback has been quite positive with immediate "take-aways" to implement in daily instruction.

Drying Racks/Teacher wish lists

Racks have been delivered and have been put to immediate use. Reminders for wish list spending will be given with appropriate deadlines. Staff are most appreciative of Council's support.

Student Issues:

Mrs. Wigood and intermediate staff have been working on two things involving our grade 8 students involving alcohol and improper cell phone use. The situation has been thoroughly investigated and has resulted in appropriate consequences. (If they ask about suspension, confirm it.) posters will be placed in all locker rooms and washrooms as reminders for proper use of phones and cameras. Staff will review and revise school policy. Mrs. Wigood has met with all grade 8 classes to deliver a firm, clear message on code of conduct and making good decisions.

Grade 8 Transition:

Option sheets and course selection will be in February. Some preliminary discussion taking place. Date: June 22.

Paul Davis:

This presentation is very timely. Student presentations have been scheduled- Grades 3-6 10:30, Grades 7,8 12:45. The flyer has gone home and has been posted on the school website.

September Planning/Operations:

Discussion already underway to improve cheques issued for pizza and subs. The goal is to streamline the process and to be respectful of the volunteer and office time dedicated to fundraising.

Parents can also look forward to more synervoice messages to communicate/clarify important messages.

Treasurer Report

Treasurer's Report--FCS
11/18/2016 to 01/17/2017

17/01/17	Opening Balance	\$10,665.14
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		IN	OUT	Note	Profit
17/01/17	Pizza	\$1,028.75	\$475.74	Not showing: Pizza In \$4455 & Angel Fund \$232.50	
	DFS				\$698.75
23/12/16	Keurig	\$96.00	\$1,521.00	(Payment not reflected on bank statement yet) = \$367.00 profit	\$367.00
29/11/16	Parent Council supplies- SL		\$64.97		
23/12/16	Teacher wish list purchases		\$474.09		
25/11/16	Teacher purchases- keyboard		\$602.74		

17/01/17	Closing Balance	\$8,651.35
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Pizza not paid for yet	\$4,692.00	approx.	(3 X \$238/week & 18 X \$221/week)
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Money to Spend	\$3,959.35	After pizza money is deposited, balance will be at \$8414.35, but many purchases are not showing	
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Fundraising updates

Pizza - About the same

DFS – Profit \$698.75

Keurig – Profit \$367.00

Other upcoming initiatives to be discussed at next meeting.

Parent Information Night – Paul Davis

Notices will go to surrounding schools and local churches. Already posted on school website. Post on Twitter and perhaps using the synervoice system.

Coffee and Tea will be provided this year by The Jitterbug Café. Council will provide water, juice and cookies.

Set up in the Gymnasium as numbers will be unknown. We can adjust seating accordingly. Looking for a couple of High School Volunteers to provide child care for those who need it.

Constitution Changes

These will be emailed to council members for review and approval as several members are absent tonight.

Other business

The Youth Centre has expressed an interest in coming to meetings as a community Rep. Ms. Millington will follow up.

A parent has expressed an interest in starting a Robotics club at the school. He is an Engineer and would be looking at starting with 8-10 kids (grade 6) and see how it is received. Students interested would be picked random through a name draw to keep it fair. Mr. McLean has offered to help as well. Rough cost would be \$20.00 per student.

Lianne Broughton has been attending PIC meetings and can bring any relevant information to future council meetings.

Next Meeting: February 22, 2017

Meeting Adjourned