

## Flamborough Centre School Council

Meeting Wednesday, September 28, 2016

**Welcome, Introductions and Attendance:** Jane Gerritsen, Suzie Laroche, Tracy Cunliffe, Leanne Barlow, Janice Kwasney, Lianne Broughton, Hilary Millington, Alison Morris, Leah Young, Vanessa Janko, Jennifer Vince, Suzie Crick, Shelley Armstrong, Nicole Tewkesbury, Vanessa Findlay, Harriet Ekperigin, Carrie MacLean

Regrets: none

May minutes – approved by Alison Morris and Lianne Broughton

Suzie L and Jane G – gave overview of council duties

### **Principal's Report**

#### Reorganization:

- Increased enrolment
- Larger class sizes being reduced in the middle school
- Challenges for some students: class changes, teacher changes, locker moves, timetable
- Positive Impact: stay with friends, purposeful planning of changes, smaller classes, all grade 8's together in hallway, less blended-grade classes
- New teachers to FC: 1.0 teacher and .2 teacher (half day two times per wk)
- "Moving Day" September 29, 2016
- New Timetable etc. Friday September 30, 2016.

#### Resulting Organization:

- FDK - no change; Gr. 1 / 2 - change to lunch room location; Gr. 3 / 4 - change to lunch room location
- Class 5 / 6: Mr. Zandbergs (less 3 students) 24 students
- Class 6A: Ms. Millington (less 2 students) 26 students
- Class 6/7: New teacher TBD (class make up of Gr. 7's from 7 / 8 and gr. 6 moves) 26 students
- Class 7A: Mr. Bhaduri (less 4 students) 23 students
- Class 7B: Mrs. Tovey (all her current gr. 7's, plus many of 7's from 7 / 8 class) 26 students
- 8A: Mrs. Pretty (less 4 students) 24 students
- 8B: Mr. MacLean (less 4 students) 23 students
- 8C: Mrs. Giammichele (keeping current grade 8's, adding 8 news students) 22 students

#### What will Friday September 30th look like:

- Begin new class and timetable periods 1 & 2
- Terry Fox Run during periods 3 & 4
- New homeroom classes periods 5 & 6

## EQAO Results

### Summary:

Grade 3 Reading: 82 (above Board/province)  
Grade 3 Writing: 91 (above Board/province)  
Grade 3 Math: 64 (above Board/province)  
Grade 6 Reading: 88 (above Board/province)  
Grade 6 Writing: 88 (above Board/province)  
Grade 6 Math: 77 (above Board/province)

### FC Goals for this year:

Stay the course!  
Problem solving  
Risk taking  
Innovation  
Creativity  
Critical thinking  
Citizenship  
Perseverance

### 2016-2017 HWDSB Strategic Directions:

1. Positive Culture and Well Being
2. Student Learning and Achievement
3. Effective Communication
4. School Renewal
5. Partnerships

### FC Spending Requests:

School Athletic Uniforms: Sleeveless jersey (45) \$1347.53 for the one-colour logo or \$1398.38 for the two-colour logo (Mason Athletics)

Yamaha keyboard for Instrumental Music program: \$667

**Council Voted: Yes for approval for both of these requests**

### Other Items:

10 Nutrition Policy-Free Days – decided by council to be: Meet the teacher day, Halloween, Christmas, Valentine's Day, March day, Easter, Open House, Musical day, Graduation day

Help with Sub Orders – Carrie and Shelly agreed to help

Terry Fox Day support/treats – periods ¾ - Harriet agreed to bring organic juice for the students

## **Treasurer's Report**

May-Sept 2016

24/05/2016	Opening Balance	\$7115.86		
15/04/2016	Little Caesar's	\$227.00	IN	OUT
15/09/2016	Pizza Pizza	\$690.85		Profit
22/09/2016	Money to Spend	\$7,821.64		\$227.00

Outstanding Expenses: ipads and accessories; wagon for kindergarten

## **Fundraisers**

2015-16 Fundraisers and Profit:

- Pizza (year round): \$4015
- Keurig (2x fall/Feb): \$1120
- Steeped tea: \$140
- Little Ceasar's Pizza Kit (with Mary Hopkins): \$225
- Basket raffle (May Open House): \$625
- Spring Flowers (Open House – with Mary Hopkins): \$680

Past fundraisers and Profit (2014-2015):

- Elmira (fall): \$455
- Poinsettias: \$145
- Bulldogs (spirit Night – Jan/Feb): \$290
- MacGregors (May long weekend): \$575

Keurig fundraiser – Leanne Barlow agreed to organize again this fall

## **Other programs and initiatives**

5<sup>th</sup> Annual Family Information Night (February 7, 2017)

- Has been approved for \$1000 grant
- Paul Davis – social media speaker is booked (\$675 plus tax)
- Paul Davis will meet with grades 4-6 and grades 7-8 during the day; then will speak at info night for 90 minutes

## **Results of "Stop/Start/Continue" Survey**

- Tracy will forward this to council via email

## **Council Nominations/Executive Appointments**

- Tracy Cunliffe will step down from Co-Chair this year

- Suzie Larochelle has agreed to continue on as Chair
- Lianne Broughton will continue on as Treasurer
- Leanne Barlow and Janice Kwasney will continue on as sharing Secretary

**2016/2017 Proposed Council Meeting Dates**

- Oct 26/16; Nov 23/16; Jan 25/17; Feb 22/17; March 22/17 (if needed); April 26/17; May 24/17

**Close Meeting**