

School Council Meeting Minutes

March 27, 2018 @6pm

1. Present: Janice Neurinski, Erin Donaldson, Greg Ste Croix, Shannon King, Jana Riches, Ashlee Grimard, Karen Wigdor, Sarah DeGagne, Michelle Jewell, Hue Eldridge, Heather Latter and Anna Demchuk.

It was decided in the future, meeting minutes will be sent for review in the reminder email one week prior to upcoming meeting.

2. Jana Riches approved the minutes. Greg Ste Croix seconded.
3. No new business arising from minutes.
4. Old Business-
 - Musical update. Profit- approx. \$2700 Very successful production. Lots of community support.
 - Bake sale profit \$1350.10 Many more donations of baking this year. Not pricing items and going with donations went very well. People were very generous. More of the same for next time
 - DFS funds- profit \$1646.85 and goes to support student activities throughout the year.
5. Principal's Report-
 - Transition meetings happening for students going into high school/course selection. High school visit May 10/18
 - Basketball starting up-both boys and girls will have tournaments
 - Rosenthal theatre production upcoming at the Townsend theatre for students Grade 4-8
 - Day of Pink- April 11/18- LGBTQ support
 - Jana Riches asking about math Olympics for grade 7/8 in Thunder Bay- Anna will look into this
 - Education week, first full week of May. Pancake breakfast, jump rope for heart are all part of education week
 - EQAO- Teachers have started to prep their classes.
 - Science fair is tomorrow. Grade 7 class is participating. All are welcome to attend.
 - April 3- Kids and company will be at the school doing a workshop for the grade one students
 - April NWHU coming to do a talk about safe needle disposal.

6. New business-

Direction/focus of the school council-no one has any new ideas this meeting

Discussed memo dated Jan 31/18 regarding upcoming school year. 2018/19 will start after labour day

PIC update-

Jana Riches has been unable to attend any of the meetings. Shauna Leigh is the alternate and none of the times have worked for her either. May be looking for new representation for Robert Moore in September

Math and Art event-sub-committees have met 3-4 times. Event will be April 24 from 6-8pm. Community partners have confirmed 19 different booths so far. Goal is to get parents to engage with their kids through math and art. There are 66 copies of each math and art books to be distributed in bags provided to families at the door. Also voted and approved spending \$500 provided by the PIC be spent on dice and cards to be included in the bags as well, along with a handout of ideas of dice/card games. Should have some of the older students at a table demonstrating dice/card games. Also brought up having activities geared toward the young children. Erin will send out notice of confirmed agencies and what they will be doing.

Pancake breakfast will be Thursday May 10/18- it was brought up that more help is needed with clean up after the event. Erin will send out signup sheet once she makes a few changes. Need to purchase more ladles and spatulas. Electrician had to come last year to do the extension cords to be sure the breakers didn't blow(will need to be done this year as well). Last year profit was \$918 and went toward breakfast program. Where would we like the profit to go this year. Something to think about. Erin will order supplies.

Memo Feb 12/18 regarding budget preparation- Concerns raised regarding wait times for assessments, tier two and above services especially important for elementary students, and regular mental health support within the school.

7. Questions

- School cash online- Once you donate to the program once it disappears as an option. Can it be made that it is always an option? Anna will look into this.
- Will discuss spaghetti supper at May meeting

8. Next meeting date- May 29, 2018 @6:00pm