

Huntley Centennial Public School
Parent's Council meeting June 3, 2009

Attendance:

Stephanie Kola	Tracy Facchin
Mike Beavington	Diana MacFarlane (new VP)
Cindy Beauchamp (Principal)	Alice Donachey (VP)
Dianne Bramble	Jennifer James
Evelyn James	Jody Heath
Tracey Brown	

Meeting started by Mike welcoming Diane MacFarlane-our new Vice Principal for September- to the meeting. Diane is from Queen Elizabeth P.S.

Agenda approved

May Minutes- Each O/A item to be addressed

The 2009-2010 Task list for council was sent around for those present to look at and sign up.

O/A: To be sent out on server before September meeting

Minutes approved by Evelyn

Treasurers Report:

Chair money for Library chairs is \$1309 to be spent which leaves us \$4000 to spend tonight.

Jennifer: MOTION: To approve \$1500 towards library chairs. Quote for chairs passed out.

All in Favor- PASSED

MOTION by Tracey: Will carry forward \$999.94 for the Arts Festival which is unspent from this year. 2nd by Diane. PASSED

Water is over budget. Already paid bills for \$700 & \$300. May & June still needs to be paid for.

MOTION: Would like to budget \$800 for remainder of year. (Cindy noted that they are putting out a request for kids to also bring their own H2O to school which should help with some of the cost). PASSED. Water for next year should be less as there are only 4 portables and this is the only spot the council provides water for.

MOTION by Jody: Existing tent for sports team broke. Would like to motion for council to buy a new easy up tent and bench. \$800 should cover cost of this. PASSED

Mike needs a completed balance sheet from Tracey for the end of June to submit to the board.

Principals Report:

Cindy thanked all those on council for a great year. Council is always positive and supportive and she is glad to be a part of it.

School Organization for September:

English: 3 JK classes & 2 SK 19 students in each	Gr 5 -28
Gr1-20	Gr 6 - 30
Gr 1/ 2 – 20	Gr 7 – (2of these) 18
Gr2/ 3 – 20	Gr 8 - 25
Gr 3/ 4 – (2 of these) 23	
Gr 4/ 5 - 25	

French:

2 SK -24	Gr3/4 – (2) 23	Gr 8 – 18 (+/- 1)
Gr1- (2) 21	Gr 4/5 - 28	
Gr 2 – 20	Gr 6 - 25	
Gr 2/3- (2)20	Gr 7- 16 (+/- 1)	

Fall timetabling is done and handed out to the teachers. Gr 1, 2 & Kindergartens are in new addition.

Intermediate wing remains the same.

Gr 3 / 4's are in portables (2 English/2 French)

3 existing classes to be renovated over summer.

Teachers leaving to date: J. Butterworth – Jack Donahue

A.Gruder – Jockvale

L.Asseltine- Briarbrook

Ginn- leaving

New/ Returning

-Denis coming back full time

M. Bowie returning from mat. Leave

M. Alexaniane

C.Wylie & Blesse are board placed teachers

Still 2 teachers left to hire.

M.Windsor full time and L. Bell full time

News: Girls soccer won gold

Next year a Field trip levy will be put into place. Info will be sent out with report cards.

Gardening Club- Thanks for all the support given. Dave Lasalle is going to help excavate the existing beds and save our plants to be redone next fall after the front has been relandscaped at the end of the summer.

Fitzroy closing- On June 10 Briarbrook & Huntley have been chosen to go to the school and divvy up the items there.

Calendar of Events for 2009/2010 school year passed out.

-team leaders put division dates on, PD days etc.

Upcoming events in June: Jump Rope for Heart/Track & Field/Career Fair

Bully Training – SK- Grade 6 in class by City of Ottawa

Gr 6 & 7 info night for parents on June 11

Jr. Student's world cup soccer coming up the 10, 11, 12,15,16,17 with Finals on the 18 & 19

Crazy Camp play: June 16 for students during the day 18 & 19 evening performance for parents

Terrific Kids June 18

June 23 – Report Cards go home

June 23 Gr1-7 play day 11-1pm

June 24 Grad ceremony

June 25 Last day of classes

OCASC- Nothing to report

School Day for 2009-10

Will change a little with the day broken into three blocks of 120/100/80 minutes learning.

8:15-10:15am	Enter and learning
10:15-10:40am	Recess
10:40-11:00am	Eat (Hot lunches to be done at this time)
11:00-12:40pm	Learning
12:40- 1:10pm	Recess
1:10 – 1:25pm	Snack
1:25 – 2:45pm	Learning

Staff Appreciation lunch being organized by T. Facchin for June 8. 28 Families have signed up to bring stuff

New Business

Back to School BBQ- Sept 22/09

TPA.Com – Evelyn is looking into. This is an afterschool program that is parent paid and she will bring info to the September meeting.

Donation Campaign to run near the end of September. Will need someone to run this.

Magazines to be done before Thanksgiving by Jennifer

Funchboxes is not going to be done unless someone else wants to organize.

Addition Tour to be organized for same night as BBQ.

Meeting Adjourned.