

# **Huntley Parent Council Meeting**

**Jan 25, 2012**

## **Attendance:**

Tracey Brown      Lexi Munro      Debbie Millar      Cindy Beauchamp  
Dan Oliver      Donna Christie      Diana MacFarlane      Jo McGillivray  
Louise McLarty      Denise Henderson      Stephanie Kola

**Agenda-** approved

**Nov meeting minutes-** approved

## **Principals Report:**

Inclusive Project is the new staff project that they are very excited about! This is not the formal name but the name they are using until it is developed & finalized. They are taking time as a staff to learn more about & how to deal with inclusion! The idea is to help the kids feel "SAFE" (accepted & be who they are). Currently there is 17 staff involved, which is broken down into six sub groups. The PROUD TO BE ME is part of this initiative. Eventually once it is formed, the idea is to have a committee made up of staff, parents & non-parents from the community.

Cindy was invited to a conference in LA called Tools for Tolerance which she is attending. She plans to share with us details at the next meeting.

Report cards come into office at the end of the week (Jan27) & out to students on Feb 10/12

We are still designated an OFIP school & will receive support from a Literary Coach for Term 2.

**VP Report-** We are very excited that Cindy was nominated & won an award for Principals in Canada! Congrats to Cindy!

**Teachers-** Have booked all the Arts programs that we have been given \$ from council. After all the programs are booked & paid for there is \$458.38 left over & the teachers would like to see this money go into the Wish List.

**Approved**

## **Treasurers Report:**

Milk program deposits to date \$14364 after paying the costs of the program we will have profit of \$1736 (this will increase after Feb1 deposits some people did pay by one cheque in the fall & some by 2chqs)

Lunch Program has deposits to date of \$22428 (some refunds to be made & second chqs to be deposited Feb1) we have a profit to date (will go up after Feb1) of \$4743.

Therefore, as of today's date we are safe to spend up to \$3900. We will have more in March as the Feb deposits will have been made.

Donation campaign only brought in \$1200 which is way down compared to other years. It was discussed & we will try a second request after March Break in April. Tracey to Contact Dianne B to see if she would be willing otherwise Louise will oversee.

**Wish List-**

- Home Reading for English to French is a priority \$4000

-New Display Case \$2500

-Intermediate Teacher Science resources \$500

-Technology Equipment \$2000

**Motion: To give the teachers \$2500 immediately towards getting the new Display Case –passed**

Survey Monkey Survey-We feel this should be done to access the climate of the school. Stephanie & Louise agreed to work with Cindy on this.

Email Server: We had a big discussion on this as some people felt too much came thru where MANY more preferred this instead of papers coming home. We will continue to use the server but have it less often, which it is now just certain times when lots of information has to go out. The idea (Long Term Goal) is to have as much info as possible on the school website & leave it up to parents to inform themselves if they want to be "in the know"

The Website is going to be maintained & updated by Debbie Miller! Big Thanks to her for taking this on!

**O/A: Tracey to email Jennifer James to find out totals earned from Magazine Campaign.**

**Defenbunker:** nothing heard about this to date.

**Council Constitution: This was emailed out to everyone & a copy handed out at the meeting it was passed & will be placed on website.**

**Principal Profile: This also was emailed out & was passed & will also be available on the website.**

Home Hardware- it was brought up that some local Home Hardware's donate 5% of sale proceeds to local schools. People just have to submit receipts. **O/A: Denise Henderson was going to approach DEKA to see if they would be willing**

QUESTIONS: A question was raised in regards to Indoor recess & how it is decided?

Cindy explained that this is a Board policy that they must follow that dictates what weather conditions are acceptable. A big thing is MOST kids are not dressed properly. The office decides about 5minutes before recess whether it will be in or out. The teachers prefer it to be out!

Meeting Adjourned

Next meeting: March 7/12 @ 7pm in Library