



Parent Council Minutes

Tuesday October 27, 2015

In Attendance:	Chris Hamilton, Heidi Flynn, Kristin Weening, Vanessa Saldana, Mr. Zulian, Maria Hardie (Trustee), Melanie Barkell (school rep), Angela Dos Reis, Andrea Taylor, Stacy Raposo, Trisha O'Connor, Brianna Bronson, Loraine Lee	
Regrets:	Cindy Broschell	
Item	Notes	Further Actions Required
Breakfast Club Update	We have a lot of new volunteers this year, but could use a few more. If anyone is interested, please contact the school. Budget was a little larger than expected. Received \$1260 from Eat Well to Excel and generous donations from families. Adjusted the menu to stretch our money.	NA
Hot food Update	Just finished tacos. First time, and went over really well - no complaints from families. We raised approx. \$850. Next month is pasta. Going to use penne noodles.	NA
Big Box	Sold 278 boxes (Getting approx. \$2500). Had 90 outstanding - but are continuing to come in this week.	NA
Tetherball Update	Council recommended two additional. Estimate of \$700 for two. Still working on installer quote. First installer quote was \$800 (think the second may be less as he did the basketball nets last year for a good cost).	Mr. Zulian will followup next meeting with the second quote.
Tree Update	<p>Stacy got quote from Bradford Green house \$99-\$199 for 10 Gallon - planting is an additional \$170-\$190. The larger trees with ball and burlap wrapped roots are \$250-\$500 depending on the variety + \$250 for delivery and installation.</p> <p>Currently 60% off that price - can plant this fall but no warranty and have to pick from whatever is left over from this summer.</p> <p>If we can wait until the spring and have warranty and extra year if we use special fertilizer.</p> <p>Christine motions to allocate up to \$1500 for two trees this year, seconded by Vanessa. Unanimously agreed.</p> <p>Unanimous agree to purchase and plant in the spring so we can have warranty and choose the type of tree we want.</p>	Mr. Zulian will take care of the paperwork and steps to get approval for them to be planted by the spring.
Magnet Update	<p>Stacy got quotes from two places: Express print and copy - \$180 for 250, \$190 for 300 + \$20 art set up fee for business card size.</p> <p>Quality Print \$130 for 300 for business card size; \$220 for 3x5</p> <p>General consensus that the business card size would be preferred for the magnets and it would be smart to purchase some extra for any new families that come in this year.</p>	<p>Angela will check with Barrie Press</p> <p>Stacy will get more details of prices for larger quantities and different sizes</p>



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<p>Labour Update</p>	<p>Catholic teachers have agreement - not on job action. However, as the Public board are starting escalation tomorrow, sport teams will only play against other Catholic schools.</p> <p>In our board, EA's, DECE's, office admin, custodial staff, maintenance are all on job actions. The are currently withdrawing some services.</p> <p>They are bargaining with the province - then they need to settle out with the board.</p> <p>There is more information on the board website and any changes will be posted there for families.</p> <p>In the event one or more of these groups goes on full strike, the union should provide 5 business days notice, and families could expect a minimum of 4 business days (if notice is given after end of school day).</p> <p>If that were to happen it would be a board-wide/province-wide decision and individual schools would not have the authority to make alternate plans to remain open.</p>	<p>NA</p>
<p>School Update</p>	<p>e-Blasts: If anyone is not receiving an e-blast, please go to the school website to subscribe get added.</p> <p>Colts Game: December 12th evening game - kids who won O Canada contest will sing on the ice.</p> <p>Author visits: Shane Peacock will be coming for the students grade 5-8. Will have books available to purchase.</p> <p>Mr. Gary: Has taken a new position closer to his home. This Thursday (Oct. 29) is last day. We don't know who will take over his position yet.</p> <p>Book Fair: Nov 18-23</p> <p>Reports: Go home 18th; Ms. Raposo's conferences on 18th in the evening; All other teachers on Nov 19th and 20th.</p>	
<p>Grade 8 Yearbooks</p>	<p>Requires parent volunteers and support from teachers. Family we hired in the past to put them together has offered again this year.</p> <p>Discussed the possibility of doing a full school yearbook. But decided to keep it to just grade 8s for this year and perhaps survey the school community at the end of the year to see if there is interest at that point.</p>	<p>Chris will speak with Ms. Hussey to talk about more student involvement and to determine what the students would like to see in their yearbook.</p>



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<p>School Presentations</p>	<p>Big Kid Entertainment: has been booked for January 7th. Will cost \$675 + tax (out of Parent Council budget). Includes a play that has messages about self-esteem, confidence, recognizing abilities, etc. and breakout sessions for each grade afterwards to reinforce the message at a grade appropriate level.</p> <p>Brain Injuries: has been booked fro grades 7 & 8 for Nov 13 & 27. Information about preventing and detecting brain injuries.</p> <p>Drumming Group: celebrates black history. \$485 + tax.</p>	<p>Mr. Zulian will get more information about the drumming group and either send out information via email, or bring to next meeting for potential spring date.</p>
<p>Planned Fundraisers</p>	<p>Food Drive: Will start up in November</p> <p>Church Fundraiser: In lieu of the poinsettia campaign, we decided upon a 'twonie' funky hat day that will coincide with Shrove Tuesday.</p> <p>Breakfast Club: Will do the PJ night but moving it to the spring.</p>	<p>NA</p>
<p>Funding Requests</p>	<p>Request from Mrs. Coo would like 6 djembes \$1194 + tax. 4 sets of had bells \$316 + tax. (\$1706.30 including taxes).</p> <p>At this time we cannot allocate money we have not made yet. We will agree to give some money to music in the school once available and will know how much a next meeting.</p>	<p>Heidi will look in to pricing same items at other distributer and/or forward on the information to Ms. Coo to get a second quote.</p>
<p>New Business</p>	<p>Trustee Association: every year they fundraise money to help students in other provinces who don't have fully funded Catholic education. Twonies for tuition campaign. Council thought this could be a possible project for the CIA group to get the kids involved.</p> <p>Angela has lots of great ideas for school council and will present next meeting.</p>	<p>Ms. Barkell will bring forward to teachers who run the CIA group to see if the kids can organize some fundraising activities to contribute to this.</p>
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>December 7, 2015 7pm</p>	