

Holbrook School Council Minutes: April 09th, 2015

In attendance: Non-members-Emilie Michaluk, Tracey Korytko. Members-Joanne Robar, Mike Palma, Katherine Burch, Cathie Lemmond, and Ira Henderson (chair)

- Welcome and call to order - **6:00**
- Approve the agenda
- Approve January 29th meeting minutes – **consensus**

- **Principal's Report**

- 1. **Curriculum:**
 - School Focus: "extending student thinking"
 - Math champions
 - Instructional coach
 - EQAO coming up-results may be dropping this year
 - Science trip- a great day of learning
 - JK to Grade 2 –trip to Mountview Carousel Players presentation
 - Gr.1-2 trip to Education Centre for Forest of reading Celebration.

- 2. **Environment:**
 - TRIBES assembly- Parents welcomed
 - February 12~ Friendship Spirit Day
 - Checkers Tournament- 2nd place in our division
 - "Mad Science" Assembly
 - "Pink Day" and Officer Ellis, school liaison officer
 - "Earth Day" clean up-April 22
 - "Together We change" 10 students with Mr. Singh
 - "Jump Rope For Heart" May 21st
 - Run4Change- grades 4-6 are participating May 13 1K or 5K Walk/run for charity for grades 4-6 at Bayfront Park. Started training 2nd nutrition break

- 3. **Fundraising**
 - Projectors – thank you!
 - Apple TV for the Library-haven't purchased yet
 - REQUEST: \$130.00 for students in Grades 1-2 to attend the Forest of Reading Celebration

- 4. **Volunteers**
 - Nutrition program – need a couple more volunteers able to start at 8:45am?
 - Names submitted to Profiling Excellence

Thank you from all the staff for the lovely luncheon! That was so kind of you all!

MULTICULTURAL CELEBRATION OPEN HOUSE AND BOOK FAIR THURSDAY, MAY 7

- New Business

Events

- Family Dance : email vote took place February 7th to approve budget increase of 35.00 to cover prizes
- Movie Night- April 17th, 6 p.m. – 8pm

Activities

- Staff appreciation lunch: \$164.22 was spent

Purchases

- Outdoor recess equipment

Other

- Pro Grant: Deadline May 15th: any ideas?
- Principal Survey
- Dates of next council meetings: June 3rd, 6:00 p.m.
- Adjournment –