

# Franklin Road School Council Meeting Minutes - Monday, May 30, 2016

Attendance: Emily Coe, Tara Gurney, Janeen Schaeffer, Elaine Dagg, Amber Wilson, Amanda Hilton, Meaghan Ollmann, Niki McGowan (Teacher Rep), Linda Eustace (Office Rep), Kathy Long

## **1. Greetings/Call to Order**

- Approved April 18, 2016 meeting minutes
- Janeen expressed Sue Neville's regrets for not being able to attend the meeting<sup>2</sup>

## **2. Principal's Report (Janeen Schaeffer for Sue Neville)**

- Janeen gave the Principal's Report based on an email she received from Sue:
- EQAO all of this week, no announcements and minimal class disruptions; Grade 3 students in the first block and grade 6 students in the second
- Many class trips booked for June including Grade 8 overnight to Canterbury Hills and FDK trip to Ripley's.
- Students were involved in different sporting events - orienteering, Triathlon, and flag football; they had fun and did very well; Soccer for j/i coming up on the 8<sup>th</sup>
- Grade 8 grad is 4pm June 24<sup>th</sup> at Sherwood
- Grounding is in for sign and now waiting for the actual sign
- No updates on when construction will start; Sue will be meeting with Dawn Danko and Jamie Nunn sometime this month to discuss
- Last school day for students is June 29<sup>th</sup>
- Linda confirmed that the students will not get their next year's teacher name until the last day of school instead of on the report card
- Linda reported the water filling station will be coming soon and be installed outside the office, school council will fund the \$1000 installation fee; hoping to have a second one installed in with the new gym addition
- Linda reported that school council funded \$10/student for trips, full trip cost for students who needed assistance with trip costs and cost of busing students to sporting events
- Linda reported will be using Edge for student photos again next year, this year they provided us with a banner that is hanging in the office and taken to sporting events; they are to provide an ice machine next year which will be installed in the office (to use for first aid).

## **3. Teacher's Report (Niki McGowan)**

- Track and Field for seniors is Jun 15<sup>th</sup> and Jun 24<sup>th</sup> for juniors
- Grad is June 24<sup>th</sup>
- Check June's calendar for all the yearend trips

## **4. Fundraising (Janeen Schaeffer)**

- Discussed May 9<sup>th</sup> fundraising meeting
- Agreed to go with the DFS catalogue fundraiser in the Fall, preferably over Thanksgiving, Kathy will contact Gloria Jones to set up
- Discussed adding Tupperware and Steeped Tea catalogues in with the DFS ones however we decided against this for this year in order not to complicate the sale, will consider for the following school year
- Discussed going with Regal for a catalogue sale, agreed that it was too late to consider this now however it is something we will look into
- Agreed to go with \$2 chocolate bar sale in the Spring, preferably over March break through Lamontagne

- Discussed how school council will need to run these two fundraisers, will need volunteers to distribute information, collect orders and count money
- Agreed to have sub days again next school year, will run from October to May again, Kathy Long will contact Andy's Subs to set up
- Margaret has agreed to continue doing Pizza Days next school year, last pizza day this year will be Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup>

#### **5. New Business**

- Discussed need for a bike rack, Linda confirmed we have a bike rack however the cost to install is high and any installation needs to go through the board; bikes can be locked up on the fence around the parking lot
- Discussed the senior elementary year end trip of going to Splitsville with reports of some students feeling disappointed that it's not as good as last year's trip or some of the other trips happening at the school; Linda confirmed that they were not able to go with last year's trip to Wild Water Works for several reasons including that every student has to have a swim test the day of the trip which took a long time, also this trip is free for the senior students with their only cost being the arcade.

**Next Meeting:** tentatively booked for Monday, September 26, 2016

Minutes: Kathy Long