

## Huntley Centennial P.S Parents Council Meeting

Feb 3, 2010

### **Attendance:**

Stephanie Kola	Dianne Bramble	Patricia Crawford
Amy Durant	Jody Heath	Louise McLarty
Denise Henderson	Diana MacFarlane	Kimberly Dunn
Cindy Beauchamp		

**Approval of Agenda:** Louise and Stephanie

**Approval of Jan 6/10 Minutes:** Louise and Denise

**Review of Open Action items:** Crazy Carpets had \$100 approved but Cindy went to 1 store and they didn't have any, suggested we put on community server to look for donations. Stephanie to put request out on server.

### **Treasurers Report:**

Tracey sent an email to Diane- Milk chqs had yet to be deposited so there is no new money for council to spend maybe at the next meeting. The milkman has finally invoiced us so it is all up to date now.

Up to date \$\$: Bank account + GIC \$47439.51

We have \$26142.66 in outstanding chqs

Current allocations of \$\$:

\$6839.36 for playground

\$193.65 for gardening

\$572.11 from HCA to help families in need

\$2239.94 Arts performances

\$500 Library DVD's

\$5018.00 Teacher wish list

\$1050 Sports teams

There is \$3455.90 that could be spent if there is an emergency request but should hold off.

\$100 cheque was written to the Phillips Boys Trust

Free Coupon for Starr Gymnastics was given to Ms. Wasylasko for her to use in a raffle towards kindergarten playground equipment.

## **O/A: PLAYGROUND NEEDS TO BE DISCUSSED**

### **PRINCIPALS REPORT:**

\$3338 raised for Haiti by our school! Good work and thanks to those that helped count and roll it out.

Kindness week is coming up and a kindness card is being done up to give to those caught in an act of kindness and to be passed on.

School Improvement plan- Info sent in last newsletter. The next 8 weeks are focused on it as pre-assessments to be done then teach then will reassess.

Starting the 2010/2011 school year planning. Third week in March staff is starting. The beginning of April to get a school org chart from the board. By May 1<sup>st</sup> class lists to be handed in (start these midApril) to board. A letter will go out the 1<sup>st</sup> week of March and will explain this process. Parents can give feed back in the form of a letter to the Principal only.

Registration for JK is similar to last year's numbers.

No teachers report

### **New Ministry Food Policy**

Most of us looked over the policy and felt it was fine. We did suggest in the end of April/Beginning of May that Kim send out a letter to the local pizza places asking them to give us quotes for the following school year and to suggest they switch to whole wheat crusts. Dianne to just check into a few items on the policy that she wondered about. Over all the lunch programs will continue as usual but with the odd modification made.

### **Twoonie Tuesday**

This program is done by schools individually and to help feed children in our own school. It is a Board program. It was decided to go ahead with this a info would be sent out on Feb 23/10

### **Deifenbooker Run**

This is held the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in May. It is a walk, run, bike event and they would like to present it to the school and give info to get more participation. Will be done.

**Arts Presentation** – this is a free presentation being done to councils to see things available. Dianne to look into having this done or us joining another council for this.

**Arts Festival-** This is done every May and is being considered to hold it at the school this year. Staff were doing a survey on it and Cindy to get back to us.

**Meeting adjourned:** Stephanie and Louise