

**Minutes of Meeting**  
**Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Council**  
**Tuesday May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
**6:15pm**

**Council Attendance**

Mark Cunningham, Erika Matkovich, Terri Jo Taylor, Theresa Anderson-Wong, Sitha Visocchi, Katie Josza, Michele Foster, Lezlie Laroche, Judy Kloosterman

**Opening of Meeting**

- Attendance
- Acceptance of previous minutes

**Davis Creek Community Planning Team**

**Umbrella Child Care Services (Jodi Madore)**

- N/A

**New Business/Chair Report**

**FUN FAIR DISCUSSION:**

- Comments very positive regarding Fun Fair
- Baskets created interest in event school wide
- Congrats to subcommittee and chair Natasha and HAT team members
- Should order more cotton candy (4 boxes) ran out too quickly or have orders bagged in advance
- Start basket donations one month before; order forms prepared in advance for next year to cut down on length of lines
- Ask Harvey's to include halal meats for Muslim families will increase sales
- Ice Cream truck has offered to make a donation as they were unable to attend Fun Fair due to mechanical problems
- Made more than \$1300

**THANK YOU CARDS FOR CARNIVAL SUPPORTERS:**

- Bruiser, Chippy (Davis Creek donated Chippy), Chase – Paw Patrol , Troll – Poppy, DJ, Y on wheels, Dough Boy, Katie (Bake Sale) Home Grown Scones

**Need to consider thanking:**

Glendale Bakery, Telling Tales, Hamilton Water, Harvey's, Davis Creek (donated basket items), Christina from Davis Creek donated items, Police Officers, Fire Truck – Station ?

- Mr. Byrne wanted to remind that council members are invited to attend the grad ceremony; reserved seating area - SCHOOL COUNCIL AWARD Presented by a Council Member; student has been chosen for assisting with School Breakfast program. Mark C has made presentation in the past few years, but if any other council member would like to present please let Mark or Mr. Byrne know.
- **ITEM ADDED LATER BY LEZLIE** - We forgot to book meeting dates for next year and we didn't talk about spirit wear orders. Perhaps we can send out an email regarding this to council

folks....my thoughts are to put spirit wear on hold until next year and put something in the newsletter.

### **Teacher Report (Mrs. Anderson Wong)**

- N/A

### **Principal's Report**

- Deb proposing that supply room be converted into Nutrition Room; requesting a double sink be installed this summer
- May be able to apply for additional equipment or funding for Nutrition / breakfast programs
- EAs have been reallocated so transition to new classes is easier for at risk students and to build capacity with EAs
- Staffing for next year is under way permanent staffing takes place until 1<sup>st</sup> week of June; will not know staffing until end of school year
- Funding provided for Guidance/Student Success for intermediate students
- Classes will be balanced by gender, needs, student on IEPs, etc
- Grade 8 grad June 20<sup>th</sup>; play day event at Dofasco on June 26<sup>th</sup> will use it as a team building event for next year volunteer looking for many parent volunteers

### **Nutrition Report**

- N/A

#### **FUNDING REQUESTS**

- Council voted to provide one half the cost of a Photo booth for Grad dinner dance
- Council voted to pay for Freezies for Play Day at Dofasco Park
- Music Dept asked for \$260.to buy bells for music program
- Council voted to apply \$305 from Parent Engagement account to help pay for inflatables from Fun Fair
- Council is interested in buying a Cotton Candy machine

**Next Meeting** Tuesday September 18th at 6:15pm (tentative)

Please note: Minutes taken by Mark Cunningham in Sandy Koudys' absence