

**Holbrook School Council**  
**Meeting Minutes**

**Thursday 29 November 2018**

**Welcome & Call to order 6pm- Mike Palma**

**In attendance:** Mike Palma, Joseph Kazubek, Melani Lupal, Rania Abdelhady, Leigh-Anne Chapman, Barbara Chapman, Ava Mamkak, Monica Almas, Erin Burch-Jones

Secretary: Monica Almas

**Approval of 18 October's 2018 Meeting Minutes-** Barb, Leigh- Anne, carried.

**Principal's Report:** Erin

See attached. Specific highlights :

Ugly Sweater day

Red white and Green day

Music Afternoon ?

Bulldogs day- tickets available for students

Dec 7- PA day- Math focus

**Teachers Report:** Melanie

There is a fundraising wishlist from teachers. School council approved to look at purchasing many of these items- Erin requested that teachers fill out a request for order form with a price list and student council will vote on these at the Dec 13 meeting.

**Treasurer's Report:** Mike (Susan working late)

Accepted- Balance as of Nov 1- \$3466.20

Barb and Leigh- Anne approved, motion carried.

**Pending Business:**

1. Chocolates Update Change next year

Mike

Disussed making changes to this fundraiser next year as sales are slow.

Plan is to bring all our fundrasing ideas to a meeting in February and decide on fundraisers for next year.

4. Playground equipment for kindergarten.

Katherine

Grant for playground equipment- accepted

**New business:**

1. Peace Breakfast List Of Volunteers Starts At 0800  
13 December 2018

Mike, Barb  
Leigh-Anne

People volunteering: Mike, Barb, Leigh- Anne, Sue, Monica, Paul, Vanessa, Corrine, others?  
Mike to follow up with donation from Terry Whitehead. Mike is ordered, will also serve water.

2. Craft Show Raise Funds For Cancer

Leigh-Anne

Barb and Leighann proposed to have a booth at the Bazaar in 2019 for the welwood ccentre, in order to raise money for the wellwood centre (community organization). Barb and Leigh- Anne to spearhead this, and it would start early in the year in 2019- where they would start a school group (either during or after school) that kids can join to do art and make crafts that would be sold at the Bazaar in November 2019.

Idea approved- need to have teacher support for this. Melanie to bring forward to the teachers- group will reconvene in February to determine if this can run, get volunteers, and make a plan for doing the crafts.

3. New Fundraiser See attached Flyer

Maricel

Recycling fundraiser brought forward, great idea but we can not able to implement it at this time due to the fact that we don't have storage space for students to bring in their textiles.

#### **Other:**

1. Snuggle up and read and readathon day

Monica to lead this fundraiser and initiative this year. Monica will connect with Melanie to make a plan for the snuggle up a read and readathon, date to have the assembly (Jan 31 when there is already an assembly scheduled?) and the readathon dates, and how to distribute prizes and what kind of prizes, as well as what will happen at the kick off assembly. How to motivate kids to read? One idea was to have a class ice cream party? How to encourage teachers to talk with kids about the fundraiser- DEAR time in class- after nutrition break.

**Meeting adjourned at 7:29pm- by Leigh- Anne.**

**Next Meeting:**

Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018