

**ELLENGALE SCHOOL COUNCIL  
Minutes**

<b>Date: Wednesday, May 2, 2018</b> <b>Time: 6:30-7:00pm</b>	<b>Location: Ellengale School Library</b>
<b>Present:</b> Kristie Marinic Laura Delves Amy Campbell Raman Nijjar Sian Baker	
<b>Regrets:</b> Sandy Kerr	

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Action Items &amp; Approvals</b>
<b>1. Welcome &amp; Attendance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attendees welcomed and attendance noted.</li> <li>Meeting time was reduced to 30 mins due to the Grade 3 EQAO parent night.</li> </ul>	
<b>2. Approval of Minutes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minutes from April 4, 2018 were approved with the following change: "Council approved \$890.00 for contribution towards the Grade 5/6 Crawford Lake school trip."</li> </ul>	
<b>3. Principal's Message</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The school spring concert was held on April 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am and 6:30pm and was a great success.</li> <li>April 23-26<sup>th</sup> was Education Week. Students from Ellengale attended the Springfield Concert. Students also attended the High School Musical at Woodlands Secondary School.</li> </ul> <p><b>School Events:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Grade 3's and 6's are scheduled to do EQAO testing in May i.e. Grade 3 – May 23-25; Grade 6 – May 29-31).</li> <li>May 10: Kindergarten welcome event i.e. 'start with a smile'.</li> <li>May 17: Ellengale will be hosting the 'Screenagers' movie for Ellengale parents.</li> </ul>	
<b>4. Budget</b>	<p><b>Request for School Council Funds (Grade 6)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Funds were requested to help fund costs for Grade 6 graduation. In total, \$700.00 is requested as follows: \$200 (yearbook), \$250, (bus trip/excursion), \$200 (awards), \$50</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➔ Council approved \$700.00 for Grade 6 graduation costs.</li> <li>➔ Council approved \$67.00 for the purchase of a new composter for the Kindergarten class.</li> </ul>

	<p>(incidentals).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Funds were requested to purchase a brand new composter (i.e. \$67.00) for the Kindergarten class.</li> <li>The remaining funds will be used to support the 2017/18 areas of focus for Council fundraising: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Technology</li> <li>21st Century Learning materials</li> <li>Empowering Modern Learners</li> <li>Supporting our School Board School Success Goals</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>➔ Council approved the use of the remaining funds for 17/18 areas of focus. An itemized list will be available in June.</p>
<b>5. PRO Grant</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proposals are being accepted for the 18/19 year. Deadline is June 5, 2018. Council will re-submit proposal.</li> <li>\$500.00 of the PRO grant will be used towards the Screenagers parent event on May 17<sup>th</sup>. The remaining funds will be used towards the math backpacks.</li> <li>The Screenagers event will be held on May 17<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8pm, and will include the movie showing (67 mins) with a facilitated discussion afterwards.</li> </ul>	<p>➔ School will determine options for any on-site babysitting for the event.</p> <p>➔ School will send information/letters for the Screenagers event next week.</p>
<b>6. Fundraising</b>	<p><b>Movie Night</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An outdoor movie night will be held on Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. It is anticipated that we will likely not receive as much profit from concessions as parents/families will likely bring their own.</li> </ul> <p><b>Ministry Early Years Grant</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ellengale has received notice that the proposal has been approved for a \$35,888 grant to transform the Kindergarten outdoor play space. This work will be completed by end of June.</li> </ul>	<p>➔ Ms. Delves will send Council members a list of movie choices when they become available.</p> <p>➔ Council agreed that efforts for fundraising next year should be earmarked for transforming outdoor play space in the remaining playground areas of the school.</p>
<b>7. Next Meeting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 6pm.</li> </ul>	