

Huntley Centennial School Council

Wed. May 5, 2010

Attendance

Stephanie Kola Denise Henderson Diana MacFarlane Dianne Bramble

Christine Heath Tracey Brown Cindy Beauchamp Jennifer James

Jody Heath

Agenda – approved by Stephanie & Denise

Minutes – approved by Tracey & Stephanie - 1 date adjustment made to EQAO testing dates

O/A items

-Playground: Information on playground equipment costs passed around. The board needs to approve anything that is purchased for use by students. This would then have to go to tender after approval given which could take 6 months plus. Cindy to contact board to see if possible to forgo as we are only adding to the existing structure. If not possible then we will transfer the money over to purchase 1 more SMART Board for the school and play stuff for the yard to be used by students.

May 7- vote passed around by email thru council was decided to go ahead and transfer money to use \$5000 for a SMART Board purchase and the remaining Playground money (approx \$1800) towards things for the kids to use in the playground.

Lunch Program – Last pizza day is June 2 and Last Sub day is June 9. Mucho Burrito was discussed at a previous meeting for a 1 day trial and we are suggesting June 16. All in agreement. Stephanie & Kim to organize.

Treasurers Report

Vote: To absorb \$753.14 that the wishlist is over budget – **Passed**

Vote: The Arts fund still has \$2000 not spent. Cindy to follow up and see if it was still needed for this year and if not then it is to go to Wishlist items. **Passed**

Vote: To give K.Simpson \$\$ spent on milk gifts- **Passed**

Principals Report

Feedback from Arts festival seemed positive. It was suppose to give a feeling of Open Doors. A few suggestions were received to space/schedule things better as some parents had to miss out on performances or run from class to class to see them.

A Talent Show was brought up to see if possible. The remaining of this year is booked but would look at the possibility of in the winter holding one.

Coffee house held by the Intermediates went really well and was well received. Money was collected and donated to Ryan's Well

School improvement plan is underway. It is very important to everyone and all are very focused on it. It puts growth into spread sheets/graphs and shows the progress being made. Cindy is to bring these to the June meeting to share with us. Hoping to stay focused on these goals. They have really found that kids learn best when making connections! Still work to be done on the improvement plan but have come a long way! All planning to be done by June.

Staffing is underway and about half way thru it. There are daily changes and will continue to be so. Will have more info for our next meeting. 633 students predicted for next year. We have 603 this year. Class distribution lists are almost complete and will be brought to next meeting.

Miscellaneous:

Task list for next year sent around and to be sent out on server before next meeting

Lots of things going on at Huntley: Fieldtrips, Track & Field (May 21), World Cup Soccer, EQAO (May 31-June 7)

Career Fair is scheduled for June 9 Sue Marshall is overseeing it.

Primary Playday June 22 – C.Heath to get Freezie numbers to S.Kola to purchase from Council.

Meeting wrapped up due to power failure.