

Mount Albion Parent Council Meeting Minutes

Sept 26, 2019, 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Attendees: Anna Ricketts (AR), Natasha Hogeay (NH), Susan Dumoulin (SD), Andrea Haw(AH), Kirsteen Cannell(KC), Cassandra Haworth(KH), Judy Davidson(JD), Chritsine Basile-Brock (CB), Leeann Esposto (LE), Lisa Paddock (LP), Jackie Stainton(JS), Holfie Dobson (HD),Melissa Smith (MS),Victoria Llewelin (VL), Amber Mayne (AM), Stacey Cameron (SC), Bob Ellis (BE) Mrs. L. Fowler(LF), Mrs. Nelson and Angela Giardino (AG - Principal)

Welcome:

Elections: Results as followed

- Co-Chair: Amber Mayne & Melissa Smith
- Treasurer: Susan Dumoulin
- Secretary: Victoria Llewelin

Principal's Report:

- 508 Students
- Restructuring of classes will take place on Sept 30, 2019
 - 5th kindergarten class, total of 15 students
 - Grade 1-2 split
- 10th portable, eta unknown
- School renovation is currently on hold, awaiting approval from the ministry
- Will discuss EQAO next meeting
- Snack Program, very successful, great funding support
 - Presidents Choice: \$10,000
 - Taste Buds: \$7000

Teachers Report:

- Volleyball, grade 5-8, 2Jr & 2Sr teams, to start shortly
- Cross Country practise is already in progress
- Jr swim team, grades 3-5 start on Friday as Valley Park Rec is closed, practice is now held at the Stoney Creek Rec. Centre
- Terry Fox Run, cancelled for Sept 26, 2019 due to rain, rescheduled for Sept 27, 2019
- 3-Pitch baseball grades 5-8, 2Jr & 1Sr team, attended 1 day tournament
- Muskoka Trip, grades 7-8, 37 students, 4 teachers, very successful
- Flag football grades 5-6, picked for Hamilton Tiger Cats Tournament
- Student photo day: Oct 4, 2019
- Open-house: Oct 2, 2019

Community Report: Heritage Green Child Care, before and after school program

- Jr & SR kindergarten: 26 students (max)
- Grades 1-3: 23 students

- Grades 4-6: 17 students

Financial Report:

- \$7037.06, the total funds in the account, some items still waiting to be withdrawn

New Business:

- Additional funds allotted for new outside equipments for the Kindergarten outdoor play areas, requested total \$1000
 - Majority vote agreed to funding request
- Female volleyball and basketball jerseys, total of 20 to be purchased
 - Majority vote agreed to fund \$390, covering the cost of 10 jerseys, the school funds will cover the remaining 10
- Email required with an outline of what is to be purchased and the total funding allocated **ACTION: VL**

Fundraisers:

- Goal 3 fundraisers: fall/winter/spring & 1 mthly food/beverage fundraiser
- Group Brain storm
 - Selling chocolate bars, will contact MJ (World's Finest Choc rep), try and schedule presentation for next meet
 - Beez Smootheez, try and schedule presentation for next meet.
 - Box of Cards, MS will provide companies name at next meeting
 - Veseys Bulbs, 50% profit, good the spring time
 - Scentsy, 20% profit
 - Party Pets, snuggle up and read theme, each pet is \$5.95 + X amount for school profit
 - Restaurant night: options to explore: Denny's, Nandos, Fire House, Montana, Turtle Jacks
 - Subway, possible mthly fundraiser
 - Receipt drop box at grocery stores, ? fortinos
 - **ACTION:** collect data and vote next meeting or via email

Miscellaneous:

- Request to change the mthly meeting to every 3rd Thursday of the month
 - Majority vote agrees

Next Meeting: Oct 24, 2019