

School Council Meeting Minutes

Meeting: November 7, 2018

2018

Welcome

- Meeting started at 6:33pm by Laura Zonta.
- **Motion to accept October minutes made by Lise Ciavarella. Seconded by Jessica Zylstra. Motion Carried.**
- **Motion made by Wendy Teed to put into constitution, that if there are two co-chairs, they will share one vote. Seconded by Angela Betts.**

Principal's Report

- See Attached Handout
- Picture Retakes in Library after Remembrance Day assembly, November 9.

Staff Report

- **Mrs. Bailey/Mrs. Zuzek:** Lots of great learning happening...working with groups to target a skill (eg. letter sounds vs. popcorn words) meeting the children where they are at
- **Mrs. DiToro/Mrs. Coakwell:** continuing work on self-regulation through play; set up a classroom office. Kids love writing and being Miss Marrone
- **Mrs. Frizell:** Math – data management, concrete and pictographs; Science – living things, finishing up in November; Writing – using classroom resources more to assist (eg. word wall and spelling dictionaries)
- **Mrs. Price:** Science – water cycle; Writing – paragraphs; Math – graphing, data management
- **Mrs. May:** Student Teacher: Sarah Graham; trip to Dundurn Castle December 12 (funded by outdoor grant); Science – living/working in Ontario; Math – data management
- **Ms. Dahmer:** Literacy – descriptive writing (My Friendly Monster); Social Studies – projects on Physical Region (grade 4's) and Town/City (grade 3's); Math – starting measurement next week; grade 4's to Bulldogs game on Wednesday, November 14
- **Mrs. Leach:** Student Teacher: Taylor Simons; Math – finishing patterning, starting measurement; Reading – remember reading logs; Social Studies – how human activities impact the environment
- **Mrs. Nedelko:** preparing for our Remembrance Day ceremony on Friday, November 9. All Millgrove community welcome to join us; Bulldogs game November 14; tour of city's Central Composting Facility on November 20; novel studies to start next week
- **Mrs. Mason (Phys. Ed.):** some equipment has arrived from Jump Rope for Heart, bags and sports balls are on backorder; each class will get a colour co-ordinated set (hoop, disk, pylons, sport balls)
- **Madam MacCuish (French):** Completed "c'est moi!" posters and starting to present the information to the class.
Check blog millgrovefrench.commonshwdsb.on.ca

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Staff Report (cont'd)

- **Miss MacCuish (LRT):** Empower is continuing; small groups have started on class act and start (early literacy interventions); CCAT this month for grade 4's

Recent Events

- **Go For Green** – went great, nice weather, lots of volunteers; suggested to purchase mats to put under all slides – cost would be \$150 each + tax, need 3 more. Need motion to spend \$300 to purchase slide mats
- **Halloween Dance** – went well, made \$7491.50 from pizza lunch and donations (\$458 expenses)
- **Pizza Day** – starts Friday, November 9; 4 days in total (November 9, November 23, December 14 and January 11); \$736 ordered; access in January – may change it to every Friday; stickers in agendas on Thursday to get orders in
- **HWDSB Council Meeting** – more applicable to high school; discussed procedures on lockdown, bomb threat, hold and secure and shelter in place
- **Rural Schools Update** – Laura McCannell will attend; last year we received \$10 per student, which we used toward bussing
- **Mrs. May** – Swim to Survive bussing is not covered this year, so frozen yogurt will be sold to cover the cost of the bus

Christmas Fundraiser

- Information to be sent home as early as Friday, November 9
- paid for on cash online
- money due by November 22
- pick-up at Movie Night December 6

Movie Night

- Date: Thursday, December 6
- Movie: the Muppet Christmas Carol
- Jackie will do up a flyer
- Need volunteers – Ange, Victoria and Laura Zonta

Upcoming Events

- Dinner and Skate – forms to go home Monday, November 12
 - skate fitting Monday, November 26, 9am – 12pm
 - toddler and large size skates needed
- Kin Club – Santa Breakfast – 7am – 9:30am; more information to come

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Spencer Valley Update

- trying to raise money for new school
- Paul Tut is the new school trustee – was at Spencer Valley's Council Meeting; big question was “when/how will you get new school built?” and bussing issues
- They have one fundraiser a month; this month is magazine and cookie dough fundraiser
- Trying to get a playground for kids to play on

Budget

- Balance just over \$10, 600
- Budget agreed on was \$8600; all our expenses are covered
- Full-time teachers each receive \$75 for the classroom (10 full-time teachers)
- Allocated Go For Green money was spent. **Motion made to spend \$300 for slide mats made by Lise Ciavarella. Seconded by Victoria Keith. Motion Carried.**
- Play/Presentation – Paper Bag Princess (approx. \$800) or Brent and Sarah Magic Show (Character Building and Bullying Prevention)
- PRO Grant has been cancelled by the government

Upcoming Events

- Literacy Week (end of January) – Read-a-thon
- Magazine Fundraiser (QSP)

Adjournment

- **Next Meeting: Wednesday, December 5, 2018**
- **Motion to adjourn at 7:45pm made by Jessica Zylstra. Seconded by Becky Galer. Motion Carried.**

Attendees: Principal Denise Minardi, Mrs. Alison Price, Laura Zonta, Gina Allen, Wendy Teed, Jessica Zylstra, Lise Ciavarella, Becky Galer, Alison Van Alten, Victoria Keith, Ange Betts, Donna Gerritsen, Heather Whitehall, Amy Spencer, Kirstin Lukasko

Regrets: Laura McCannell, Allison Blain, Julie Hunter, Jackie Parry, Katarina Putoczki, Maegan Guerette, Jennifer Zapparoli