

### **March School Council - Mon. March 6, 2017**

**Present:** Aimee Cooper, Laura Grant, Jenny Pepper, Jessi Lynch, Ellen Milburn, Amie deVeth  
Karin Penny Nie, Lindsey Cook, Krista Leigh, Angela Munro

**Regrets:** Kristine Reidel-Fiddick

### **February Minutes Accepted**

First: Jessi Lynch      Second: Ellen Milburn

### **Events at Eastview Secondary School, Grove Street, Barrie, ON**

Monday April 10th - Technology and Social Media

Wednesday April 12 - Guide to Raising Money Smart Kids

### **Student Activities:**

Intermediate Students 2nd in Cardboard Races

Ms. Bagley's Grade 3 Students sold Cupcakes to raise money for OSPA

Heritage Fair - Ms. Soper and Mrs. Chaput are the leads - deadline is March 30

Hangout Zone - 1st break 3 X a week - Grades 6 and up

Intermediate Students: creating their own inventions: Invention Fair

Senior Boys Basketball Team won Twin Lakes Classic

March 22 - Water Day - Waste Water Focus

March 24 - Earth Hour - encouraging students to walk to school that day, and lights out for the last hour of school

Friday March 3 - PA Day - professional development around mental health, equity and inclusion

### **Red Caboose Fundraiser**

- staff are willing to do the event again
- staff would like to see it more organized and advance notice for things that will be needed
- what is the student involvement that is needed?
- Council would help run the event and proceeds will be used School Wide

**Stage Repairs** Stage will be resurfaced over the March Break and board will pay for cost, needing to upgrade curtains for stage as they do not meet fire regulations - council to consider paying with funds-raised

**Kindergarten Request:** Kindergarten inquiries - staff asking for \$200.00 for each class from school generated funds to support consumables for their Inquiry projects

Motion put forth: Angela Munro

Carried

### **School Climate Survey**

Completed by 145 students, 24 staff, 22 parents

Students response to the Best Things about Couch: Friends, Activities/Clubs, Sports

Issues - 58 % in Grade 7 and 8 - stress and anxiety biggest concern

Students felt their voice was being heard at school

**IEPs** - IEPs will be going home the week of April 3rd

- Many glitches with computer software to write IEPs
- Special Education Staff are working with classroom teacher to write the IEPs

### **Eat Well to Excel**

Kim, parent who does Eat Well to Excel at Uptergrove, contact from Food Bank and Leslie, dietitian met with Lindsey to discuss how to make improvements to the Eat Well to Excel program

- More students are becoming more involved in preparing food and serving food
- Focus on serving more protein in the choices
- Will need to assistance with shopping
- More baking will need to be done at the school due to safety concerns (contamination, allergies, etc)
- Contact Nicole at Eat Well to Excel, in the fall, look at asking for money for a new stove and updates to the kitchen

### **Library Purchases**

Spent \$2000.00 to purchase at home readers

2 Memberships (40 kids per membership) for Raz Kids

### **Dance**

\$220.25 raised

Primary bought the most

Jessi will write a report to outline things that worked, things that didn't work - suggested to split up the age ranges more evenly next year

Guessing game was a huge success

Should we have only 50 minute blocks?

### **Bags to Fundraiser**

580 kg of fundraisers, \$116.00 monies raised

Lindsey put stickers on all the bags - scrambling to get them all done - will need more help to label the bags

-maybe we don't send home bags

-do another one in Spring - drop off last week of April, pick up first week of May

-hoping families will drop off items when they visit for Pro Grant

### **McDonalds**

Tuesday, March 7th - cards have been distributed to students

### **Hewitts Easter Fundraiser**

Forms are due the week after March Break - March 21st

Pick-Up - at Market April 12, 13, 14; Pick-Up at School - April 12

### **Hewitt's Pancake Breakfast**

Hewitt's has chosen our school to receive funds from their Pancake Breakfast

9am - 1:00 pm

4 adults, 5 students are needed to volunteer

Takes place at Hewitt's Farm

### **Little Caesars Event**

Possibly in April

Ellen will investigate further

### **PROGrant**

PROGrant night Thursday April 27th

Speaker: Danielle Mink - Mental Health/Resilience

Inside Out Movie playing for kids

YMCA to help with daycare

Should we have breakout sessions??

Laura, Aimee, Kristine are on committee to organize

Lindsey will send staff an email looking for a volunteer to join committee