



## **Home and School Association & Student Council Meeting – 11 FEB 2019**

**In Attendance:** TAKEN

### **Welcome, Sign In and Introductions**

Meeting called to order at 6:35pm

### **Principal's Message**

- Possible snow day Tuesday Feb 12<sup>th</sup> - Considering this would be the third this year, it may not be possible.
- Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> – Staffing numbers for next year will be known. Numbers are down, with 348 kids enrolled. Board has approved an additional 10 kids projected to come out of the new Harvest Moon subdivision. Staffed for 370 currently. On target with 45 registered JKs. Likely down one classroom to 16 classes.
- Low numbers triggers Full Time to Part Time secretary and 347 would trigger the loss of the half time VP.
- Special Board meeting this week (Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>) re: implications that would impact September. Including Autism funding and caps in elementary classes. Possible risk to Full Day Kindergarten.
- VP & P will be doing teaching assignments beginning the 1<sup>st</sup> of March.
- New screen has been installed in the gym and ready to go for Movie Night.
- Education week – more info at the next meeting.
- Last PA Day – Feb 8<sup>th</sup>. Heavy Duty – 3 hours scripted called “We Rise Together” focused on black community in our schools. How to promote success. Morning was all about Health & Safety: violence in schools.
- Hearing and Vision – still booking a date. April 24<sup>th</sup> – possible date. You have their hearing and vision screen for approximately \$12.
- Black History Month – Ms.Shortt has been working on some African dances for an assembly.
- There will be 6 staff out of the building on Wednesday at two conferences.
- Class size might shift to 28-30 students. Currently soft cap at 20, hard cut off at 23.

### **Financial Update**

- CAPE: Character Arts Physical Education
  - \$11,500 available and will increase next month with third term food days.

## Teacher Requests

- a. *Grade 5* - Trip to Sainte Marie Among the Hurons for Grade 5 students. 74 Students x \$12. Asking for \$852 **APPROVED**
  - b. *Grade 2* – Scientist in the School. 2.5 classes with 45 students \$199 x 2 = \$398 **APPROVED**
  - c. *VP* - \$1350 for March 8<sup>th</sup> celebration of Black History Month – Por Amor dance and spoken word performance. **APPROVED**
  - d. *Grade 2* – iPads with screen protectors for each class 3 x (\$419 + 35.99 plus tax) and OSMO system 3 x \$129 plus tax. Approx \$2000, **APPROVED**
- Grade 2 and 5 have not asked for anything else so far this year. All approved for a total of approximately \$4600.

## Fundraising Update (Marlies)

- Only 18 tickets have sold so far. We have 80, but need 75 for the post game skate. Flyer just came in and will go home on Wednesday.

## Movie Night

- May 3<sup>rd</sup> will be the date, and movie will be decided closer when we know DVD release dates. Looking for volunteers to help out.
- Possible titles: LEGO Movie 2 and Smallfoot.

## Food Days – Popcorn & Hotdogs

- Popcorn: First dates are before March Break – The Tuesday and Wednesday. Next will be in April, but will have to check calendar to see what is happening then.
- Hot dogs: Looking at May 13<sup>th</sup> (or 27<sup>th</sup>) and June 17<sup>th</sup>

## Possible Fun Run or Spring Flowers Fundraisers

- Deferred until next meeting.

## Home & School Website

- Nearly complete. Will be ready for next meeting.

## Open Discussion

- Kindergarten parking lot is dangerous – parents are double parking and it is a hard turn when leaving the parking lot. Maybe the K teachers can send a remind message to parents.

**Next Meeting: 8<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at 6:30pm in the Library.**