

SCHOOL COUNCIL/HOME AND SCHOOL MINUTES March 20, 2018

PRESENTER	AGENDA ITEM	INFORMATION	ACTION REQUIRED
Laura	Review and approval of minutes	Last month's minutes approved: Lisa, Rachel Tonight's agenda approved: Jennifer, Yo	
Laura	School Travel Plan	Article was shared with Laura that Laura will share with us: Kids' exposure to pollution from car exhaust highest near schools	
Laura	Bennetto, French Immersion Transition Advisory Committee Update	Turnout was low, busing, hiring process, breakout groups, principals, teaching staff highly represented, two transition days to be shared and planned by Sandy (Principal at Bennetto) and Richelle (Principal at EK). One meeting left, April 12th. Parent rep will be going and Richelle.	
Laura	Telling Tales Family Literacy Event	Feedback was very positive; EK was first school that did such an event, Westdale event next Wednesday	Possibility of using ProGrant money next year.
Laura	Pro Grant Update	Family Math Night, Stations, Maximum number, use Bring-It to sign up, 150 can attend, focus on Gr. 1-4, but still fun/educational for older/younger kids, April 12th 6:30-8 p.m., Each station is 20 minutes, really no grade limit, sign up through ekschoolcouncil@gmail.com , if still space would be open up to Hess St school?	
Laura	PIC Update	Volunteer event at April 17th from 6-8 p.m.at the Board Office for volunteers in the school. Sign up using google form. Laura's two year term is coming to an end, and is looking for someone who might be interested at the board level. Meetings are once a month and dinner is provided.	Laura will provide link to Home and School.

Richelle	Principal's Report	<p>Be Kind day, Be Kind Awards, Sign out front that is working, know that the time is wrong, looking to change it, After school scholars for extra help around EQAO, will be after May 24 long weekend, starting into staffing, will be losing teachers with kids shifting to Bennetto.</p> <p>David our crossing guard is retiring. Richelle is going to call the city to see if we can have an extra crossing guard. Plan an event with cake etc for afternoon time slot.</p>	<p>Richelle to firm up date; Possibly same day as farewell assembly?</p>
Jennifer	Teacher Report	<p>Open House is April 26th along with Art Auction ; Staff Appreciation is June 1st.</p> <p>Big Brothers and Big Sisters, McMaster University- fourth year course for students who want to be teachers through English, community service hours we currently have 14 volunteers, target literacy with some students, Spring Concert (date to be determined). Choir going to ChoirFest, Junior choir to go to Art Smart to see Mary Poppins.</p>	

Tuesday April 17th, next meeting.

HOME AND SCHOOL AGENDA NOTES

1. Kindergarten Parent-Farming Business

- not typically our practice

2. Book Fair and Open House- April 26

- Set up in the gym
- Richelle to let staff know
- Natascha will need volunteers

3. Pizza and Milk/Lunch Lady/Nutrition

- Subsidized orders (8-10) to buy kids lunch
- Nutrition Program- losing volunteers at the end of this month; Danielle will need help 8-9:30 a.m.
- Getting low on funds; when and if getting money?
- Office; lots of kids coming down to ask for food, happily taking apples and oranges; office always offers fruit first.
- Possibility of more funding from the funder to support?

4. Spending from Teachers

- Jenn asked for requests- proposals add up to about \$6,000.00
- 1. Wonder-Robot- syncs to ipad and coding \$170 x 3= \$510 (would be available in the library to be signed out by all teachers)
- 2. Sum Blocks- set of 100 = 300 x 3= \$900 plus manual (one for each floor of the school)
- 3. 100 Carpet= 2 carpets x \$_____ = \$_____
- 4. Alternative Setting: 3 sets of cube chairs; 1 set of 4 for kindies and another set of 3 = \$100 x 12= \$1200 (teachers will decide what typ of chairs they need)
- 5. 4 class sets of lego; grade 3; could be signed out for the whole school; math units; fractions; multiplication and division; lego movie; elements of a story 4 sets x \$106= \$512 (LEGO classic and Next X)
- 6. Kindergarten needs (puzzles, letter blocks etc.) proposing \$2,000 for kinders to either divide or buy sets that can be shared
- 7. Locks for grade 5 transition night (Staples has 2 pack for \$13) x 65
- 8. Tree Planting Kit \$60.00
- 9. Kevin Sylvester Books
- 10. Gift Cards for Grade 5 Ryerson Evening \$70.00
- 11. Kinder grab bags \$500.00

TOTAL: \$6393

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