

# **Huntley Centennial Parents Council**

**Oct 6/10**

## **Attendance**

Stephanie Kola      Tracey Brown      Kim Simpson

Cindy Beauchamp   Diana MacFarlane   Jody Heath

Louise McLarty

**Agenda-** approved

**O/A- Anaphylaxis Discussion-next meeting**

**Minutes from Sept** – passed by Louise & Jody

**O/A – Website-** still no response from anyone willing to take this on.  
Tracy B to contact someone and report back.

**O/A- Donna Christie looking for support-** the Arts program still has \$1570.56 left over from last year and this amount was carried forward for them to use this year.

## **Treasurers Report**

BBQ earned just over \$2000. Great success! This money is available to be spent.

## **Teachers Report**

Terry Fox run was a lot of fun and everyone thoroughly enjoyed it! Publicity would have been nice. Great support from the community. An assembly was held the day before to give insight about Terry Fox.

Character Building for year is what we are working on at the school. Working on making it tangible for the kids. Every month there is a different goal. An awards board has been set up for True Sports in helping out or stepping up. Theme for October is Optimism, Respect/Empathy for Nov. Teachers are making it part of the day to day class life.

Leadership Council-applications went out to the intermediates and had a huge response.

Intermediates went on a team building field trip which was a lot of fun and had a theme of belonging.

### **Principals Report**

School effectiveness document- this was reviewed and added parental involvement to it. The staff is looking at it and working on it and will discuss it at the next staff meeting.

Ministry has changed the report cards and now will be a Progress Report only on Nov 4 (board wide for K-8). It will show the Development of learning & work habits, it is not marking the actual curriculum.

The other 2 will be report cards in the traditional sense. The first one in Early February, then one at the end of June.

Playground upgrades- a work order has been submitted to re-stencil the pavement.

## **Fundraising:**

Bazaar- Karen Zander to help out with this.

Lunches- HST can only be rebated to schools not to councils. Was asked if Office could write the cheques to pay the suppliers and we pay the office. It was agreed that Brenda would write the cheques.

Magazines to come home around Thanksgiving.

Donation Campaign- Dianne Bramble to run in the next month

Fundraising Suggestions- Tracey has received some suggestions for things.

-Cake Walk- while it sounds fun allergy concerns outweigh at this time.

-Smencils- this will be passed on to the grad committee to use as a fundraiser.

-Radical /Little Ray's –would like to run a 6 week program for up to 20 kids after school. Cindy to talk to teachers to see if any would be willing to volunteer their class **O/A**

## **New Business**

The No Child without policy- This is a program that ensures free medical alert bracelet & services to children. In order to receive the school principal must sign up. Our board is part of this program but our school isn't. **O/A Cindy to look into signing up our school so that all children have the chance to be covered at no cost as medical alert is quite costly.**

Meeting adjourned; Stephanie & Louise