

## Yorkview School Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday October 15, 2013

In Attendance: Karen Henderson (Principal), Tammy Lombardo (Chair), Cathy Maga-Turner (Secretary), Trina Baird, Laura Ingles, Leigh Tutt, Cami Boyko, Julie Ann York, Judy Clark, Lucy D'Angelo

Regrets: Melanie Walter

### OUTSTANDING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:

\* Ms. Henderson will do her best to update the school website and the School Council email address for the upcoming school year.

### PRINCIPAL REPORT: (Karen Henderson)

\* School Council Executive positions were sorted for the upcoming school year. Tammy Lombardo will continue as Chair. Cathy will continue as Secretary. Cami Boyko will perform the Communication duties and Lucy D'Angelo will be our Treasurer. Samantha Cliff was contacted and is willing to continue in the Fundraising position. It was suggested that Council Meetings start at 6:15 pm to accommodate working parents.

\* The school year start-up went really well. We welcome Ms. Tower to the JK/SK class.

\* EQAO scores were above the provincial norms. There will be an emphasis on math skills this year, and the Teachers just had a professional development session last week.

\* The Cross Country team was at a Board meet at Christie Lake last week and everyone had fun and did their best.

\* Safe Schools program is in effect. All visitors are to report to the front door. All doors will remain locked at all times. No student is permitted to let an adult into the school.

\* Ms. Henderson noted that Mr. Nicole would like to start up a Grade 5 Camera Club. He will instruct students on photography basics and the students would take pictures at school events. Ideally, cameras used would belong to the school. He is requesting money (\$300.00) to purchase 2 cameras to start the club. This was approved by Council. It was suggested to include a notice in the school newsletter asking for donations of old digital cameras.

\* Ms. Henderson noted that the Violin Strings Program was underway for the Grade 4/5 students. She hinted at the possibility of another school play and talent show.

### CHAIR REPORT: (Tammy Lombardo)

\* Through the Parent Reaching Out Grant, the Council has been provided with \$1,500 to be put toward a parent engagement seminar. The details of this are to be determined, however, it was suggested that Math be the focus.

\* Ms. Lombardo noted that School Council General Liability Insurance was available for \$140.00 per year. Ms. Henderson will arrange for this.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT: (Karen Henderson)

No updated financial information was available at the time of the meeting.

#### FUNDRAISING REPORT:

\* Ms. Lombardo suggested that the school continue with Friday Pizza Day, but would initially need help to start it up as she was unavailable. Mrs. Cochlin will coordinate with Dominoes. Lunch Lady occurs on alternating Mondays, and Pita Pit is available on alternating Wednesdays.

\* A total of \$2,976.00 in total sales of magazines has been raised through the QSP campaign to date. The school will receive 40% of this. Online orders will continue throughout the year.

#### PARENTAL CONCERNS/COMMENTS;

None noted at this time.

NEXT MEETING: Tues. November 19, 2013 at 6:15 p.m. at the school.

### Yorkview School Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, November 19, 2013

In Attendance: Karen Henderson (Principal), Tammy Lombardo (Chair), Trina Baird, Leigh Tutt, Julie Ann York, Judy Clark, Lucy D'Angelo, Melanie Walter, Jocelyn Strutt, Kirsten Blain, Samantha Cliff

Regrets: Cathy Maga-Turner (Secretary), Cami Boyko

#### OUTSTANDING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:

\* Approval of October Minutes by Ms Lombardo, seconded by Ms Cliff

\* Tammy Lombardo now has access to First Class and can view the messages in the Yorkview School Council email.

Action Required: Cami please add the Yorkview School Council email address to the December newsletter (and future editions) as an access point for parents. Yorkview.SC@hwdsb.on.ca

#### PRINCIPAL REPORT: (Karen Henderson)

\* Progress Reports were sent home with students today (Nov 19). Friday, November 22nd will serve as interview day. Parents can set up interviews directly with their child's teacher to discuss their children's progress.

\* While Literacy is always top of mind and measure through EQAO and DRA scores, Math will be an area of focus this year. Teachers will focus on best practices and having the children engaged more in explaining their answer/thinking. Children will consider what their strategy was and why they got the answer they did whether it was right or wrong and make kids not afraid to make mistakes.

\* Metacognition is one of the latest buzz words to describe the type of learning the teachers are now teaching. In a nutshell, it means understanding and learning why we need to explain our answers. This helps the children conceptualize the concepts more effectively.

\* Mrs Caldwell-Puppa has recently introduced "Math Strings" to her class. Essentially math strings involve a task where "students are asked to solve a sequence of related computations – also called a "string" – which allows students to understand how a particular strategy works"

\* Pizza is now up and running – Thanks to Samantha Cliff for organizing and to those volunteers who are regularly helping out with this favourite program.

\* Pita Pit continues to run on Wednesdays. This profitable program will likely be renewed in January.

\* Christmas Concert: as in the past few years a Christmas Concert will be held one afternoon in December. Date to be determined.

\* Synergy Voice System: This system is now a tool available for use at Yorkview. Initially it will be used to contact families when a student is absent and the absence has not been communicated to the school. As well the system can be used to send out group messages to all school families of upcoming events such as the PA Day this Friday. The use of this new system will be highlighted in the December newsletter.

\* Projectors: There are now 2 additional projectors in the school. One in each of the Grade 3 classrooms. This purchase was made as a result of TCBY profits.

\* EAs/ECEs: A potluck luncheon has been planned for the EAs and ECEs at Yorkview on Wednesday, November 20th.

\* Superintendent Visit: Ms Henderson indicated Mag Gardner will be making visit(s) to Yorkview this year and Ms Henderson may invite her to attend one of our council meetings.

#### CHAIR REPORT: (Tammy Lombardo)

\* Transition Advisory Committee Update:

o New Name: Dundas Valley Secondary School

o Addition: The addition which will consist of a second gym on the main floor and new science labs on the second floor will start May 2014.

o Renovations: The renovations to the existing school area will start in the summer where they will deal with the asbestos while no one is in the school. Renovations and addition process will continue through the 2014/2015 school year and the project is due to conclude September 2015. There will be no portables added during the renovation.

o One School, Two Campuses: Parkside will officially close June 2014. However due to the timing, DVSS will require both locations while construction is ongoing. DVSS will exist as one school with one Principal and one student body using 2 sites for classes. The number of staff will be reduced once Parkside officially closes in June 2014.

o Site Plans: The Site Plan is due to be submitted to the City for approval by the end of November 2013. Any traffic studies required as a result of the site plan will have to be addressed before moving forward. Any parents who have traffic concerns should forward these to their local councillor.

\* Parent Reaching Out Grant: Ms Lombardo is requesting all Council Members begin thinking about how we would like to use this money (\$1,500). The details of this are to be determined, however, it was suggested that Math be the focus of parent engagement seminar(s). A sub-committee will be created in January to facilitate the planning however any ideas can be emailed to Ms Lombardo at any time.

\* Building Blocks for School Councils: Ms Lombardo and Ms Henderson have been invited to attend this seminar being held at Westdale School on Thursday, November 28th. The seminar will focus on School Councils and their role in supports of student achievement and well-being. In addition some policy changes such as the School Fundraising Policy will be discussed. Ms Lombardo will report back to the group at the next meeting.

#### FUNDRAISING REPORT:

\* Ford Drive One For Your School: Ms Cliff advised she's been in contact with Lloyd Ferguson at Mohawk Ford who indicated this program was not run this fall, however, Ford may be running it again in the Spring. Ms Cliff will follow-up in January.

\* Accept My Gift: Ms Cliff introduced a new initiative. An e-commerce gift card program. The company forwards set number of cards per student that get sent home along with an information letter. Basically people can purchase a gift card for \$10 which entitles them to \$30 worth of product on the Accept My Gift website. The school receives \$5 for every card sold. Each sold card needs to be registered online where an activation code is provided. The purchase of the card is done completely online so the only involvement Yorkview has is to initially print the instruction letter and provide the letter and cards to each student. The company has waived the fee to run this program in hopes to increase sales during the holiday season. If you are interested in looking at the items available for purchase here is a link to the site: <http://www.acceptmygift.com>. This program was approved by Ms D'Angelo and seconded by Ms Lombardo.

\* Yorkview Spirit Day: With Councils approval, Ms Cliff is going to look into costs in producing Yorkview gear – t-shirts, hoodies, water bottles, etc that could be sold in coordination with spirit day to be held in the Spring.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT: (Karen Henderson)

\* Lucy noted our current bottom line is: \$4495.45.

\* The cameras have been purchase.

\* Some teachers have spent their allowance.

Action Required: Ms Henderson will remind teachers of the funds available and encourage them to access it.

\* There have been 2 deposits to date for QSP totalling close to \$1000. Online orders will continue throughout the year. More funds may flow in.

Action Required: Ms Boyko should continue to highlight the QSP program in the School Council newsletter notes.

#### PARENTAL CONCERNS/COMMENTS;

\* Lights Out: Ms Lombardo mentioned there are two lights are out on the school on the McKay Rd side of the school and it is quite dark at the corner of the school at McKay and Cameron.

Action Required: Ms Henderson will advise Mr Griffith.

\* School Trips: The cost associated with the recent trip to LegoLand (\$30).was brought up as a concern. Council suggested when trips have a cost greater than \$10 the additional cost could be subsidized by council funds upon council approval. We in no way want to discourage the planning of trips we simply want to ensure everyone is available to enjoy the trips planned.

Action Required: Ms Henderson will discuss with teachers.

\* Community Holiday Support: Ms York suggested each class could run a donation program for a local community group in need of assistance over the holidays (similar to the one the teachers are doing for Interval House). This would be a great opportunity to highlight to the students the importance of helping others in need.

Action Required: Ms York and Ms Cliff will look into what program could use our help and submit a proposal to Ms Henderson.

## Yorkview School Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday January 7, 2014

In Attendance: Karen Henderson (Principal), Tammy Lombardo (Chair), Lucy D'Angelo (Financial), Cathy Maga-Turner (Secretary), Kirsten Blain, Melanie Walter, Judy Clark, Cami Boyko, Trina Baird,

Regrets: Leigh Tutt

### OUTSTANDING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:

\* Approval of November Minutes by Lucy D'Angelo, seconded by Tammy Lombardo.

### PRINCIPAL REPORT: (Karen Henderson)

\* Cold Weather: The Board guidelines indicated that when the temperature is at -15 degrees or lower, the children will remain indoors all day, for their safety. Additionally, Ms. Henderson will use her discretion on really windy days and when there is significant ice on the school property. All children are reminded to dress warmly. The school will collect donations of mittens and hats to supply any child who has forgotten theirs at home or needs a replacement, should they become wet.

\* Donation: Ms. Henderson indicated that she was contacted at the end of the 2013 school year by a Board Social Worker, stating that a family had been the victim of theft. Ms. Henderson wanted to help this family and contacted the Council Chair. They agreed upon a \$500 donation to provide replacement gifts, food, etc. for the family to ensure they would be able to celebrate Christmas.

\* Retirement: Mrs. Fanning will retire at the end of the month. Her replacement teacher will have a transition period to meet the students and learn the current routines. A luncheon is planned for January 30th to wish her well and to show appreciation for all the teaching staff at Yorkview.

Action Required: School Council to organize Luncheon.

\* Concert: Ms. Henderson noted that the Christmas Concert was a huge success. The children worked hard to put on a great show.

#### CHAIR REPORT: (Tammy Lombardo)

\* Parent Reaching Out Grant: The Council has been provided with \$1,500 to be put toward a parent seminar. Final details have yet to be decided. Suggestions including; Numeracy, Social Media, and Bullying were put forth. Ms. Lombardo has contacted the Parent Engagement Consultant at the Board for suggestions and information regarding speakers and available handouts.

Action Required: Ms. Henderson will contact other Principals regarding the success of Numeracy Nights they may have held in the past.

\* Building Blocks for School Councils: Ms. Lombardo and Ms. Henderson attended a meeting regarding the roles of School Councils and Home and School Associations, their officials and bylaws.

#### FUNDRAISING REPORT:

\* Accept My Gift: This campaign was not well received. The majority of the gift cards were returned. Council has decided not to continue with this campaign.

\* Movie Night: Ms. Lombardo noted that Osler School held a Movie Night and, although they did not charge an entry fee, they were able to fundraise almost \$1,000 with drink and snack purchases.

Action Required: Ms. Lombardo will contact the Osler School Council Chair to discuss the details of this event.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT: (Lucy D'Angelo)

\* Current Account Balance: A total of \$3,633.49 is in the Council account.

Recent deductions include a charitable donation and classroom allowances for the Teachers.

#### PARENTAL CONCERNS/COMMENTS:

\* Grade 5 Graduation: Ms. Sarido will head the Graduation Planning. Traditionally, Grade 4 parents help to organize this event. Questions regarding an end-of-the-year trip and the theme of the ceremony were raised.

Action Required: Parents interested in assisting, should contact Ms. Sarido.

\* Parental Awareness: It was suggested that parents be informed regarding Board-sponsored events. The example given was the Gr 4,5,6 Leadership Sessions for students interested in human rights and environmental concerns. These events also require a teacher to attend.

Action Required: Staff will advise parents regarding upcoming events.

\* Ukulele: Parents wanted an update as to the status of the Ukulele Lessons. Ms. Henderson indicated that she remains interested in having this program come to the school.

Action Required: Ms. Henderson will follow-up on this.

\* Foot Patrollers: Concern regarding inconsistent attendance and compliance with the foot patroller program was raised. Perhaps the information on the schedule provided was a little confusing to the students.

Action Required: Ms. Henderson to discuss this with Ms. Laufman.

\* Cold Weather Early Entry: This morning it was extremely cold and it was noted that some students were unable to enter the school through the gym door, as it was locked.

Action Required: Supervising staff are to ensure that entry is available on cold-alert days.

NEXT MEETING: Tues. February 25, 2014 at 6:15 p.m. at the school.

## Yorkview School Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday February 25, 2014

In Attendance: Karen Henderson (Principal), Tammy Lombardo (Chair), Lucy D'Angelo (Treasurer), Samantha Cliff (Fundraising), Carrie Mullins (Staff Rep), Cathy Maga-Turner (Secretary), Julie York, Cami Boyko, Judy Clark, Kirsten Blain, Melanie Walter, Leigh Tutt

### OUTSTANDING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:

\* Approval of November Minutes by Tammy Lombardo, Seconded by Lucy D'Angelo.

### PRINCIPAL REPORT: (Karen Henderson)

\* Cold Weather: Reminder that the children will stay indoors if the temperature (wind-chill) is at -15 degrees or lower. Students may go out for half of the lunch recess, so all children are reminded to dress warmly.



\* Playground: Mr. Griffiths has had some challenges keeping the blacktop area clean and safe this winter. The school snow blower is in for repairs, so he is currently unable to maintain the path. Everyone is reminded to walk carefully.

\* After School Scholars: This fifteen week program allows Grade 3 students to get some extra help with mathematics, in preparation of the upcoming EQAO testing. Thanks to Ms. Maciel for her assistance with this.

Action Required: Ms. Henderson to continue to purchase snacks for these students.

\* First Class System: This electronic mail system will no longer be in use as of April.

\* Kindergarten: Ms. Henderson noted that the school is currently projected to have 60 JK/SK students registered for the upcoming year. If required, there will be three Kindergarten classes and the Board will provide the essentials for the room. A warm welcome is extended to Mrs. Henry, who has joined the staff.

\* Creative Playground Area: Ms. Henderson noted that the Creative Play structure does not meet the current Board standards of safety. More information is required to make a decision regarding repairs or removal.

Action Required: Ms. Henderson is to obtain quotes for repair and removal costs in the spring, when the structure is not covered in snow.

#### STAFF REPORT: (Carrie Mullins)

\* 100 Days of School: Classes have just celebrated their 100th day of school.

\* Olympic Spirit: It was great to see all the classes celebrating the Olympics with decorations, and wearing Red and White. Thanks to Mr. Puppa for his involvement in the Rocks and Rings Program.

\* Math Tool: The school has obtained 40 Rekenrek research-based, hands-on math tools to assist students in grouping 5s and 10s. Ms. Mullins noted a very positive response in class and increased development of reasoning and numeracy.

\* School Play: The Grade 1 class will be presenting “Peter McPeterson Learns a Lesson”, an original production written by Ms. Sardo, with input from Ms. Mullins’ class.

#### CHAIR REPORT: (Tammy Lombardo)

\* Parent Reaching Out Grant: The Council has been provided with \$1,500 to be put toward a child-parent seminar related to Math learning. Ms. Henderson has obtained some information from other principals who have held similar events at their school (regarding the time of the event, discouraging the use of a speaker, encouraging parents and their children work together to solve math problems-perhaps rotating to different stations). Our Board Math Facilitator, Ms.

Filler, has offered to assist us with this event. It was suggested that we use the grant money to provide each participant with a take-home bag of math tools.

Action Required: Ms. Henderson is to invite Ms. Filler to the next Council Meeting to assist with the planning of this event.

\* High School Transition: In the upcoming years, while the Highland site is undergoing construction, it has been decided that the majority of the students will attend classes at the Parkside site. Mr. Del Sordo, Principal, is looking for input on a special way to celebrate the first graduating class of DVSS. The Carnegie Gallery is also planning a display of Parkside memorabilia and is looking for donations. Any parent with concerns regarding the increased traffic at the Highland site, is encouraged to contact their local MP.

#### FUNDRAISING REPORT:

\* Movie Night: Ms. Cliff indicated that the school must purchase a copyright license from ACF Films in order to hold a fundraising Movie Night. The cost is \$350, and includes a pre-release. Admission would be free, with fundraising monies collected through snack sales. It was suggested that a clothing drive be held in conjunction with this event, through the Bag2School program. They donate money to the school based on the weight of the clothing/shoe donations collected.

Action Required: Ms. Cliff is to obtain pricing of regular movie rentals and other details regarding timing, etc.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT: (Lucy D'Angelo)

\* Current Account Balance: A total of \$3,330.78 is in the Council account.

Recent deductions include classroom allowances for the Teachers, snacks for the Grade 3 math program. Upcoming costs will include end of the year events.

#### OTHER BUSINESS/PARENTAL CONCERNS:

\* Bake Sale: Ms. York noted that other schools had held a Cake Raffle as a fundraiser. She suggested that would be a good idea just before Mother's Day. Ms. Henderson will review the Nutrition Policy guidelines and plan for this.

\* Tricia Stahlbaum: Former Yorkview student and parent, Tricia Stahlbaum had passed away recently. Council will be making a donation of \$200 to her daughter's education fund. Ms. Walter suggested an ongoing tribute to Ms. Stahlbaum, such as a tree or a Graduating Student Award (with a gift).

NEXT MEETING: Tues. March 25, 2014 at 6:15 p.m. at the school.

## Yorkview School Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday March 25, 2014

In Attendance: Karen Henderson (Principal), Tammy Lombardo (Chair), Lucy D'Angelo (Treasurer), Samantha Cliff (Fundraising), Cathy Maga-Turner (Secretary), Judy Clark, Melanie Walter, Jocelyn Strutt, Andrea Schwieg.

The meeting was also attended by HWDSB Instructional Coach [West Cluster], Sajah Stiller.

Regrets: Julie York, Leigh Tutt

PRINCIPAL REPORT: (Karen Henderson)

\* Kindergarten: Ms. Henderson noted that the school is currently projected to open a third Kindergarten class, based on enrolment for the upcoming year.

\* Creative Playground Area: Ms. Henderson noted that the Creative Play structure does not meet the current Board standards of safety with respect to ground cover and updated structural standards. More information is required to make a decision regarding repairs or removal.

Action Required: Ms. Henderson is to obtain quotes for repair and/or removal costs in the spring, when the structure is not covered in snow.

\* Technology: At a recent HWDSB Technology Session, Ms. Henderson learned that the goal was to provide each student with a tablet device for daily school use, specifically an iPad Mini. With the current trend toward web-based learning, money designated for textbooks will be directed toward iPad purchases. Ms. Henderson requested money to purchase a device to share Board-approved Apps with all the students, with the possibility of sharing these Apps with home devices in the future. Council approved the use of \$600 for this request.

HWDSB STAFF MEMBER REPORT: (Sajah Stiller)

\* Role: We learned that Ms. Stiller's role is to improve and facilitate instruction, and to help tailor lessons to individual student requirements. The goal is to improve student learning, specifically related to math, including developing proportional reasoning and EQAO preparation. Students need to be able to explain how they got their answer.

\* Family Math Night: The goal of Math Night is to introduce parents to the learning skills, language, strategies, patterning/number relationships and use of manipulatives, which will allow them to help their children with their math homework. The event is tentatively scheduled for Thursday May 8, 2014, and will begin with hands-on math activities to be done by both parent and child and will include the use of manipulatives. Families would then proceed to individual student classrooms.

Action Required: Meet Tuesday April 15 to plan Family Math Night. Location TBD.

\* Prodigy: Each student has an account to utilize this game-based math learning program at school and at home on the computer. Their teacher can also access their results to review what they have covered and what areas they may be struggling with.

CHAIR REPORT: (Tammy Lombardo)

\* Parent Reaching Out Grant: The Council has been provided with \$1,500 to be put toward the May 8, 2014 (tentative) child-parent seminar on Math learning. Council is strictly limited as to how we can spend this money. The PRO Grant Guidelines state the following:

What project costs or activities are NOT eligible?

- Activities that have already taken place
- Payment to staff including salaries, honouraria, gifts
- Purchase of goods & services for which the Ministry provides funding, such as textbooks, librarybooks, manipulatives, school furniture, computers, cameras, projectors, student transportation, etc.
- Student focused activities including speaker fees for students and purchase of supplies for home use – e.g. markers, paper, glue, scissors, software, prizes, student agendas, calendars, arts and crafts supplies, and scrapbooks
- Computer software, voice messaging systems or website maintenance
- Capital items such as televisions, sports equipment, shelving
- Portable/handheld devices such as tablets or laptops
- Entertainment activities such as barbecues, fun fairs, volunteer teas, dinners, movies nights, dances, concerts, and performances
- Art mural projects, field trips
- School signs, announcement boards/screens
- Landscaping, creation or equipping of outdoor classrooms
- Refreshments – exceeding the maximum of 15% of the approved funding
- Promotion – exceeding the maximum of 5% of the approved funding
- Prizes or incentives to parents and/or students
- Lessons for parents – e.g. French, English as a Second Language, computer, CPR

· Fundraising events

\* Family Math Night/Open House: The Family Math Night date coincides with Education Week and we will be having a School Open House that night. The goal of Council is to have food available for purchase.

Action Required: Ms. Walter will investigate food availability options, including the Greenville Optimists and Pita Pit.

\* High School Transition: There are plans for the widening of Governor's Road to allow a middle turning lane.

\* Book Swap: Dundas Central School has donated their surplus books from their Book Swap to be used in the upcoming Yorkview Book Swap.

\* Anti-Bullying Day: The school will have a "Pink Day" in April to raise awareness of this event.

#### FUNDRAISING REPORT:

\* Movie Night: Ms. Cliff indicated that the school must purchase a copyright license valid for one year. The cost is \$350, and includes one pre-release. Additional movie rentals would be \$60, per release Admission would be free, with fundraising monies collected through snack sales

Action Required: Ms. Cliff and Ms. York are to follow up with details regarding the Bags2School fundraising program and the Cake Sale/Raffle.

\* Pizza: Parents are reminded to provide exact payment with their pizza order, and that this is a fundraising event for the school. Plans for next year include pre-paid sales only, and payment blocks, such as October-December, January-March and April-June.

#### OTHER BUSINESS/PARENTAL CONCERNS:

\* Tricia Stahlbaum: Former Yorkview student and parent, Tricia Stahlbaum had passed away recently. Council will be making a donation of \$200 to her daughter's education fund.

NEXT MEETING: Tues. June 3, 2014 at 6:15 p.m. at the school.

Yorkview School Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday May 20, 2014

In Attendance: Karen Henderson (Principal), Tammy Lombardo (Chair), Lucy D'Angelo (Treasurer), Samantha Cliff (Fundraising), Sue Sardo (Teacher Representative), Cathy Maga-Turner (Secretary), Melanie Walter, Julie York, Leigh Tutt, Kirsten Blain.

Regrets: Jocelyn Strutt, Judy Clark,

PRINCIPAL REPORT: (Karen Henderson)

\* Creative Playground Area: The Creative Play Area does not currently meet the updated Board standards of safety with respect to structure and ground cover. Ms. Henderson obtained 2 quotes regarding the Creative Play structure, the most reasonable was from W.G. Osborne Inc. They estimated the total cost to be approximately \$2000.00, which includes repair of metal parts to prevent 'head entrapment' and 23 cubic yards of engineered wood mulch product for the base. The Board will make the required repairs to the "Talk Tube". Optional drainage for the site would cost an additional \$2000.00

Action Required: Delay repairs. Currently, School Council funds will not be able to cover these costs. Additional fundraising will be required.

\* Family Math Night: A date is to be decided. We are asking Teachers to attend this event on a voluntary basis. Ms. Sardo is to introduce a sign-up sheet to the staff for the possible dates of June 18th or 19th. An earlier start time (e.g. 5:30 pm) was suggested to allow attendance at evening sports/activities. Sajah Stiller will attend to demonstrate the Prodigy computer game. The plan is to have families rotate through several different math-focused 'stations' of interest. Sessions would be approximately 15 minutes each. Each family in attendance will be provided with an activity package to take home, including items such as cards, dice, a Tangram puzzle, charts and handouts, which will allow math activities to be completed over the summer.

Action Required:

1. Tammy to complete form to be sent home to determine numbers attending. Replies (paper or electronic) to be returned to the school by May 31. Once numbers are determined:
2. Lucy to order red dice online.
3. Sam to purchase decks of cards and zip-lock bags.
4. Leigh to provide Tangram diagram.
5. Photocopying of handouts.
6. Cathy/Lucy to assemble packages.

HWDSB STAFF MEMBER REPORT: (Sue Sardo)

\* Grade 5 Grad -June 25: It is a long-standing Yorkview tradition that Grade 4 families assist with the food and preparation of the Grade 5 Grad Celebration. This allows all the Grade 5 families to enjoy this event. The Grade 5 students will assist with decorations.

Action Required: Anyone interested in assisting with this event is to contact Ms. Sardo.

\* Talent Show: The students have been practicing for the upcoming Talent Show this Friday May 23. Tickets are available at the office.

#### FUNDRAISING REPORT: (Samantha Cliff)

\* A very successful bake sale was held last week during the Open House and \$743.00 profit was made. Many thanks go to all the parents who donated baked goods and helped with the sale.

\* Possible fundraising plans for September 2014 include another Bake Sale and a Community Garage Sale. The funds raised will go to the Creative Play Area repairs.

#### OTHER BUSINESS/PARENTAL CONCERNS:

\* Tricia Stahlbaum: Former Yorkview student and parent, Tricia Stahlbaum passed away. Council made a donation of \$200 for her daughter to attend a summer bereavement camp.

NEXT MEETING: Tentatively scheduled for Mon. June 23, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. at Lucy