

Huntley Centennial PS
School Council Meeting
September 22, 2009

Attendance:

Stephanie Kola	Dianne Bramble	Tracey Brown
Jody Heath	Kimberly Dunn	Lisa Gaudet
Denise Henderson	Louise McLarty	Marg Graff
Diana MacFarlane	Cindy Beauchamp	Amanda Lovatt

Meeting called to order 7:05pm

Approval of Agenda: Approved by Tracey and Louise M

Approval of Sept meeting minutes: Approved by Lisa and Kim

Treasurers Report:

Lots of cheques to be deposited! Tuesday Sept 29/09 1st pizza/sub cheques to be done (2nd set in Feb).
Milk cheques to be done the following week.

Lunch expenditures still need to be figures out but will know for next meeting the total \$ value earned on pizza/subs for the year and on milk for this term.

Teachers should bring wish list to next meeting. Still \$2500 available to be spent tonight but can hold till next meeting as well.

OCASC- No one is representing Huntley at this so there is no report. They meet the 3rd Thursday of every month. It is a meeting of representatives from all school councils and the board. They pass on lots of information from the ministry and the board. If anyone is willing to do this please see/speak with Diane Bramble.

Principals Report

Congratulations on a very successful BBQ! Lots of people attended even some from previous years. It was a lot of fun had by all!

We would like any communication that is going home with students from council or anyone to run it by the office staff first so that they are aware of things being sent home incase people call to ask about it.

Cindy has been speaking with the board in regards to the playground and what is allowed. The stencils were done by the board approved supplier. Wall mount basket ball nets are not allowed any more. Quote submitted by Evelyn J from a local supplier for nets. Cindy to look into as it is ½ the cost. The resin-weather resistant benches are about \$800 thru the board approved supplier. Still waiting on other information though. Kindergarten play structure is in the works and Cindy to try and find out more details.

Enrollment numbers were received back on September 21/09. We will be adding 1 teacher which is a morning SK French Immersion. Tweaking of existing classes needs to be done but not many. Staff meeting on the 23rd to finalize. On the 24th a letter will go home only to the classes being affected and the children being affected will have a phone call home by the 25th. Switches to new classes will take place on Tuesday September 29/09. Intermediates are not affected, mostly primaries.

Teachers Report:

Ms. Graff represented the teachers.

Jr. Soccer to start soon, announcements to be made.

Thank you for the new hopscotch and 4 squares in the yard. The Primaries were given a lesson on how to play and they are very popular at recess!

Intermediates – Guidance focus has been kicked off, the theme is: Arrive by Choice not by chance.

Gr8's are participating in a special water project that is ministry related. The task is to test and monitor water levels and have taken a sample from the Carp River and they have to develop an action plan.

Intramurals have started for the Intermediates and the juniors will start soon.

Milk program is going to be overseen by the grade 7's instead of the gr 8's as it was felt by the intermediate team that they have a lot on the go in this last year of school.

-it was brought up that the Gr8's receive \$ from the milk program for helping with this towards their grad ceremony and a discussion ensued on whether it should be done again seeing as they weren't doing this, it was then mentioned that ½ way thru the year last year the gr 7's took over the milk duty. It was decided in the end to leave it as is and that the Gr8's would receive some money from the milk program.

Arts Curriculum – wider variety to choose from this year. There is a West African troupe and a young Inuit performing group. Would love some support from Council to be able to bring these performers to the school as it gives a more intimate/personalized learning environment to our students. We will get some funding from the City and there is \$999.94 left over from last year to

spend. **Motion to give the \$2500 that we have left over to spend from last year to the Arts Curriculum by Stephanie, 2nd by Jody. APPROVED**

Marg to go ahead and book and will share the line up information with the council once it is available.

Girls Circle/Boys Square to be done again this year headed up by M. Windsor.

Miscellaneous:

Jennifer thanked the council for the Library Chairs on behalf of Margaret. The chairs are in the library now.

Motion by Jennifer to have \$500 towards AV aids for the Library. 2nd by Louise. APPROVED

Fundraising: - Pizza/ subs had a definite increase in numbers.

-Silent Auction – no one has signed up to run, Dianne to check with Helene to see if she is doing it again.

-Funchboxes- someone from Funchboxes contacted Jennifer to see if she was doing again which she is unable to. They had been called from a parent from our school, no one has contacted Jennifer or Cindy though so we are leaving it that it is not running unless someone wants to take it on.

Music Program- Survey was done again and has 10 definite participants. A time is being set up. The program will only require councils support for administrative purposes.

Next meeting is Oct 7/09