# **Mount Albion Parent Council Meeting Minutes**

Oct 24, 2019, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

<u>Attendees</u>: Anna Ricketts (AR), Natasha Hogeay (NH), Susan Dumoulin (SD), Kirsteen Cannell (KC), Judy Davidson(JD), Christine Basile-Brock (CB), Hollie Dobson (HD)Leeann Esposto (LE), Lisa Paddock (LP), Melissa Smith (MS), Victoria Llewellin (VL), Amber Mayne (AM), Angela Giardino (AG - Principal)

#### Welcome:

Review of Minutes: Sept 24, 2019

## **Community Report:**

• Winter Camp, information has been distributed

### Principal's Report:

- 508 Students
- 10<sup>th</sup> portable has been delivered
- Reno/construction, still on hold at this time
- Purple Shirt Day, Oct 24, 2019, school was filmed for a segment on CHCH
- EQAO
  - o Math
    - Grade 6, significant improvement: 37% to 58%
    - Grade 3, improvement
  - Literacy
    - Grade 6, strong
    - Grade 3 strong
- Kindergarten out door play, exploring options with funding provided: sand box or possible natural play ground, currently in the research stage for execution/financial

#### **Teachers Report:**

- Report Card go dome Oct 28, 2019-11-14
- Dyments Pumpkin Patch: kindergarten school trip
- Ruthven Park: grade 4 science trip
- Volleyball, grade 5-8, 2Jr & 2Sr teams, has started, new female jerseys are in
- Cross Country practise is already in progress
- Jr swim team, grades 3-5 Oct 23-25, Nov 12
- Flag football grades 5-6, very successful, champion ship game to be held Nov 12. 2019 at Tim Horton's Stadium
- Basketball starts Jan 2020
- Milk & pizza day to start

#### **Financial Report:**

\$7037.06, the total funds in the account, some items still waiting to be withdrawn

#### **New Business:**

- Guest Speaker: Bee'z Smoothees
  - Taste test, 6 flavours
  - o 10% profit goes back to the school
  - o recyclable bottle, labelled with the students name, teacher, room number and flavour
  - o Counsel voted, agreed to trial 2 smoothie days, Nov 22 and Dec 13
  - Delivery for 1<sup>st</sup> nutrition break
  - o Pay cash online

#### **Fundraisers:**

- Principle and co-chairs met and reviewed fundraiser options
  - World's finest Chocolate bars: target end of March, over Easter, MJ unavailable for this meeting but scheduled for Nov meeting
  - o Montana's Night, Nov 28, 2019, 10% of bill, all day including take-out or order in
  - o Big Box of Cards, delivery fee waved if ordered by Oct 31, 2019, profit \$11/box
    - Target 3<sup>rd</sup> wk of Jan
    - Organization and plan for distribution to be brain stormed
    - All occasion box, 33 cards/box

Next Meeting: Nov 21, 2019