

## SCHOOL COUNCIL/HOME AND SCHOOL MINUTES - February 19, 2019.

PRESENTER	AGENDA ITEM	INFORMATION	ACTION REQUIRED
Laura	Review and approval of minutes	Last month's minutes approved: Jen W., Jacque  Tonight's agenda approved: Lisa, Jane	
Richelle	Active and Sustainable School Transportation Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- cindy is at meeting tonight</li> <li>- 1<sup>st</sup> meeting – variety of ppl from E.K. and 6 other schools across city: focus on how to sustain safe area around schools               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kids at front, crosswalk lights, wearing yellow day (promote walking),</li> <li>• Talked to other parents, difficulties at each school – teacher, students, parent involvement</li> <li>• Superintendent from the catholic board – talking a lot about policy and vision.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
Laura	PRO Grant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pro grant and family literacy night – Dates one evening/one afternoon</li> <li>- April 3, 4<sup>th</sup> April 4<sup>th</sup> is first choice, @ 345pm, 630pm (doors open at 6)</li> <li>- Jess Keating for first choice, Melanie Florence for second choice, Jennifer Mook Song for third choice</li> <li>- Book seller??? Laura to set up</li> </ul>	
Laura	Parent Engagement Fund	- discussed using \$500 for transition nights, kindergarten night and grade 5?	<b>Keep ideas in mind for next meeting</b>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Richelle – no money for kindergarten, grade 5 locks and ?? and nice to offer something to volunteer teachers/students</li> <li>- Fridge magnets? Expensive?</li> </ul>	
<b>Richelle</b>	<b>PRINCIPAL'S REPORT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 38 JKs enrolled in 2 weeks</li> <li>- Good that ppl are coming in to enrol for staffing</li> <li>- Ended up getting more tastebuds money \$2250</li> <li>- Snow days swapped groove dance... 2 more days for them to come in, March 4, 6th</li> <li>- PA day March 1 – looking at school plan and supporting student achievement, heading into march break</li> <li>- Lost and found ideas??? How to get things back to kids. Hard to keep up with it. Donated once a month (bags and bags); send photos on facebook and in weekly reminders.</li> <li>- Work order in for the sign upfront</li> </ul>	
<b>Jen Matthews</b>	<b>STAFF REPORT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Successful traffic calming day. Well received, kids did a good job. Excited to do more. Maureen Wilson came and cake and loaf brought cookies and shared photos. Looking for another day.</li> <li>- Teachers sending home forms for police check roster.</li> <li>- Primarys just had 100s day. Silver birch is still going on – snow days missed library days.</li> <li>- Grade 5s – great trip Mme marquese – Hamilton compost facility: learned a lot about recycling and what goes where – looking into paper recycling, need to do more public service about what goes in from school</li> </ul>	

**Home and School- February 19th, 2019.**

**1. Budget Update:** Gaye- left over \$8,000

Silver Birch- paid

Flexible Seating- paid

Teacher Materials- paid

Kindergarten- No

Science in the Classroom- No

Grade 5 Graduation- paid

Teacher Appreciation-Buffer

Farewell Assembly- Buffer

Milk and pizza -6,500

Fright Night- 7700- 772 (to benetto)

4,000 unclaimed with Science in the Classroom paid for

**2. Pizza and Milk (Danielle Shwalm Update)**

\$1,000 in subsidy funds to potential spend?

Milk and Pizza - Jenny will work with danielle next year and will take on the following year

1100 in subsidy

Lunch Lady- happily cover rest of the cost of subsidized lunches.

Tastebuds- \$2250 from tastebuds for Nutrition Program

**3. Book Fair (Natascha)**

\$3,000.00 to be used for classroom materials . How much has been used through Natascha?

Rolling equipment on gym floor is a problem. Book fair will need to use murals from 75th Anniversary (see LoriP or Rachelle for info on how to locate).

April 25th Book Fair- needs 4-6 volunteers to help

**4. ARC (Adventure Running Challenge) Jacquie**

Needs lots of space. Playground not ideal.

\$130/hour - 1 hour with each class

More information Coming

### **5. Up and Coming Dates**

Book Fair/Art Auction- Open House (Art Auction, Danielle to send out)  
Staff Appreciation - Thursday June 6th  
Max's Big Ride - Freezies on Book Swap Day and another Friday in June.  
Annie- Musical- May 15th and 16th ( two seperate casts)

### **6. Bennetto Update**

Thank you so much for funds

### **7. Science in the Classroom**

All grades are going to participate.

### **8. Bike Safety (Ride Smart Program)**

Grade 5's can participate

### **9. How to Spend Funds**

LRT- hundreds carpets tiles	\$220.00	confirmed
MH- Strategy carts \$20/ cards	\$140.00 for 7 kits	confirmed
Library- And then it Happened Series	\$ 265	(on the same day as another school)
DPA Equipment	\$ 1250	50/class to have own kit
Anti-Bullying Magic Show (from PIC)	\$ 1,000 for two presentations	

### **10. Babysitting**

SAC cancelling at last minute. Will table into next year or if babysitting becomes an issue.