



## **Home and School Association & Student Council Meeting – 13 November 2017**

**In Attendance:** recorded

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

Meeting called to order at 6.33

### **Principal's Message**

- Feedback from STEM night was all positive. Parents were impressed with the efforts of the staff.
- Lots of PD going on for staff right now.
- Watershed on Wheels happened for Grade 4s and 5s
- Bullying Prevention Week is next week – Speaker coming in 3<sup>rd</sup> week of December as he was fully booked. (Anthony McClean – Don't Go There)
- Kindergarten classes off to TinyTown this month.
- Spirit Day – November 24<sup>th</sup> in honour of Dave Kerr – Plaid shirt day
- Primary Concert – 14<sup>th</sup> December – 9.30am and 6.30pm
- Grade 4s and 5s might be going skiing in the New Year. Looking for interest from parents and so far the interest is high.
- MeToWe is kicking off their Shoebox Project this month.

### **Financial Update**

There is \$4500 in the Trust Account and \$12,000 in the general account. That includes the MacMillans net. There is \$669 for 1<sup>st</sup> term pizza days in the FundScrip account and \$451.50 from the campaign.

It was discussed that we normally get our Pizza Pizza cards from FundScrip where we get 10% back on the order but at Costco you can get \$50 for \$40 which is a 20% saving. Majority agrees that purchasing from Costco is a better deal.

### **Requests for Funds**

(Shoebox Project: MeToWe)

Discussion about Shoebox Project and that we had been approached by the MeToWe club about donating money toward the fundraiser. It was agreed at last meeting that we not vote on Teacher Requests, but as this is for the community perhaps it should be looked at differently.

Concern raised regarding the fact that we are saying no to teachers but yes to this, it may cause hurt feelings. Majority believe staff would be understanding and support this initiative.

It was discussed that Home and School has historically donated hats and gloves and snacks

to the office for children who need it. Requested that Office staff be directed to give food to children with no questions asked.

### **Kindergarten Playground Update**

Final quote for the playground has come in and is: \$38, 900.07

Member requested getting more info so that she can put together a proposal for Canadian Tire. Another member has drawn up a letter to discuss a possible donation from the Kinsmen. It was discussed that many groups ask the Kinsmen for donations but as we have done most of the work and raised  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the cost on our own, they may be more favourable toward our request. Discussion followed whether to ask Canadian Tire Corporate as well. It was mentioned that one service club and a corporate donor could work better than two community service clubs.

After the money is in the account there is a 6-7 week lead time. 2 days for excavation and 2 days for install.

Discussion regarding placement of plaque if outside donations are received.

### **MacMillans Update**

\$1952 brought in so far. MacMillans had a bonus this year where we got \$1 for each product ordered which has resulted in an extra \$400.

Pick up on November 20<sup>th</sup>

### **FundScrip Update**

Only 26 orders which raised \$451.50. Discussion about whether to do a push in the Spring or if the return is worth the work involved.

### **Food Days Update**

Discussion about dropping pasta as it has not been a popular option and they are the only ones who do not deliver the food to the school.

### **Breakfast with Santa Update**

- Deadline to pay for BWS is the 24<sup>th</sup> of November. We just need a ballpark figure to try and prepare.
- We have some donations, though less than last year. Because of this, there will only be two door prizes.
- This is a community event and not a fundraiser, but the
- We have 10-12 volunteers at 6am
- Need 4 griddles. Please email event chair if you have.
- With the cash donations we will use them to buy supplies: pancake mix, syrup, etc.
- We need wrapped boxes for under the tree.
- Event chair has asked Home Depot for 3 trees.
- Need all donations one week prior to event in order to prepare baskets.
- Member to go to Garden Foods to request fruit for the event.
- Another member to approach Skyview Lanes
- Staff member to approach Caledon Woods golf course for donation.
- Member to approach Symposium

- Another member to approach NobleToyz
- Co-Chair went to Humberview to ask for students and we have not heard anything. We have two students volunteered by their parents so far.
- Discussion about whether to do prizes – must be there to win or not
- Request for principal to put out the info on Remind

### **School Branded Clothes**

Member contacted a couple of vendors about t-shirts. Two 25 shirts for 6.75, 50 for 5.95, 100 for 5.50. Will look into the vendor in town and will see if they are approved. Group very positive about going forward on this fundraiser.

### **Eye on Ellwood**

Authors are not going to produce another mailing until the New Year so they can include BWS and Family Skating

### **Open Discussion**

Member put forth an idea for a cookbook fundraiser. We could send home a request for families to send in their favourite recipes and put them into a cookbook. Member to look at different printing options to see possible costs.

Member asked about stop sign coming out of Kindergarten parking lot. Principal to put in work order through the board.

**Next Meeting: Monday, 11th December 2017 at 6.30pm in library.**