

## Huntley Centennial Parents Council

April 3/13 7pm

### **Attendance**

Stephanie Kola Sue Grant Sheri Lattermore Colleen Irving Kim Simpson Dianne Bramble  
Diana MacFarlane Rick Escher Mark Tymowski Doug Burbidge Gillian Burnside Debbie Millar  
Kendra Shaw Dan Oliver Amy Durant Jo-Anne Graham Sarah Smith Jennifer James

Quick Intros done as new faces at table & 2 guests(Ottawa Canoe Club)

Agenda-APPROVED by Sue & Stephanie

Minutes from March meeting-APPROVED by Mark & Dianne B

### **O/A items from March**

Letter read out thanking (but declining) council for their offer to cover lunches from Cheshire Cat fire.

Need some Gr8s to help with ProFund night to help with set up & babysitting. We have 11 children reserved for that night so far. Boston Coffee is donating use of coffee machine & cups we need to just buy the coffee. Still need to finalize food.

School Equipment- need final prices for jerseys to order. Laptops put on hold as a Rep from the Boards Business technology came for a day & may have ideas on money savings & ways to get more technology for the school we are just waiting to hear back.

Goal Posts-It was wondered why they were taken down? **A:** were taken down years ago as they were a safety concern & due to the septic beds. **Q:** Is Approval needed to get more put back in? **Colleen to look into.**

**Motion by Joanne to go ahead & get goal posts to put in at a cost of \$3150(installed & all equipment) pending not cost changes & if Board approval required/ok'd. Motion seconded by Mark.**

Photographer-April 24 is the day Lifetouch is coming to school. They will be sending out flyers. School to receive \$1/photo taken. Completely optional if people want to have done. Siblings or friends can get together for shots!

Traffic- Bylaw will be coming out to look at the schools morning drop off. OTSA came Tues Apr2 & made some suggestions. Superintendent to also come take a look. Working at making it much simpler & safer!

### **Teachers Report**

Donna-Aboriginal performance being put on hold till next year. **Q:**Will 4 be used for something else this year or banked to be used for next year? Kim S to ask Donna

Arts Festival-Discussed with staff & it is interested but feel it is to late this year to do. Will discuss with staff in fall to plan out so they can work thru year & hold maybe in the Spring.

Laminator-still be looked at moving.

### **Treasurers Report:**

Wish list is up to date. It looks like we have approx. \$14080 to spend after soccer posts. Donation campaign brought in \$570(approx.). Still waiting on next Mazzola lunch cheque (Stephanie to follow up). Gr 8s given \$2130 from milk program towards their grad.

**Principal:**

Lots of staff workshops going on, guests from China this week & the West Carleton teachers are coming to Huntley as well for a day. The 7/8 teachers also went & spent a day @ WCSS.

There will be 1 more lockdown & 3 fire drills.

Staffing is being started, will not be placing teacher names on year-end report cards this year. Enrollment is predicted at 621. A survey on Antbulleying is being done.

We are under budget for Operations still.

Earth week is coming up will be having a litterless lunch week. Did a waste audit & couldn't believe the findings.

Lots of things up & coming- Character Assembly, Defenbunker presentation, a Dance demo, Intermediates to do 24hr vow of silence, Crazy Hair day, Off Beat Performance, Dress rehearsal for the play Broadway Bound to be done in front of classes on Apr 30, May 2/3 to public.

National Me to We-have 13 students attending here in Ottawa this year.

Garfield Ginny Newman coming in May

Over 20 gr8s going to mini enrichment @ University

Lots also scheduled for May & June

Sports- Volleyball going on, Basketball, Borden Ball & Track & Field for Gr4-8

**OCASC**

Lonestar on March Rd is offering fundraiser to schools- families eating will have 10% given back to their school from the bill. Mark T to set up for our school.

Board Insurance available for offsite fundraisers

Board of Education did a presentation on handing of funds from Fundraisers.

**Ewaste**

Doug from Ottawa River Canoe Club gave us some back ground on the club & how they became involved in this fundraiser. They filled a bin 2/3 full out on 6<sup>th</sup> line with minimal advertising so feel central location will bring in more.

A bin will be brought to the school on the Saturday morning. Need people to help man the bin, unload vehicles, sort & direct traffic. We get paid by the ton/\$185 if not sorted & \$280/ton if sorted. Plan to have it publicized to make it more successful. Will send out a list of items that are acceptable. Website is: [recycleyourelectronics.ca](http://recycleyourelectronics.ca)

We set up April 27/13 as the day to do this. Mark & Tim to work with Doug & Canoe Club to oversee this.

Meeting Adjourned 8:30pm

Next Meeting May1/13 7pm