

Flamborough Centre School Council

Meeting Wednesday, November 23, 2016

* Note: on November 14th 2016 Council voted and accepted the motion "Council will purchase 2 folding tables for a total of \$100 plus tax to be used for Pizza Day, Open House events, etc."

* Note: on November 1st 2016 Council voted by email for approval on the Teachers Wish List

1) Welcome, Introductions and Attendance: Lynda Wigood, Suzie Larochelle, Leanne Barlow, Janice Kwasney, Lianne Broughton, Hilary Millington, Leah Young, Shelley Armstrong, Harriet Ekperigin, Alison Morris, Leanne Tovey, Jennifer Vince

Regrets: Suzie Crick, Carrie Maclean, Vanessa Findlay, Vanessa Janko, Sunny Sun, Karen Knightly

October minutes – approved by Alison Morris and Leanne Broughton

Introduction/Welcome to Lynda Wigood – temporary principal for Flamborough Centre

2) Student Report

Shelby – grade 8

- Remembrance Day Assembly – went well; showed one of the videos of artistic sketching
- Chess and Sketch Club started
- Halloween Dance overview
- Dance a Thon – raised approx. \$2500
- Kindness Week
- Upcoming: Holiday concert, Sprit Days, Sports Teams – senior girls volleyball going to semi-finals; senior boys and junior girls as well

3)Principal's Report

French Immersion Programme

An Advisory committee was struck and met Tues November 15th for a preliminary presentation by HWDSB. The goal is to facilitate a community consultation through an online survey to determine how to deliver French Immersion in Waterdown and Flamborough.

Online Survey:

November 18-December 18

Community meeting at WDHS on December 6th at 6:30

Committee Recommendations:

FI at Mary Hopkins beginning Sept 2017

Grades 1-3, expanding to grade 5 by 2019

FI at Flamborough Centre in 2020 Grades 6-8

Why Mary Hopkins?

Equity of access

Walkability for FI at Mary Hopkins

Available space

Capacity and future enrolment of all schools

25% of students at Guy Brown come from Mary Hopkins

Reduce pressure at Guy Brown

Long Term accommodation:

New school site identified is not available for purchase until 2018

Construction would not be completed prior to 2021

Boundary review will take place at that time

Next Steps:

On line survey

Public Meeting

Impact on multiple student families in FI – same school

Feedback to trustees Jan 2017

Communication:

Letters, Syndervoice, Websites (school and HWDSB), social and local media

Teacher Wish Lists:

- Staff reminder of due date which was November 21st
- Purchases approved include software for math and writing
- Headphones
- Conference and wooden tables and chairs
- Scholastic books to support literacy
- Piano benches
- Individual white boards
- Ping pong table
- Science supplies, i.e. a bones kit, energy stick
- Book packs for Book Club
- Floorball sticks

- Big Books for French Instructions

Budget updates/recommendations:

HWDSB policy updates of Schhol Generated Funds

Parent Council to complete school year Fundraising Form of projects/projected profits/uses

Combine dollars from smaller completed projects into one larger account (i.e. MacGregor meat with pizza)

Separate collection of money for staff/teacher gifts or food. All funds must be directed to student use

Reminder to parents of HWDSB Cash Online School Payment Option and Cheque writing procedures

Leanne Tovey discussed a few upcoming events/requests:

- 1) Year end trip – grades 7/8 “Camp Wenonah”; letter will come home soon asking for \$20 deposit; will be info session in January; probable dates will be June 12th-14th 2017
- 2) Musical – probably will be the “Lion King”; have applied for “rights”; will need a higher volume of cast for this musical so can include more students; will be looking for Parent Production Crew; asking for support from Parent Council (see vote below regarding approval for \$1000 from Parent Council); discussion around bringing more students from other schools
- 3) Help for Art Program?
 Currently have approx. 150 art students and have only 2 drying racks which are old and are causing artwork to get ruined (thin shelving, etc.)
 Requesting 5 drying racks – each with 30 drawers (trays) – giving possibility to list children’s names; possibly on wheels; perhaps 1 ½ inches between each drawer
 Council members to explore and bring thoughts to next meeting

4)Treasurer’s Report

27/09/2016 to 11/18/2016

27/09/2016	Opening Balance	\$8,574.14	
		IN	OUT
27/09	Pizza	\$3,736.40	\$1,958.04
10/20	Ipad minis, case,tub		\$1,583.48
10/19	Keurig	\$1,792.00	
11/04	School camera		\$456.86
11/01	DFS	\$937.00	\$238.25
11/01	Interest charges/fees		\$137.87
11/01	Closing Balance	\$10,665.14	

Pizza not paid for yet \$1,476.00 (approx. x 6 wks at about \$246/wk)

Money to Spend \$9,189.14

** Council voted “yes” to give \$1,000 towards upcoming Musical

5) Fundraisers and Activities

Fall term fundraisers:

- Pizza (year round, new form going out in January)
 - Bonus Program – every 11th order is free and this accumulates – will get about 4 weeks of pizza covered - ?Kindness tree; having pizza party for whole school before Christmas – this was voted “yes” by council
- Keurig/DFS (delivery week of Dec 5th); volunteers needed for sorting DFS week of December 5th
- Bulldogs – will have news soon (Shelley Armstrong)
- Little Caesars (Out – March 6-March 24th; delivery April 11, 2017)
- Boston Pizza – date set Thursday April 6, 2017
- Theme Baskets
- Spring flowers (delivery – week of May 15/17?)
-

6. Parent Engagement Night – Tuesday, February 7, 2017

- Grades 3-6 and 7-8 separately (Paul Davis will visit during the day)
- Parents at night – start at 6:30
- Spreading the word – via community church, youth center, posters, copy of PDF via email
- Discussion around having a draw instead of giveaways - ?book for prize
- Email re: “save the date”
- Will have water, coffee, tea, fruit

7. Constitution Revision: discussion and decided for changes on the following (School Council Constitution)

- 4.2 and 4.3 will become 4.2 and will be as follows: The FCSC shall be represented by members appointed to subcommittees or groups that may be required from time to time. These members shall be appointed either by membership or the executive, subject to confirmation by the membership.
- 5.3: v) Social media will be added.
- 8.1: Change "The" to "To" so that it reads "To keep the school population..."
- 8.2: FCSC welcomes feedback from the

Also discussion around having a “community representative” – Hilary Millington will reach out to the community church to determine an interest in attending an upcoming meeting

8. Other business

- Discussion around beginning council meetings at 6:30 instead of 7 p.m.....email to go out for vote

9. Next meeting: January 20, 2017

10. Close meeting