

Welcome

- Meeting started at 6:40pm by Laura Zonta.
- Motion to accept June minutes made by Laura McCannell. Seconded by Katarina Putoczki. Motion Carried.
- Constitution will be emailed to all council members to read before next meeting. Approval will be made at the October 2019 meeting.

Elections

- School Council Election:

Chair: Laura Zonta

Co-Chair: Laura McCannell

**Director of
Communication:** Katie Neve

Treasurer: Deena Klodt

Community Rep: Wendy Teed

Teacher Rep: Alison Price

Parent Representatives:

1. Julie Hunter
2. Gina Allen
3. Becky Galer
4. Donna Gerritsen

5. Victoria Keith
6. Katarina Putoczki
7. Amy Spencer
8. Kirstin Lukasko
9. Angela Gray
10. Georgina Vant
11. Katie Adams
12. Sarah Robinson
13. Nicole Zmudczynski
14. Nikki Sirotkin
15. Sarah Gelderman

Principal's Report

- See Attached Handout

Teacher's Report

- JK/SK (Mrs. Bailey/Mrs. Zuzek): working on back to school routines; looking at booking trip to pumpkin patch for October
- JK/SK (Mrs. DiToro/Mrs. Coakwell/Ms. Tuinstra): working on back to school routines
- Grade 1 (Mrs. Frizell): working on active listening and following classroom routines; letter sounds; DRA; Math - number sense, skip counting, reading and representing numbers; Science - living things; encouraging home practice with numbers and reading logs

- *Grade 1/2 (Mrs. May): Math - number sense, sorting and patterning; Language - starting DRA, personal recount; Science - the snapping turtles and butterflies have begun the learning of living things*
- *Grade 2/3 (Mrs. Price): webs; reading evaluations - DRA; Math - patterns; Science - 2's animals, 3's plants*
- *Grade 3/4 (Ms. Dahmer): Math - representing numbers, place value, mental math strategies; Literacy - planning ideas (web) and paragraph writing, starting DRA; Science - 3's forces, 4's sound; homework books and reading logs started this week*
- *Grade 4/5 (Mrs. Leach): Literacy - making connections, mindwebs; Math - place value and daily number talks; words of the week started this week; reading logs due on Fridays, tracked in the classroom; A great start!*
- *Grade 5 (Mrs. Nedelko): Math - place value, review subtraction with regrouping; Literacy - writing: summertime memories "That was Summer", DRA next week; Social Studies - Government and the upcoming federal election, will participate in student vote (grades 3-5)*
- *Phys. Ed (Mrs. Mason): Terry Fox Run kick-off assembly with guest speaker Monday, September 23, Run: Thursday, September 26, 1pm - 3pm, \$2 donation; Cross Country practice every day, weather permitting; enjoying the outdoor space; created Twitter account: Mrs.Mason@PEMillgrove*
- *French/LRT (Mme. MacCuish): French - words to describe our immediate environment (class objects, personal pronouns), friendly words (mots-amis) for comprehension; LRT - Empower started, IEP's coming early October, BSP's/SIP's coming home this week*

Budget

- *The 2019/2020 fundraising plans need to be submitted to the board mid/end of October 2019*

- *We have \$6779.65 to start the 2019/2020 school year*
- *Upcoming Events budgeted: Go For Green (October), Halloween Dance (October), Dinner and Skate (December)*

Upcoming Events

- *Open House - Thursday, October 4, 2019; set up council table for signing declarations, sign up to remind app, police checks, etc.*
- *Go For Green - Friday, October 25, 2019 (Thunderdate: Thursday, October 24, 2019); runs rain or shine, volunteers needed - a core group of approximately 6 volunteers to help out from 9:30am to 2pm; more info to come*
- *Dinner and Skate - Tuesday, December 3, 2019; Donna to organize; need committee members; annual event that has been happening for over 30 years; skate and helmet fitting at the end of November; all skaters (including adults) require skates, helmets and mitts to be permitted on the ice; students and staff eat at the event; volunteers eat after the event; Santa visits and skates with the kids; more info to come*
- *Plays/Presentations - \$250 to have a quartet come to the school to play for an hour and answer students questions (strings, woodwinds or brass);
Next Meeting: discuss ideas for plays/presentations*
- *Movie Nights - postponed due to gym renovations; tentatively scheduled for January 2020*

Fundraisers

- **Pizza Days** - Every Friday starting September 27, 2019; Kirstin to organize; school cash online only; three sessions: Fall, Winter and Spring; pizza ordered from "Pizza by Johnny"
- **Halloween Dance** - Thursday, October 31, 2019; Julie to organize event, Katie N. and Georgina have volunteered to help; dance will be held in the library; donations will be accepted by cash or online; tax receipts available on donations over \$50
- **Cobbs** - Waterdown Cobbs location only; Laura M. will organize fundraiser; sell giftcards for \$20 (valued at \$50 worth of product); all money raised from sale of giftcards goes to the school; blackout period over Christmas at bakery; school cash online only
- **Little Caesars** - have been inquiries if we will run this fundraiser again; pizza kits will be sold after March Break; more info to come

General Discussion

- **Meeting Dates:** second Tuesday of every Month
- **Members need to attend the first meeting (September) to obtain voting privileges and members cannot miss more than 3 meetings in a row to remain a voting member**
- **Next Meeting:** potential roles for Facebook
- **Facebook:** "Current Families of Millgrove School"
- **Remind App:** download Remind App and join @millgrov or go to remind.com/join/millgrov
- **School Website:** subscribe at hwdsb.on.ca/millgrove
- **Police Checks for volunteering and field trips can be applied for at:** policereminders.ca/checks/services/hamilton - fill out Vulnerable Sector Screening

Adjournment

- *Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 8, 2019*
- *Motion to adjourn made by Donna Gerritsen. Seconded by Julie Hunter. Motion Carried.*

Attendees: Principal Denise Minardi, Mrs. Alison Price, Laura Zonta, Laura McCannell, Katie Neve, Deena Klodt, Wendy Teed, Julie Hunter, Gina Allen, Becky Galer, Donna Gerritsen, Victoria Keith, Katarina Putoczki, Amy Spencer, Kirstin Lukasko, Angela Gray, Georgina Vant, Katie Adams, Sarah Robinson, Nicole Zmudczynski, Nikki Sirotkin, Sarah Gelderman