



Home and School Association & Student Council Meeting – 19 March 2018

Attendance: Taken

Welcome, Sign In and Introductions

Meeting called to order at 6.40

Principal's Message

- Upcoming events for March and April
 - Wednesday 21st March – Crazy Socks for World Down Syndrome Day
 - Thursday 22nd March – Grade 5s going to Allan Drive PS for handball
 - Tuesday 27th March – Grade 1 Scientist in the School
 - Monday 9th April – Hot Dog Day
 - Monday 9th April – 2 Kindergarten classes on field trip to PAMA
 - Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th April – MADD Smart Wheels for Gr 4/5
 - Thursday 12th April – Legoland trip for Grade 1
 - Thursday 12th and Friday 13th April – Dental Screenings for JK, SK, 1, 2, and 4
 - Saturday 14th April – Toronto Marlies game
 - Tuesday 17th April – Grade 5 trip to Queen's Park
 - April 23rd – 27th is Education Week
 - Monday 23rd April – Dress Rehearsal for Spring Concert
 - Tuesday 24th April – 9.30am and 6pm performance of Spring Concert
 - Wednesday 25th April – Author visit for Grades 1 – 3
 - Thursday 26th April – Open House from 9.10 – 10am STEM Activity
 - Thursday 26th April – Think Pink
 - Friday 27th April – Wacky Hair Day and Electives from 2-3pm
- New sign for out front of school has been approved by the Town and can be installed this Spring
- Playscape should also be able to go ahead in Spring, though Board will not contribute to excavation even though area has existing issues which need to be addressed.
 - Questions raised about why Board has decided not to contribute to excavation.

Laura Secord Campaign Final Numbers

- Stated that we were hoping for \$6,000 - \$7,000 and we are sitting at roughly \$12,100. After the costs of Pizza parties for highest sellers and shipping cases back, we will have \$11,900.
- Biggest seller sold 12 cases, mostly through door to door sales and second place sold 10.
- Using the Laura Secord branded chocolate made a positive difference for sales.

Food Days Update

- **Pizza/Subs Final Term**
 - Pizza orders are up by 20 this term (230 vs 210) but Subs are down by 10 (66 vs 76)
 - Third term gross is \$14,400, less approximately \$7500 expenses leaves a net profit of \$6950
 - Year over last we have made more with less students thanks to Costco gift cards cutting expense costs.
 - Discussion on how to up the sale of subs: should it be opened to change weekly choice of sub or is there another food day to substitute, etc?
- **Popcorn**
 - Wednesday and Thursday before March Break were Popcorn Days.
 - \$375 made, less \$92 cost left \$280 in profit.
 - Splitting the days worked well and was more controlled.
- **Hot Dog Days**
 - Ordering is now open on Munch A Lunch and an email was sent to those families already using the system to order lunches.
 - A paper order form will be sent home as well.
 - Deadline for ordering is 29th March.
 - Crockpots are needed: 1 in Supply room, 3 others offered to supply.
 - Ice Cream Sandwiches being offered for \$1 on same day.

Marlies Update

- The game is Saturday 14th April and 49 tickets have been sold to date. 66 still available.
- Does not look like we will sell enough for the post game skate, but good numbers for a first run at the event.

Financial Update

- The handout does not have the final numbers for the Chocolate Campaign and the Pizza margin was conservative so although bottom line states \$41,071 we are closer to \$43,000.
- What should we do about request to Kinsmen for help as the Playscape has been fully funded by Home and School through parent/student contributions? Was suggested that we thank them for the consideration but let them know that we have done it on our own.
- Have not heard back from Kinsmen, though letter of request was given before Christmas.

- Normally H&S carries \$2000 over for the new school year to help with start of Food Days costs. May have some left over for Teacher Requests, but would like to do a schoolwide request rather than a grade specific so it is fair.
- Question regarding the HST rebate for Playscape. Should H&S give the Board the money minus the HST or do we get it back? The rebate on this project will be significantly higher than normal due to the scale/cost.
- Question regarding the length of time it has taken to get an answer regarding the rebate.
 - Inquiry to be made.

Project Update

- The Playscape is fully funded and can now go ahead, so we should start thinking about what we would like to do for next year: Teacher requests only or small projects and requests.
- Asked if any known needs – technology or otherwise.
- Inquiry as to how field trips and Scientist in the School was still happening without H&S as they were historically funded by the group.
- Inquiry regarding end of year BBQ and whether the school would like H&S to sell popcorn and ice cream sandwiches again this year.
 - Inquiry to be made.

Spirit Wear

- Update on costs of two tone colour vs just yellow: only 55 cents more per shirt on an order of 100 shirts.
- Costs for 100 - \$6.50 for 200 - \$5.95. Selling for \$10 a t-shirt would raise a lot of money at a decent price for families and staff.
- Waiting on a response from manufacturer. He has not responded to email or phonecall, but event chair to try again.
- Offer extended to ask Board Designer to change graphic to two toned if needed.
- Prices for adult and children appear to be the same. Only difference in 2xl.

Movie Night

- 4th May will be Movie Night and we need to decide: Paddington 2 - Ferdinand – Coco
- All items (hot dogs, popcorn, water, treat, glow bracelets) to be sold for \$1
- Doors open at 6, movie at 6.30.
- Volunteers: 4 so far

Teacher Appreciation Lunch

- Chair selected
- Discussion on whether to carry on with M&M kebabs, cater in the meat/Middle Eastern/ Four Corners, other ideas.
- Date chosen: 14th June.
- Members of Staff: 41

Breakfast with Santa

- GO is stepping down as chair of this event and we are looking for new chair.
- New chair can change event/venue as they wish and GO has offered to help.
- PB will also be handing over MacMillans.

Open Discussion

- Parent read an article that schools in Edmonton are providing government funded Medi-Alert bracelets to students with Autism and wondered if such program was available in Ontario.
 - Inquiry to be made.
- Discussion about Lunchroom Supervision: It has been acknowledged that this is the time for the children to eat, use the bathroom, relax and chat with friends. Staff would like to have a committee to simplify and streamline rules. There are interim rules for now.

Next Meeting: Monday, 9th April 2018 at 6.30pm in the library.