

Yorkview School Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday June 19, 2012

In Attendance: Karen Henderson (Principal), Samantha Cliff (Chair), Hilary Millington (Staff Representative), Melanie Walter, Tammy Lombardo, Cami Boyko, Lucy D'Angelo, Janice Fraser, Cathy Maga-Turner (Secretary)

Previous Minutes:

May 2012 Meeting Minutes were approved by Tammy Lombardo, seconded by Samantha Cliff. No corrections were required.

PRINCIPAL REPORT: (Karen Henderson)

- Ms. Henderson noted that 10 iPad2s are on order. Through the Board, the school was able to purchase a 'kit' of 10, which includes a 2 year warranty.
- She suggested that the monies raised from the Ford Fundraiser go toward wireless access points throughout the school. She estimated that two would be required, at a cost of approximately \$500 each. She noted that this would (ideally) be done over the summer break. This was approved by Council.
- She noted that the Grade 1/2, 2/3 and 3/4 classes would participate in the pilot project with the iPads next year. The money raised through weekly TCBY sales was marked for the purchase of a projector to be used with the iPads. Ms. Henderson noted that students with learning challenges would greatly benefit from the assistance of an iPad. This was especially noted during recent EQAO testing. She stated that she would ideally like to designate several for this purpose.
- Ms. Henderson noted that the Kindergarten teachers were currently at a Board meeting and would return with an iPad for their classrooms.
- Ms. Henderson noted that there would be changes to the Board fundraising policy with respect to equity and the fees students are asked to provide for trips, etc. She will be required to track the money and how it is used. The school will no longer be able to charge for curriculum-based activities (e.g. Recorders)

CHAIR REPORT (Samantha Cliff):

The Ford Fundraising event was extremely successful. Ms. Cliff was attempting to obtain the final details on the fundraising tally, but she estimated that the school may earn \$3000 from this event. She expected the cheque to arrive in the mail in the next 6-8 weeks. Thanks to all who helped make this event happen and to Mr. Griffiths for opening the school. A big *thank-you* also goes out all the Yorkview families and community members who came to test-drive a car!

TEACHER REPORT (Hilary Millington):

- At the Ford Fundraising meeting on May 29, 2012 Council was requested to provide funds for the snacks for the students participating in the EQAO testing over the 2 week period. (Approximately \$433) This was approved by Samantha Cliff, seconded by Tammy Lombardo.
- Ms. Sardo has purchased a microphone for the use during the upcoming plays and then it is to remain at the school. Ms. Millington noted that it cost \$50 and she requested that Council fund this purchase. This was approved by Council (Tammy Lombardo and seconded by Samantha Cliff).
- Ms. Millington wanted to verify the money allotted by Council for the food and drinks for the Grade 5 Celebration. Council approved \$500 for this event. She noted that sandwiches, fruit and vegetables and lemonade or punch would be purchased. Interested parents may provide cupcakes.
- The Grade 5 Memory Book has been printed. Council is to supplement existing funds from pre-ordered books in order to provide a Memory Book to all graduating students. Actual money required is to be determined, pending cash-back from the printer. Thanks to Janice Fraser for all her hard work putting this together.