

CHPS School Council Meeting Minutes Monday, May 1 at 6:30pm

Present: Jenny Pepper, Ellen Milburn, Jessi Lynch, Kristine Riedel-Fiddick, Krista Leigh, Aimee Cooper, Laura Grant, Bonita Coons, Lindsey Cook

Regrets: Amie deVeth

Welcome and Minutes

Hewitt's easter fundraiser raised \$385.63

McDonald's in March raised \$209.24 - this is an update from last month's guess

Hewitt's Pancake breakfast – unsure at this time

Jenny firsts the April minutes

Jessi seconds the April minutes

-note made that Kristine's last name was spelled incorrectly on the April minutes

Teacher Report

- spirit team – past events crazy hair day and crazy hair day
- May 4th is star wars day
- May 5th friday is wear green day for mental health – mental health week
- eco school application has been submitted and right now our school is sitting in gold (bronze to platinum)

Principal Report

- April activities – invention convention for intermediates – April 19 regional convention
- Heritage fair – CHPS grade 5 and 6 took home first for the county
- Boys and girls junior basketball teams are currently playing and doing well
- Kiwanis music festival – both bands brought home silver and ukulele kids played
- May 5th band playing at canada's wonderland
- National Education week - events taking place throughout the month at CHPS with a highlight on STEAM
- May 17th Kindergarten orientation 5-6pm, May 10 planning meeting
- May 15 Track and field, with rain date of May 16
- May 24-June 2 EQAO for Grades 3 and 6
- May 26 schoolwide newspaper challenge - lead by Mrs. Vodarek
- Eat well to Excel - Terry Richards is the new grandma volunteer to coordinate, Lindsey has submitted grant for Canada Post for \$5000 to replace appliances in kitchen. Nicole from Eat Well to Excel is trying to get our fridge replaced, and put us on top of list for a new stove
- Emergency plans have been updated and drills will be taking place - fire, lock down and severe weather

Requests for funds

- Parent engagement yearly fund of \$500 - requested to help offset costs of student agendas. Discussion in council about whether every student actually uses the agenda and whether we can encourage electronic communication for some classes. Motion to use the \$500 for agendas, motion carried, all in favour
- Special Ed enhancements to purchase listening centre for primary LC \$200-\$250 and privacy stands for the intermediate LC 5 stands for \$500. Request for \$850 from general school needs to be applied to these enhancements. Motion carries, all in favour
- Please include a copy of the principal's report with the minutes on the website

Zones of Regulation Presentation by Bonita

- Presentation about zones and how this concept is used within classrooms
- Provided info about how parents can use zones at home
- Council interested in purchasing books to be kept in library for parents to sign out about Zones

PRO Grant

- Topic for next year - increasing parent's awareness of the CHPS school environment - including club, sports team and leadership options, extracurricular and curricular-based info booths, health sector info booths, fundraising info, breakfast club
- Holding event in the fall to encourage parents to come out, also holding event on the same night as meet the teacher/welcome back BBQ/book fair to increase attendance
- Discussion about holding this event in early October after turnaround day so parents are meeting their child's continuing teacher
- No childminding will be necessary as parents will move through the school with their child

Fundraising

- Bags to school update – tons of stuff on the stage, pick up is this Friday May 5th
- Red Caboose – May 27 10am-7pm, vendor set up 8-10am, and takedown 7-8pm – 25 vendors that are possibly interested and another 10 vendors from last year to see if they are interested

love winks --- no – not coming in for the red caboose fundraiser – council doesn't think appropriate.

Action items for Red Caboose Fundraiser

- Will need lots of help from all classes - for poster making, helping vendors with set-up and take-down, food ticket sales, "thank you" letters and cards
- Meal tickets should be going out to sell May 15th - will be added as an item on school cash online – receipts could be sent home with students, then tickets will be given out by class
- Need advertisers – **the last date for advertisers to come in??**
- Need silent auction donations - **deadline for items to come in??**

- **Aimee will provide a write up that we can use to describe the event when asking advertisers and silent auction donors**
- Red Caboose planning meeting – May 10 at 5:30pm at Red Caboose

Items moved to June Agenda

- 2017-2018 fundraising plan
- Council annual report

Next meeting

- Monday June 5th 5:00pm - 6:30pm meeting at CHPS library
- Then move to Kenzington Burger Bar for end of year council dinner

Adjourned: 8:30 pm