

Helen Detwiler Elementary School

School Council Meeting
April 25, 2019. 6pm
Helen Detwiler Library

Attending: Michelle Cooper (program coordinator for EarlyON), Sukhi, Nancy, Karen, Nhu, Annie, Heather, Allison, Leanne Kim, Cara

Regrets: Amanda (I missed this as I was late)

Approval of March minutes: Minutes to be distributed and approved by email

Principal's Report:

- * PA Day focus - Board directed
- * At their monthly staff meeting, they are working on having all students identify caring adults in the school
- * Look at individual students to boost EQAO and achieve All Students Reading by Grade 1.
- * 2 year plan - 1st year to implement and year 2 to collect/compare data
- * EQAO - May 21-June 3 for Grades 3 and 6. Looking for scribes
- * Grade 8 PCAP test in Math and Science. National to gather data for EQAO
- * Health curriculum letters going home soon
- * PROGrant - all positive feedback - overall good response, information, etc.
 - * Asked what they would like to see next:
 - * Anxiety
 - * Anti-Bullying
 - * Parenting in General
 - * SUPPORTING WELLBEING FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS
 - * Who is supposed to submit ProGrant when it comes in? Nancy and Karen said they would do it. However, does it need to be completed by a council chair?
 - * Council would like to do have something for the children - something similar to Jump to Math night.
- * School Organization 2019/2020 - down one class for next year, but staff to student ratio will remain the same
- * Open House - May 8th 5-6:30 - Harvey's will be there, and French cafe.
 - * Council to have students sell cookies and/or popcorn — schedule timing for adults to help the kids sell

Staff Representative Report:

(there was a lot of updates - Annie to email her list so I can add to this)

- * June 13 bands are going to Canada's Wonderland
- * Grade 7/8 Toronto trip coming up
- * Dance club is in full swing
- * Social club and self-regulation club
- * Jr and Sr track coming soon
- * Intermediate Art club and Spoken word club
- * Checkers team, Grade 5 and 7 finished 2nd.

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- * Plumpy Nut is coming to an end. They are going to wrap up with a BINGO campaign
- * Kindergarten Orientation Tues May 14th
- * Library - EarlyON, Today's Family, public health is coming
- * K-Gr 3 going to Musical Mayhem at Pauline Johnson
- * Jump Rope for Heart - in gym class - Mr. Ho to include something in the newsletter
- * Had Grandparents Day in Kinder
- * Forest of Reading - Barnaby Never Forgets and What's My Superpower?
- * Trip season is upon us.

Treasurer's Report: financial are done.

\$1342.41 in account. Cookie sales netted \$81.80

General Information/New Business:

- * Grocery Key FOBS - Go ahead with an order - have \$1000 to spend on it. Price to be determined as we don't know how much they cost
 - * Motion to use funding of \$1000 to key fobs by Sukhi. Seconded by Cara. Motion passed.
 - * Motion to use remainder of \$300 to Mr. Ho for outdoor equipment. Motioned by Kim. Seconded by Leanne. Motion passed.
- * School cash online - third page as spirit wear is something to consider
- * Pizza update - no changes. Staying on Thursday
- * Indigo AdoptASchool - deadline is May 10th - if accepted then they pick 3 days to fundraise for the school
- * Indigo Love of Reading - fundraising toward an Indigo gift card = Indigo Shop night
- * Sukhi to fill out application for AdoptASchool
- * Allison to contact regarding Shop night

Confirm Next Meeting: May 23rd, 2019. 6pm

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn by Heather
Seconded by Nhu