

Huntley Centennial Parent Council

March 4, 2009

Attendance:

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| Stephanie Kola | Kimberly Dunn |
| Paula Benson | Cindy Beauchamp |
| Jody Heath | Alice Donachey |
| Jennifer James | Julie Butterworth |
| Mike Beavington | Annie Craig |
| Pat Ross | Helen Harrison |
| Evelyn James | Dianne Bramble |
| Sarah Miller | |

Minutes from February meeting passed out – Approved

Agenda- Approved

Paula asked that Project Love be put on Calendar for next year. **O/A for September to invite someone from Code to second meeting- Approved**

Huntley Community Association present and put forward that they would like to do a joint project with the school at Christmas when we do the Christmas breakfast and do a community food drive/parade.

Lunch Program:

Lots of monitor complaints have been received. It was discussed moving the hot lunch program to the second nutrition break. The proposal is to change the eating period first and then have recess. Teachers would be in class to help with distribution. Currently we have recess then eat so it would switch to Eat 10:15am

then go out for 20min recess; in afternoon 1pm eat then 15min recess. We have Gr. 6's monitoring now but aren't working out. Older grades don't want to do it. It has been brought up with the teachers and they are in agreement with a trial to start out after Easter. Wed April 15/09.

Q: Why don't we have 1 large lunch room?

A: TO many food issues(allergy/cleanliness) and not feasible as we don't have a space that can be left set up to eat and not enough staff to set up/tear down after each meal. Would still need monitors.

O/A: Look at nut free school possibilities.

We still need volunteers to help with Hot Lunches Kim to put on server to ask for parents to help with the 1pm slot for only about 15mins.

Construction: End of May completion.

Cindy spoke with Carl who is the site Manager. Power to be connected to new building from main building. During March Break. Brick work is done. June will be move in for teachers to get it ready.

Principal: Instrumental Program- preparing a plan for a pilot project to hopefully present to us in May. Staff plays a big roll.

Leadership team- 7 staff members get together every 6 weeks: look at academic and operational. Need to talk more about homework and changes to homework. Not everyone is on the same page but are getting there. They have put together a conference which is being held Wed. March 25/09 from 6:30-8:30pm. Package being sent home to parents. RSVP required so they know numbers to prepare for.

O/A: Agendas- April meeting block off 30 minutes

Field- has been closed a few times due to conditions/safety. One class went out to test and found it too slippery and rough.

Board school improvement plan available to be seen can see online.

Copy of school allocation module handed out. April to have school improvement plan.

Alice- VP Report:

Doing bully awareness and how to address. Kanata Resource Center coming in to do a presentation to school (teachers) on March 24th. Intermediate students will get a special in class program in Spring and will do Juniors then Primaries by end of June.

Teacher's Report- Julie Butterworth

Jr. ski day was cross country this year instead of downhill. Next year will switch and do downhill.

Track & Field is starting to be worked on. This is a huge event to coordinate. The school event will be 2 weeks before the Board meet. Winners will be selected and then will practice. Will likely need volunteers in June for this.

Girls Circle/Boys Square is going to start at the end of March. We still need 6 male leaders (parents of Huntley Students not in the intermediate division). Contact Julie Butterworth if interested.

Musical this year is called Crazy Camp. It is a comedy written for this age. 30 students to be involved. Ms. Graff is running and some of the money earned will go towards sending kids to camp. Dates are set for June 18 & 19 nights and during the day on June 16th for students.

Yearbook- being run by M. Delorme and is looking for sponsors and people to buy ads in it.

OCASC- No report

Chair- There were some questions in regard to computer passwords. Each student received a password that identifies them and are to keep it for the year.

Funding for Intermediate book list- It was motioned to give \$3000 to be used to purchase much need books. Motioned and passed by Paula and Jennifer.

Fundraisers: **O/A:** Will discuss Fundraiser dates at the April Meeting.

Library Chairs: Recovering is not feasible or cost effective. Jennifer has been working on this and Margaret would like similar ones as are being used in the teacher's staff room. Jennifer will present a cost proposal next month.

School to start September 1/09 has been approved by the board.

Meeting adjourned 8:45pm

O/A- Arts festival will need 1 teacher and 1 parent volunteer to organize a refreshment/snack table.