



## Home and School Association & Student Council Meeting – 9 April 2018

### Welcome, Sign In and Introductions

Meeting called to order at 6.40

### Financial Update

- We are currently sitting at around \$47,000 in our account. The majority of that is to pay for the playscape, but we will have at least \$7,000 remaining. There are still a couple of events left which will also bring in more money.
- It was added that the Board is going to take the cost minus HST from us, rather than go through the paying the full amount and then giving us the HST rebate.

### Staff/Teacher Requests

- At the last staff meeting everyone was made aware that we are in a position to take requests once again.
- Group discussion on how to proceed: do we give X amount per grade to be equitable or just vote as requests come in.
- It was mentioned that the Music teacher is in need of a new CD player. It was suggested he request this for the next meeting.
- Suggestion was made to perhaps hold some money back for early requests in the new school year.
- Two requests presented to the group:
  - Library has requested \$400 for Forest of Reading celebration at the Powerade Centre at a cost of \$4 per student x 40 students + bussing cost. **PASSED**
  - Grade 1 Team has requested \$1861.08 for 3 x OSMO Genius kits (\$130 each) and 3 x iPad (\$419 each) to be used only with the OSMO kits. **PASSED**

### Principal's Message

- Thank you to Home and School for a successful Hot Dog Day.
- Upcoming events
  - Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April – Grade 2 trip to Reptilia
  - Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April – MADD Smart Wheels for Gr 4/5
  - Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April – Day of Pink
  - Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April – Legoland trip for Grade 1
  - Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April – Jersey Day/Green and Gold Day for Humboldt Broncos
  - Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> and Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April – Dental Screenings for JK, SK, 1, 2, and 4
  - Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April – Toronto Marlies game
  - Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April – Two Kindergarten classes to PAMA
  - Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April – Grade 5 trip to Queen's Park
  - April 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> is Education Week

- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – Dress Rehearsal for Spring Concert
  - Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April – 9.30am and 6pm performance of Spring Concert
  - Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April – Author visit for Grades 1 – 3
  - Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April – Character Assembly
  - Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April – Open House from 9.10 – 10am STEM Activity
  - Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April – Think Pink
  - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April – Wacky Hair Day and Electives from 2-3pm
  - Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May – Grade 3 Swim to Survive for ¾ and 3B
  - Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Grade 3 trip to Pioneer Village
  - Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Kindergarten Curriculum Night
  - Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – Grade 3 Swim to Survive for 3A and 3C
  - Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – Blue Spruce and Forest of Reading voting
  - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May – Movie Night
  - Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May – Allan Dr Transition Planning
- New sign, Buddy Bench and Playscape all have work orders in and are waiting on Maintenance Department to fulfill.

### **Hotdog Days Update**

- Sales are down on last year, although we did sell 304 hotdog x 3 days and 225 ice cream sandwiches for each as well. We raised \$2200 gross, but with costs and Munchalunch fees (\$83) the profit is just over \$1600 or \$540 per day.
- Discussion about future of using Munchalunch on Hot dog days. The credit card and transaction fees are high when the cost of one ice cream sandwich (\$1.00) is so low, so it may be best not to offer that method of payment for any Hot Dog Days next year.

### **Movie Night**

- After last meeting, kindergarten classes were asked which movie they would prefer with Coco and Ferdinand leading the way, but it was realised later that these movies are close to two hours each. It was decided that Despicable Me III, although not the newest movie, has a broader appeal and was shorter.
- Everything will be sold for \$1 with no pre orders.
- Request to ask Y if we can have the gym earlier to set up as we only had 15 minutes to get mats down and chairs out last year.

### **Marlies Game**

- We sold 76 of the 115 tickets, which was great for our first year with limited promotion of the event.
- We sold the tickets for \$25 each, cost to us was \$17 and a \$36 loss to Munchalunch left us with a \$571 profit.
- Initially we were told that we had to sell all tickets for a post game skate, but they have offered it to us anyway, along with a Fan Tunnel at the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> period for the students to high five the players coming off the ice.
- Tickets will go home Wednesday with all instructions.

### **Spirit Wear**

- Company has produced an order form and will be creating a sample shirt in Kids and Adults as well as providing non logo shirts for sizing.

- Discussion whether to promote as a fundraiser or just as Spirit Wear
- Form to be sent out week of April 20<sup>th</sup> (to all students) with an order deadline of May 10<sup>th</sup>. There will be an approximate turn around of 2 weeks on the order.
- Will promote at Spring Musical (9.30am and 6pm on 24<sup>th</sup>), Open House (26<sup>th</sup>), Movie Night (4<sup>th</sup> May) and all day 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

### **Teacher Appreciation Lunch**

- Will discuss next meeting.
- Flyer to be reproduced and will go over and next meeting.

### **New Fundraising Ideas**

- None presented

### **Open Discussion**

- Question about status of Buddy Bench – new work order created and now with maintenance dept.
- It was mentioned that there is a 2k budget for upgrades and will be getting a new 16'x16' automated screen in the gym.
- EQAO volunteers needed for last week of May. Please let principal know.

**Next Meeting: Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> May 2018 at 6.30pm in the library.**