

# ECOLE JOHN WILSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## School Council Meeting April 16, 2019

In Attendance: Lisa Al-Hoffmann, Laura McGregor, Kristen Kronebusch, Erin Day, Holly Bilton, Erin Flewelling, Andrea Meding, Giselle Meyer, Angela Warke & Melissa Dudley

1. Meeting called to order at 6:39pm.
2. Andrea Meding made a motion to adopt the March minutes with Laura McGregor seconding the motion.
3. Additions/Approval of Agenda – Nothing currently.
4. Administrative Report –

Kindergarten	\$1,245.91	Fall Fundraiser	\$272.75
Grade 1	\$616.68	Art	\$580.38
Grade 2	\$1,698.00	Hot Lunch	\$9,581.91
Grade 3	\$3,120.42	Read-a-Thon	\$3,399.88
Grade 4	\$3,084.76	Toast	\$5,117.95
Choir	\$607.69		

-The teachers were very thankful that the Council was able to give them a small amount of funds to add to their classroom budgets. Choir & Art were included in this as well.

-We are going to increase the amount of toast being given to the classrooms (and the order to the Co-op as well) as the kids do eat it during the day.

5. A discussion was had by all present regarding what to put on the portable sign that will be used in events such as Kindergarten orientation. A decision was made to amend the earlier plan of including the mission statement & remove it and instead include the saying "Come Join Us" on the bottom of the sign. It was also decided to include the information for the website. We would also add a banner to the website and link it to the Facebook page.
6. Read-A-Thon – The packages will go home with students on April 29<sup>th</sup> and the pep rally will occur the same day. June 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm will be the prize assembly.
7. Michael Mitchell – Jill Cummins would like the opportunity to bring him in as a presenter for the students next year, she would work a unit into the curriculum on him. Michael is a recognized

school performer in Canada, and an award-winning singer, songwriter and storyteller. The approximate cost would be \$700 with a possible booking discount. It was decided that we would vote on booking him at a later meeting.

8. Meeting Time – The Council tossed around the idea of changing the meeting time of our meetings. Andrea Meding brought forth the idea of switching to 6pm instead of 6:30pm. A vote was had, and it was unanimous to change the meeting time to 6pm effective September 2019.
9. Andrea Meding has done some research on school council mission statements as we are thinking of simplifying ours. It was decided that we would run a contest on the Facebook page where the parents/guardians could offer suggestions as to what they think the best 3-6-word motto/catch phrase would be. A motion was made by Andrea and seconded by Melissa that a \$20 Tim's card would be given to the winner. Angela and Melissa would work on a google form that could be posted on the Facebook page for entries.
10. Open Comments & Questions –
  - Andrea Meding asked about the soap in the students' washrooms and how it can be irritating to skin. Angela Warke was able to provide the information that most staff and students have no problems with it, and hand sanitizer pumps are available for those that do have issues with soap. It was discussed that for the 2019-2020 school year the School Council could purchase hand sanitizer pumps for all of the classrooms.
  - Holly Bilton commented on the brochures that she brought from the Chinook's Edge trustee board. The brochure details what their priorities are as a division and what they bring as trustees. Holly also put forth the effort of going to the provincial governments candidate's forum and questioned them as to their priorities regarding education.
  - Angela Warke will touch base with St. Marg's as to whether they are changing their BBQ date to September as we don't want to compete with them in scheduling ours. She will let the Council know what she finds out.
11. The meeting was adjourned at 7:27pm and a motion was made by Lisa Al-Hoffmann to pay the babysitters (Thomas Ethan and Olivia Bergeron) for an hour. The next meeting will be held on May 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm.