

PALGRAVE HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

GENERAL MEETING

FEBRUARY 2ND 2012

MINUTES

1.0 Principal's Report

Laurie Johnson wanted to give a friendly reminder that everyone has to sign in and out. People have been signing in, but forgetting to sign out and for safety reasons it has to be done.

Laurie Johnson also reported that student pick up is outside or at the very front foyer. Again, this is for safety, as the office cannot keep an eye on everyone that is walking around.

Laurie Johnson reported that speeding in the parking lot is becoming a problem again, parents need to slow down. Parents still speeding will have letters sent home to remind them to slow down.

Laurie Johnson reported that the SCAW assembly/PJ day has been changed to Monday, February 13th.

Laurie Johnson reported that the Caledon Lacrosse club came and did a demonstration for the kindergartens and Gr 1's, the kids thoroughly enjoyed it.

Laurie Johnson reported that the first annual Snowfest is to be held on Family Day. Ms Adams and Ms. Hull are the teachers organising the sculpting team. Anyone can attend, the event runs from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and the sculpting will be around midday.

Laurie Johnson reported that the report cards will be going home on February 10th.

2.0 Shannon Brillinger called the meeting to order in the library at 7:30 pm. Twelve people were in attendance.

Shannon Brillinger sends regrets from Heather Patterson.

3.0 Sandi Piitz and Kathleen O'Malley approved the agenda.

4.0 Sandi Piitz and Krista Murray approved the minutes from the December 8th 2011 meeting.

5.0 Correspondence

Christine Hackett Czar said there was nothing new to report this month.

6.0 Treasurer's Report

Debbi Lam presented the Treasurer's Report, Balance Sheet, and Budget Status for transactions in January 2012.

TOTAL ASSETS (Dec. 31 2011)	\$ 28,705.61
REVENUE	\$ -2,478.24
EXPENSES	\$ -135.00
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE (MILK/HST)	\$ <u>-1,429.18</u>
TOTAL ASSETS AS PER BALANCE SHEET (Jan. 31 2012)	\$ 24,663.19

The following release from Home and School budget was discussed:

Drama	\$1000.00
DARE	\$ 200.00
Misc	\$ 32.21
Photocopies	\$ 47.22

A motion to release the above monies was made by Debbi Lam, seconded by Sandi Piitz, voted and carried.

Note: please contact Debbi Lam for more information regarding Treasurer's Reports.

7.0 Committee Report

Dance-a-thon

Shannon Brillinger reported that the first letter went out on Monday January 30th and that the sponsorship forms went home on Friday February 3rd. Susanne Turnblom has sent out e-mails to all the volunteers to see who can help. Shannon Brillinger reported that they still need prizes and sponsors.

Milk

Shannon Brillinger reported on behalf of Michelle Appleby that the second cycle starts on February 13th. There will be no more bottled water but the smoothies have been added.

Food

Shannon Brillinger reported on behalf of Vesna Merrick that the food forms have gone out and the cycle starts March 9th. Both programs end the 2nd last week of school.

Games Club

Laurie Johnson reported that they are still trying to find a room for games club.

Green Committee Report

Laurie Johnson reported that they are planning to do a boomerang lunch once a week where the students will take home all their lunch waste. This should take effect end of February/beginning of March.

Meredith Taylor reported that they are going to be giving a trophy to the class that does the best job on their recycling. Charts tracking each class's success in getting the correct items into their recycling box will be on display. Once a month the class that is most successful at recycling will be awarded the recycling trophy.

The garden club is looking forward to making some additional birdfeeders to attract more wildlife to our outdoor classroom and gardens. We will be looking to coordinate with the Palgrave Rotary Club to organize a yard clean up in the spring. Also, in honour of Earth Week, each student will be given a paper light bulb on which to write their ideas for saving energy and protecting the environment. Each light bulb will be displayed on a "tree of ideas" during Earth Week.

8.0 Other

Sandi Piitz reported that over 100 bed kits have been sold.

Shannon Brillinger reported that the H&S by laws have to be addressed once a year. Krista Murray read them out loud and it was decided that no changes needed to be made at this time. This item will be brought forward to the next meeting.

Shannon Brillinger reported that the elections will be held in April.

Shannon Brillinger reported that the Staff Appreciation will be April 10th - 13th and that the lunch will be on Thursday 12th April.

Meeting adjourned 8:30pm.

Next Home and School Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 1st 2012 at 7:30pm in the Palgrave Public School library.