Welcome

* Meeting started at 6:35pm by Jessica Zylstra
* **Motion to accept June minutes made by Laura McCannell. Seconded by Julie Hunter. Motion Carried.**
* Wrap up of 2016/2017 - $2300 carried over from last year; need $6000 for the year.

Elections

* School Elections:

Chair Jessica Zylstra

Co-Chairs Laura McCannell and Laura Zonta

Secretaries Gina Allen and Lise Ciavarella

Treasurer Allison Blain

Community Rep Wendy Teed

Parent Representatives:

1. Julie Hunter
2. Jackie Parry
3. Ev Post
4. Alison Van Alten
5. Becky Galer
6. Shyla Anderson

* if more than 3 consecutive meetings are missed, voting position is lost

Movie Night

* Date: Thursday, October 26, 2017
* Movie: Hotel Transylvania
* maybe doing a costume theme
* looking at a day in December for a Christmas theme
* movie posters come with new movies; will raffle off movie posters
* Jackie will make a flyer
* sign is being made to thank Wendy for her continuous donation of popcorn supplies
* stickers in agendas

Night at the Gallery

* we can apply to city for lottery licence to have raffle – cost $75
* 3% of value of prizes paid to city; this is the licence fee
* tickets cannot be sold to anyone under 18 years of age
* example of prize packages: mom’s day off, gift cards, wine, etc.
* can add licensing number to thank you cards
* activities at gallery will include: raffle, silent auction, Café, Giftshop and craft
* info about gallery will go home in a newsletter
* “If I were an emoji…” kits to go home in October
* still looking for jewelry designer
* set up meeting at Tim’s in Carlisle; email to be sent out

Principal’s Report

* See Attached Handout

Teacher’s Report

* JK/SK – Thank you for all of the toys/activities in the kindergarten area. They are very popular!! Thinking of taking a trip to Brantwood Farms – date TBD – still learning names, routines, etc.
* Grade 1 – thinking of joining kindergartens on trip to Brantwood Farms. Mrs. May – heading up Terry Fox run on Sept. 28 at 1:30; run 1hr. rain or shine; asking for $2.00 or more donation. Mrs. May is also training cross country for grades 3, 4 and 5; meet is on Oct. 11
* Grade 1/2 - may join kindergartens and grade 1 class on Brantwood Farms trip; grade 2’s have been great helpers to the grade 1’s and have settled nicely into the class and routines
* Grade 2/3 – working on class routines; daily wonders – students choose something they wonder about and share their learning with the class; great start to home reading
* Grade 3 – starting to settle into class routines; patterning test on Thursday; pizza party Thursday
* Grade 3/4 – Thank you for the warm welcome; great start developing routines and so much enthusiasm for learning!
* Grade 4/5 – class is doing a great job during group and community activities; everyone is settling into routines very nicely; grade 5’s going to Mrs. Nedelko for social studies
* Grade 5 – Grade 4 and 5 helpers are in place; bus patroller training Oct. 2; Rockton Fair Spelling Bee Oct. 7; class settling into routine nicely
* Madam MacCuish – grade 4’s showing a lot of enthusiasm towards French; starting a letter writing unit to introduce themselves “en francais”
* Library – Mr. Z – working on re-organizing and updating the learning commons to become a calm work environment for students
* Gym – Ms. Corbett – lots of great work doing team building and working cooperatively with each other

Looking Forward

* Go for Green – Thursday, October 19 (thunder date: Friday, October 20)

- Mrs. Mason and Ms. Dahmer – teacher reps

- Judy Partridge is coming

* Dinner and Skate – Tuesday, December 5, 2017

- Mrs. Mason – teacher rep

* Parent Reaching Out grant – have not heard yet
* Halloween Fun Lunch – hot dogs

Other Council Business

* Council Flyer – newsletter for October; what we do; our fundraising; Remind app
* Millgrove Community Cares program is folding unless someone wants to take it on

Adjournment

* **Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 4, 2017**
* **Motion to adjourn made by Allison Blain. Seconded by Jackie Parry. Motion Carried.**

Attendees: Principal Danny Fede, Mrs. Linda Nedelko, Jessica Zylstra, Laura McCannell, Laura Zonta, Gina Allen, Lise Ciavarella, Allison Blain, Wendy Teed, Julie Hunter, Jackie Parry, Becky Galer

Regrets: Ev Post, Alison Van Alten, Leanna Duncan