

Helen Detwiler Public School
School Council Minutes
March 28th, 2019

In Attendance: Kim Ward, Sukhi Dhillon; Nhu Vu; Allison; Amanda Duncan; Heather Shenton; Annie White; Karen Francis; Nancy Radojevic; Heather

Regrets: Cara Healy, Christine Taylor, Leanne Evelyn

- Approval of February Minutes: Amanda, seconded by Alison]
- Welcomed new member Heather

Principals Report

- Tuesday March 26th – Early Literacy Workshop – 45 parents attended
 - Received positive feedback
 - Many in attendance were looking for additional resources on learning 2+ languages at the same time.
- Continue to focus on Literacy & Math – been looking at visual learning / hands on materials for math
- Open House – May 8th from 5:00 – 6:30
 - Will have similar format as last year with Harvey's, French Café and a Book Fair
 - Question: Do we want to have a council table?
 - Nutrition Table
 - Donation Bin
- FDK Orientation – May 14th
- Staff Wish List was provided

Program Night Planning

- Social Smarts / Social Wellbeing – navigating the social world – 60 – 90 mins presentation for parents
- Fee to get speaker is \$600 – budget is \$1,000
- Agreed to target April 15th for a 60 min presentation + 30 min Q&A
- 6:00-7:30 – with doors opening at 5:30 for food.
- Volunteers
 - Kim – Pizza
 - Amanda – Pita Pit
 - Think Pizza probably is a better way to g
 - Bottled water – Heather
 - RSVP to gauge attendance
 - Draft letter – Karen
 - Advertise Program in Newsletter
 - Door Prizes – Nhu
 - Nancy to reach out to staff
 - Annie to reach out to Umbrella about child care

- Feedback – get ballot for door prize
- Suggested using Google Docs to keep track of everything

Staff Report

- Drama & Arts Clubs
- Memory Books
- Outdoor trips
- Choir
- Social Club
- Jr. Boys beat Ridell
- Grade 1's up to 700 books
- FDK – grandparents day

Fundraising

- Vesey's catalogues are in
 - Due back on April 23rd
 - Need support to have Catalogue, Envelop & Order form prepared – Nancy was going to get students to do.
- Pizza Update – Was looking at different dates –
 - current team cannot do any other day besides Thursdays
 - Are there other's out there that could possibly do another day?
- Sock Update
 - Nancy informed us that she is still trying to get a sample
 - Still in early stages
- Tennis Balls & Basketball Nets
 - Rosedale had said they were able to donate tennis balls – need to know how many
 - Cara to update
 - Basketball nets – Leanne to update

Financial Update

- Heather S. provide update as of March 25th.
- While cookie sales are going strong, we still have a lot of inventory, which is not resulting in a profit.
- Team discussed this and it is most likely timing and not using up current inventory.

Action Items for next meeting:

- Tennis Balls
- Key Chains
- Basketball Nets
- Program Night Feedback
- Indigo Book Program for next year (Heather to look into)

Next Meeting set for April 25th

Motion to Adjourn: Heather S. , Nhu Seconded : Meeting adjourned @ 7PM