

HCPS Council Meeting

Sept 15, 2010

Attendance:

Diana MacFarlane	Louise McLarty	Jody Heath
Tracey Facchin	Helene Harrison	Pat Ross
Evelyn James	Dawn Clermont	Charlotte Creed
Denise Henderson	Kimberly Dunn	Dianne Bramble
Cindy Beauchamp	Bonnie Peebles	Stephanie Kola

Dianne MacFarlane moved to dissolve the current council. Louise McLarty 2nd.

Floor was open for nominations:

Chair Nominations: Tracey Brown – Accepted

Treasurer Nomination: Louise McLarty – Accepted

Secretary Nomination: Stephanie Kola- Accepted

Positions to still be filled on council for fundraising: Milk Program is going to be reaccepted by Helene Harrison.

Treasurers Report:

\$3000 in the bank as of today. Tracey to meet with Dianne & Louise to change over signing authorities on the council account.

Principals Report:

Another successful BBQ thanks to Stephanie & Dianne who organized and their volunteers at the BBQ.

630 students in the school this year to start. We find out later in September if there will be any reorgs. Approx. 6 primary classes are over the 20 cap. Sept 27 is the deadline that the board will get back to Huntley if there are changes.

EQAO results came back in August. They are emailed to Cindy. It was GREAT news as everything went up! We get given results which show the % of children that have met level 3 or 4.

Primary – Last Yr. This Yr.

Read 63% 72%

Math 58% 76%

Writing 56% 72%

Gr.6 – Last This Yr.

Read 84% 93%

Writing 61% 93%

Math 72% 80%

This shows we are definitely on the right track! Training, planning a PD days will continue to help our growth! The message at the teacher meetings is to continue growth!

Website: Will be doing work on the school website. Have talked to the board to get guidelines what is allowed. Want it to be more interactive and contain more info that is relevant to the school and what is going on! They are looking for help on this! **O/A: To be put out on server**

Q: Is whoever is overseeing the new website going to be looking for feedback on what they would/wouldn't like to see on it?

A: Would be willing to take some input.

The Grad committee gifted the school with 5 mini video cameras. They are on order.

Electronic Newsletter- Looking to reduce the amount of paper sent home and used! Hoping to send out via community server. If people want a paper copy they would have to come to the office to get it. Also suggested to hook it up to website. Cindy will talk with Tracey B in regards to how the community server works for getting people set up.

Huntley Clothing Orders sent home. Due back Oct 1 and are looking for 2 people to help process. It was suggested to have a table at next year's BBQ to take orders and have samples to show.

Stencils on pavement are going to be redone as they were damaged due to work on the yard over the summer. 2 Portables are being renovated but they are not required at this time.

New Business:

Nut Policy- It is felt that the schools nut policy isn't very clear. Some discussion ensued about different peoples thoughts on it and it was agreed to put on the Agenda to discuss at next meeting and have a clear definition so it is school wide: IE: Is it acceptable to have peanut/nuts in classrooms were there aren't children that are allergic or should it be school wide? **O/A NEXT MEETING**

School Supply list- it is felt that this is getting to be too much as all items are purchased and not everything is used in each class. Asking also for an extra \$4 per student for duo tangs is also disagreed upon and felt that parents should be given the option to supply the duo tangs as many do recycle from the previous year. It was also asked to ensure that if \$6 is being paid for agendas by parents that all teachers need to be on board to using them (as they aren't/haven't in past years). Parents are tired of throwing that \$6 away!

Items on Council Task list need to be filled.

Christmas Bazaar is to be taken on by Denise Henderson & Bonnie Peebles

Donna Christie is also looking for support for cultural activities for the school by council **O/A NEXT MEETING**

Next Meeting: Wed Oct6 @ 7pm

Meeting adjourned by Stephanie & Louise