

Holbrook School Council Meeting, June 12, 2013

In attendance: Ira Henderson, Mike Palma, Katherine Burch, Cathie Lemmond, Jen Harwood, Wendy Workman, Heather Wilson, Colleen Ball

We had a lovely evening at Kelsey's, thanks again to Cathie for the suggestion!

Council Funds:

-Nevada - \$1000 available, will be used towards agendas

-Council - \$4829 available

- After Cathie presented a wish list of technology items and some discussion of the things most needed, Katherine motioned that we buy 2 projectors, 1 laser colour printer, 1 laptop and 1 desktop. Heather seconded. PASSED
- This will leave about \$700 in the council account for September, and we also have \$300 coming in from Terracycle

-Cathie is buying a second 10 pack of iPads with board funds, giving the school 20 iPads

-Principal's account is like an angel fund, money provided by pizza days

-Suggested that we have a technology night to show parents what has been purchased and how it will be used – perhaps as part of Meet the Teacher night?

Principal's Report

-4/5 class moving upstairs to be part of the junior wing

-Mrs Read's class will be a straight 6, gifted changing to start in grade 6

-Nicole Kenehan will be working on LLI 1.5 days a week

-Still some hiring to be done, 0.8 needed for us

-ECE positions – 2 new hires for kindergarten, one from another school and one brand new

-Mrs. Weresch's replacement has not been set – now LTOs will be placed by seniority, have to have been teaching for at least a year

Fundraisers

-After reviewing the surveys and discussion, Colleen motioned that we have a magazine and chocolate bar fundraisers next year. Wendy seconded. PASSED

-We will also look at having movie nights, perhaps a monthly parent event?

Graduation

-Tuesday June 25th

-Heather has taken care of napkins and forks, going to look after plates, punch, fruit trays, cups and cake

-can anyone help on the day? Ira said he can, Mike is going to check

Other Business

-Terracycle Class prizes – Heather will buy ice cream sandwiches, and is doing small gifts for her helpers as well

-Arts Night – need a date, hopefully October

-Meet the Teacher night – has to be after Sept 27th, that is the deadline for class reorganization

-Games Night – was a successful, had a good turnout with families that aren't often out to events

Have a great summer everyone! We all did a fantastic job this year. 😊