Welcome

* Meeting started at 6:34pm by Jessica Zylstra
* **Motion to accept October minutes made by Julie Hunter. Seconded by Laura Zonta. Motion Carried.**

Principal’s Report

See Attached

Teacher’s Report

* JK/SK (Mrs. Bailey/Mrs. Zuzek): They enjoyed a great trip to Parkside Farm. Started Mindup with new JKs.
* JK/SK (Mrs. Mason/Ms. Coakwell): They enjoyed a great trip to Parkside Farm. The Sandbox is great. Hoping for more sand to be added (note: it is on its way). The Assembly and dance went very well.
* Grade 1 (Mrs. May): I will be starting the intermurals in November.
* Grade 1/2 (Mrs. Frizell): They enjoyed a great trip to the pumpkin patch. They are enjoying marking art for the Gallery.
* Grade 2/3 (Mrs. Jackson): Going to reintroduce the Hub tomorrow. Plant/animal discoveries are going well. Students love Ninja Fact masters.
* Grade 3 (Mrs. Price): Had first Assembly. They are starting the mitten and sock drive.
* Grade 3/4 (Ms. Dahmer): Epic reading accounts are set up. Many students created slide shows to accompany their province and city/town inquiry projects. Will be starting student leadership committee and spirit days in the next couple of weeks.
* Grade 4/5(Ms. Ward): will be starting EcoSchools with students that are interested. Learning from the Spec about a Hamilton Fire fighter
* (Mrs. Nedelko): McMillan orders being taken. Remembrance Day assembly is being organized.
* French (Mr.Barrett)
* Phys.Ed (Ms. Corbett)
* Library (Mr.Zagorac)

Mrs. Dahmer is interested in organizing drives to get more involved with helping other schools.

The sandbox was donated by a local family

Budget Report

We have $2,000.

Dinner and Skate: We don’t know if we have all the numbers. The rental on Beverly Arena has not changed in 10 years and typically it costs us $380. This year they were going to charge us $940. Julie called and complained and got them to reduce it to $450.

Fundraising Idea/Proposal

* Former Millgrove student Mitchell Brewer is playing for the Oshawa Generals (OHL)
* Jan 27 game – Oshawa vs Hamilton

Mark Brewer, Mitchell’s Dad joined us at the meeting.

Mitchell has made Team Canada and will be home November 13th. He is doing charity work via Oshawa and Hamilton.

The hockey game is on Saturday January 27 at 4pm. It is a tribute to 911 workers. Camp FACES supports the surviving families of 911 responders killed in the line of duty. On January 27th the money raised via ticket sales will be donated at the Hamilton Bulldogs game.

Tickets are $12. By charging $15, $2 can go to the PTA and 1$ to the FACES charity.

Mark Brewer is hoping to help Mitchell sell 2000 tickets.

Mark and Mitchell are willing to come back and tour/talk to Millgrove and Waterdown students.

Night at the Gallery

Packages are ready to go home. One package is the emoji wall and the second is the flyer for the gallery. Jackie has .pdf copies of the flyers.

The newsletter has pricing, a raffle packages menu and includes the hockey memo.

We want a weekly reminder to go home – one week before the event (coloured stickers in the agendas)

Raffle tickets can start to be sold on November 6th, when they will be ready for pre-sale (1 for $15 or 2 for $20). Julie and Jess will organize the ticket sales and the school office will also sell tickets. (Must be 18 years to buy a ticket)

On Wednesday, November 15th, Gina is looking for help framing and prepping the gym wall from 9am to 1pm (bring a glue gun).

The café will require 3 or 4 volunteers

Set up for the event will be from 9am – 5pm. The last clean up duties can happen on Friday morning at 9am.

Dinner & Skate

* Tues Dec 5th
* Volunteer Meeting: Tues Nov 14th 7:30pm Carlisle Tim’s
* Typically we get 150 people

Looking Forward

* Movie Night – Thurs Oct 26 – Hotel Transylvania

An announcement was made by Mr. Fede. Some children were found playing in the halls.

We ran out of sour keys

We got over 100 people (approx. 60 kids)

* Next Movie Night – Thurs Dec 7th

Holding off on a December movie night and looking at January 18th as a possible next date.

* Go for Green – Thurs Oct 19

 Expenses to come from both Becky and Jessica.

* Jillian Jiggs Performance booked for Jan 22nd morning

 This has been paid for.

2017/18 PRO Grant approved – Raising Good Decision Makers

* Date: Thursday, May 3rd
* Submit a report back after the event
* 2018/19 ideas

We have a $1000 grant and the event speaker is $850.

Ev is willing to organize for next year again. Might be smart for someone to do it with her, to learn the process.

Possible ideas are currently a daytime event that involves a Magic show on character building for kids, and a Night time event for families. The price would be within the budget for both.

Other Council Business

* Rural Schools Meeting – November 23rd (Same as gallery night)

We will receive minutes. They discuss topics such as water, toilets and busses

* French Immersion application deadline is November 30th

Starts with Grade 1 students and is switching from Dundana to Guy Brown.

Adjournment

* **Next Meeting:** Next Meeting Wed Dec 6
* **Motion to adjourn made by 7:56pm by Julie Hunter. Seconded by Allison Blain. Motion Carried.**

**Attendees:**

Principal Danny Fede

Mrs. Alison Price

Jessica Zylstra

Laura McCannell

Laura Zonta

Lise Ciavarella

Allison Blain

Julie Hunter

Jackie Parry

**Regrets:**

Gina Allen

Wendy Teed

Becky Galer

Ev Post

Alison Van Alten

Victoria Keith

Laura Stasiuk

**Revision Table**

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| **Revision** | **Date** | **Description of Change** |
| 0 | November 27th, 2017 | Minutes issued |
| 1 | November 30th, 2017 | Date for ProGrant night correctedOnly sourkeys ran out during movie nightRemoved Leanna Duncan from Regrets |