



Home and School Association & Student Council Meeting – 14 JAN 2019

In Attendance: TAKEN

Welcome, Sign In and Introductions

Meeting called to order at.

Principal's Message

- Family Skate was very nice – and had a nice turn out.
- Sneak a Peek (held in December) went very well. Kindergarten registration is open this week although children can be registered at any time. Anticipate 50-53 new JKs
- G32 memo – unions and Boards working on tight timelines. Staffing is based on the Boards projected numbers. New houses in Harvest Moon neighbourhood could be potential for more children.
- Currently have 17 classrooms and hope it stays that way. Greatly depends on JK registration.
- Last Friday had a visit from Macville SciTech program students. A little sampler of the regional scitech program at Macville to entice Grade 5s to apply. Thurs 17th info night at Humberview.
- Ski days are going very well.
- Jan 21st- PA DAY
- Jan 25th – Meeting with staff subcommittee re: outdoor classroom
- Jan 30th – Associate Director coming by the school and taking a tour.
- Feb 7th – Report cards go home
- Feb 8th – PA DAY – Staff will be doing a program called We Rise Together. Takes a look at the black culture and how to improve for students in the black community. Full ½ day session for the staff in the afternoon.
- Booked – Look Hear vision and hearing testing – possible dates to come in April.
- Mrs. Ferlisi was successful in the VP intake and is awaiting placement.

Financial Update

➤ **Pizza & Subs**

- Two terms have done very well. End of March will be at 11k profit. On track with previous years
- For this purchase cycle - 72 subs and 229 students for pizza (on average) – second term was higher than 2018.

➤ **Hat Sales to Date**

- Still have 24 hats available. Showing in the red until these are sold.

Teacher Requests

- a. *Mrs. Lamont* - \$948.92. 2 x Awbie Coding OSMO extension packs and Beebot Maze. One per kindergarten pod/two class. Also touch tronic letter set for all 4 classes each to use. OSMO Awbie \$69.97 x2 = \$158.13, Beebot Maze \$80 each from Spectrum. Touch Tronic Letters \$300 x 2 = \$610.09. TOTAL: \$948.92
APPROVED
- b. *Admin office* – Pencil for Eagle of the Month - \$457.65 total cost (\$25 shipping charge) **APPROVED**
- c. *Grade 3* - \$410 for two sessions of Scientist in the Classroom. **APPROVED**
- d. *Grade 1-5* – Rocks and Rings – teaches children curling and transforms the gym into a curling rink. 2 days \$517.54 (total). Grade 5's are organizing
APPROVED
- e. *Admin* - Busing from the Gr 4/5 Ski trip – due to loss in students attending the trip. \$460 is the amount difference but this may change after the last ski day. Cover one student's rental and lesson \$62.00 = total \$522.00. **APPROVED**

Family Skate Update

- Around 150 people. It was a good turnout. Next year we should provide hot chocolate as ABCC's snack shop is never open during our skates.

Spring Fundraising

- Marlies Game – April 13th at 4pm – post skate from 7-8pm if 75 tickets are sold, playing Bellville Senators.
- Movie Night – Tentative Date: May 3rd. Next meeting to discuss which movies.
- Hot dog days
- Fundraising ideas
 - Family fun run option – outdoor and doesn't involve food sales. Focus on family and being active. Public Health nurse would love this. Possibly held at the track at Humberview. The committee to pull some ideas for the next meeting.
- Flower bulbs to plant – a variety of flowers. Member to look into the cost.

Eye on Ellwood Newsletter Content

- Collage from Family Skate
- Pictures from The Winter Carnival
- Mabel's Labels
- Marlie's Night Date.
- Movie Night – May 3rd
- FLIP GIVE

Open Discussion

- No issues raised.

Next Meeting: 11th Feb 2019 at 6.30pm in the library.
18th March 2019 – alternate date in March.