

**April 7, 2010**

**Huntley Centennial PS Council Meeting**

**Agenda:** Approved by Stephanie & Kim

**Minutes:** Approved by Kim & Stephanie

**Attendance:**

Stephanie Kola, Kerry Chick, Cindy Beauchamp, Diana MacFarlane, Kim Simpson, Kim Dunn, Dianne Bramble

**O/A PLAYGROUND- there is \$6800 which needs to be spent. Stephanie to get quotes for next meeting**

Kindergarten playground- this is being supplied by the board. Items have been selected by and are just waiting on board approval, meeting on April 15<sup>th</sup> and hope to have more info.

**Treasurers Report:** Wish list \$794 over budget would like to vote to absorb – **Held over as not enough people present to vote**

\$2600 left to spend this year from funds raised.

**Teachers Report:** Mrs. Chick presented a website from Scholastic aimed at the primary grades. It costs \$2per child so \$602 + 30.10 GST for 1 full year. It pairs up books fiction & non-fiction and the kids can read them online or have them read to them. It is available in English only. Aimed at the K-3/4 level only. **(To send out on server for vote-done and approved)**

**Principal:** Library was revamped over March break. Carpet redone and new shelving. The lab was also retiled.

Arts Festival: taking place May 5 at the school. Open houses will run thru the day on a set schedule. Evening will run 5-7pm open to parents & community. The library will have the scholastic book sale on. Might do a used book sale in the gym. Music room to host work shops on how different groups run in the school and some classes will host displays or put on displays/performances.

We now have a second SMART board in the school in Mrs. Chick's class. Would like to continue adding more. They run around \$5000 each.

Class placement request letter was sent home and the deadline for requests is now closed. All requests will be considered. School Organization list was received (initial one) by the board today and will start planning accordingly.

Gr3 & 6 teachers are going on EQAO training. The actual testing is scheduled to take place May 31-June 5/10

Intermediate teachers did a diorama in their wing and it was loved so much by others that it has been decided to be carried out throughout the school.

VP-Dianna MacFarlane- Each division would like to do a school clothing drive (t-shirts, hoodies, hats etc) Needs parents to help to collect forms and payment. Gadar Sports to supply and organize. 3 week turn around.

Intermediate to have a coffee house 6:30pm-8pm to celebrate the arts at the Intermediate level and to raise funds for Ryan's Well. April 28<sup>th</sup> is the scheduled date. It is a drop in and they will be selling baked goods and coffee.

**Mucho Burrito-** Dropped by to do a presentation for school lunch ideas for the 2010/11 school year. Brought us samples to try-very yummy. Mucho Burrito is owned by Andy Carlson who owns Quizno subs (but is selling it). The Burrito (much like a fajita) meets all the Ministry Guidelines for nutrition. Cooked fresh, chicken, steak or vegetarian to be offered. Will have a cheddar/moz blend cheese on it- no processed items. Will likely be able to provide for under \$3. Discussed doing a trial @ the end of May for feedback from school families- **O/A- Finalize date**

**UPDATES:**

**Track & Field-** Held at school on May 20 with the 21<sup>st</sup> as the rain date. Need volunteers (send out on server)

April 14 Deifenbooker assembly to be held

April 15<sup>th</sup> Intermediate Student led conferences to be held

94 students are in the school musical this year which is "Annie" to be held June 17 & 18

Toonie Tuesday was held and raised \$276 – should this be kept for our own food cupboard or sent to help at sister school? **O/A:** Stephanie to see where we are at this year.

Arts council April 12 @ Stonecrest PS

Meeting Adjourned: 8pm by Stephanie & Jody

Next Meeting May 5 @ 7pm