

ECOLE JOHN WILSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

School Council Meeting February 26th, 2019

In Attendance: Lisa Al-Hoffmann, Melissa Dudley, Mel Helton, Angela Warke, Giselle Meyer, Laura McGregor, Tylee Heppler, Tannis Duncalfe

1. Meeting called to order at 6:37pm.
2. Laura McGregor makes a motion to adopt the January minutes and Melissa Dudley seconds the motion.
3. Additions/Approval of Agenda-Andrea Meding would like to add the topic of technology at lunch time and Tylee Heppler would like to bring forth trolley carts.
4. Administrative Report-Account Balances

Kindergarten	\$1,245.91	Fall Fundraiser	\$4,750.00
Grade 1	\$696.69	Art	\$330.38
Grade 2	\$1,804.68	Hot Lunch	\$9,859.42
Grade 3	\$3,227.10	Read-A-Thon	\$9,717.24
Grade 4	\$2,385.79	Toast	\$5,524.52
Choir	\$879.3		

-A question was asked about what happens to the funds left over at the end of the school term and whether it carries over into the following year. Both Angela and Laura confirmed that each grade team spends what they are allotted in the current year.

-It was decided that we will delegate the fund to the teachers at the April meeting.

-Alien Inline Skating is coming up at the end of March, the 25th to April 8th. Grades 3 and 4 will have 4 sessions and Kindergarten to Grade 2 will have 3 sessions.

5. Dance Overview – A total of \$517 was spend on expenses (DJ and supplies) and \$350 was made on the concession. We did have some water bottles left over as well as some candy, which was used for the Valentine’s Day candygrams. We also decided as a group that having Mark (On the Mark) as the DJ as opposed to one of his employees worked much better as he encourages more interaction from the participants.

6. Pizza Fundraiser – There were a total of 689 pizzas sold, which was a little less than last year. We did a total of \$6,890.00 in sales with \$3,445 for the school council. Everyone agrees that it is a great fundraiser for the amount of effort involved. It was discussed that M&M is thinking about changing the types of pizzas offered, so they are looking for some feedback regarding what people would like to see offered. Andrea Meding will be doing a written request for Hawaiian to be an option for the next fundraiser.
7. Self Defense Information – Wayne Pineau would like to offer this to some of our older students, grade 3 and grade 4. He would like the funds as a donation to the Woman’s Shelter. He can do it on Thursdays after school for up to 20 students this first time. It was discussed that parents should be there as the types of consent forms would differ if they were not present and that Wayne is not a part of the EJWES insurance. Angela is going to talk to Wayne regarding some of the finer details.
8. School Conference – Representatives from EJWES were not chosen to attend and have the expenses paid for this year’s conference. The total expenses would be about \$1600, which is a considerable amount of funds now economically. A vote was made for those in favor of Laura McGregor and Lisa Al-Hoffmann attending and having it paid for by our school council and it was all opposed by everyone.
9. Fundraiser Ideas-Melissa is looking for some new ideas to raise money. It was discussed within the group though that we all like the idea of doing the larger fundraisers and not doing a bunch of smaller ones. Laura McGregor will gather information for the Test Drive a Ford fundraiser as this is something we may consider doing again. Angela Warke suggested a September welcome back carnival in the late afternoon or evening, sometime either the third or fourth week of September. We will discuss this at the March meeting and bring forth some ideas as to what we want, and the costs involved.
10. Questions/Comments – In regard to the technology in the classroom during the lunch hour, Angela Warke says that there is new research being done as there currently is no division policy. It will be determined what purposes; the amount and the definition are and then be communicated to parents & teachers.
The trolley carts brought up by Tylee would be used for hot lunches by volunteers to deliver more efficiently and with less potential strain on the volunteers physically. The council is thinking that 4 would work best, however we will order one to start and see how it works before we try more. We also need to order some more bins as some are cracked, however prior to buying more we will check the dimensions and see which ones would fit best on a trolley. Melissa will make a trip to Walmart to buy some.
11. The meeting was adjourned at 7:46pm and a motion was made by Lisa Al-Hoffmann and seconded by Tylee Heppler to pay the babysitters (Thomas Ethan and Olivia Bergeron) for an hour and half.