



Home and School Meeting - Agenda
Monday, December 10th, 2018 - 6:30 PM (Library)

Welcome and Sign-In

Principal's Message

- Carnival was very well received, wanted to thank everyone for their hard work.
- Brought up issues about the fill rate with Board Admin. Currently don't have the people power to hire enough supply teachers.
- Sneak a peek – Caledon Enterprise came in – online article about the program and featuring Mrs. Lamont. Parents were looking to see what the school had to offer. Anticipating 50-55 JKs enrolling. Jan 14th-18th is when registration is open, but available to register anytime now at the office during school hours.
- Shoe Box project is underway and going well
- Skating program will continue after Christmas
- Caroling program – Grade 5 classes are walking to senior centre
- Spirit week next week – use calendar sent home.
- Mrs. Ferlisi is in the VP pool. Currently will stay at this school until she is placed at a new school. Date is TBD

Financial Update

- Pizza and sub is open – so hoping to see another \$6k soon
- Still have hats to sell to get the number back in the positive
- What we have approved has almost all been paid with money to spare

Winter Carnival Update

- Sold over double of the tickets over last year – overwhelmed with the turn out.
- Ornament station went over very well – kids feedback was that it was amazing. Great to see the candy cane pipe cleaner hand eye coordination.
- Note for next year – only sell entry tickets and the door prize. Want to increase sales on food, popcorn and bring in coffee.

Teacher Requests

1. Grade 4 team – on April 18th they would like to take the class to Medieval times. The Grade 4 teachers team have decided to use \$1k of dance a thon money and have asked for \$2k, then students would be asked for busing to this event. Total for this event without bus is \$2985.44. **APPROVED**
2. Mrs. Cannon - head phones and mics to be used in the library. 20 head phones and 16 mics are \$908.49. **APPROVED**
3. Grade 1 team – pay for scientist in the classroom workshop. 2 workshops at \$205 each. Looking to book in Feb 2019. **APPROVED**
4. VP/P - \$45 per chair and they are looking for an additional 100 chairs. Asking H&S to buy 66 chairs and the school would buy the other 34 chairs. \$2,970 total. Currently only have 220 chairs. **APPROVED**
5. Email from Mrs. Caruck – she is asking for the midweek club for \$200 for filling in items for the shoebox project. Bolton Kinsmen are donating \$250. **APPROVED**

\$6488.49 – for the TOTAL

Community Event: Family Skate

- January 5th 10:00am-11:30am– something will be sent home. Gen will ask all the teachers to send home a reminder. H&S covers the whole fee.

H&S Communications: Website and Eye on Ellwood Newsletter

- Website will be ready in early January.
- Mr. Gardner said he was going to look into it – still waiting for the ok before we proceed.
- Next update – January 2019, decide if we will send out after the next meeting.

Open Discussion

- Member has been asking if there are any teacher requests, hoping some teachers increase requests as we have money to spend.
- Received a donation on FlipGive tonight. \$25 – anonymous! FlipGive is doing well. Current sitting at \$125 of \$1k goal.
- Article will be in the newspaper and online Thursday (December 13th) for the Winter Carnival

Thank you for coming to our Home & School meeting.

Our next meeting will be: Monday, January 14th at 6:30pm in the library.