

## Huntley Centennial Parents Council

Wed June 5, 2013

### **Attendance:**

Amy Durant Jo-Anne Graham Dan Oliver Evelyn James Tim Pychyl Colleen Irving Dianna MacFarlane  
Kim Simpson Laurie Dillon Mark Tymowski Sue Grant Debbie Miller Kendra Shaw Dianne Bramble  
Stephanie Kola

Guest: Jason Blauer –new VP for September 2013

Welcome to Jason Blauer!

Jason took a few minutes to tell us about himself.

### **Approval of Agenda: Sue & Amy**

### **Approval of Last Month's Minutes: Mark & Sue**

### **Outstanding Items:**

Pocket Camcorders-had been ordered on May 9/13 but just found out that they are no longer available. So we will have that \$ coming back to us. We should book mark that money for next year & order something similar in Sept when we see what is available. The memory cards had also been order & have been received but we will see if we can use them in other types & look into our return options as they were only bought as that was what was recommended for the camcorders we had ordered.

Jerseys were ordered over a week ago (this includes pineys & t-shirts) these were ordered thru J. McKay. Colleen to get exact delivery date.

Kindergarten equipment- trucks, shovels, pails etc. for playing in the sand were bought. Totalling \$203.06

Outdoor equipment for each class- this has been ordered. Each class was given a \$100 to spend. Waiting for the order to arrive (\$2500 allocated)

EWASTE- the results were fantastic! We made \$860. Mark T would like to see it done again in the fall & will oversee it!

Lone Star Night- This was an easy fundraiser that made \$150. Looking into fall dates to set up other nights.

Task List will be discussed at end of meeting.

Reading Program (RAZ-KIDS) has 1 full class signed up which is 36kids. 6 kids on a waiting list

**Motion (Jo-Anne G & Mark T):** Would like to add a 2<sup>nd</sup> class so would like \$90 given for a 2<sup>nd</sup> licence. All in favour, motion passed & agreed to give for up to 4 classes. Another email to be sent out on server to let them know more spots have opened up

**Treasurers Report:** After all items have been accounted for to date & the \$1500 to carry over for next school year we have \$4000 left to spend.

**Motion: Earmark to \$4000 for the School Improvement Plan support (Amy, Stephanie)** All in favour

### **Principals Report:**

Thanks to everyone for everything that you have done this year! It is a very busy time in the school.

Gr7s went to Old Fort Henry in Kingston for the day, Gr8s are going to Quebec City for 3days, Gr6 are going to Carleton U for the day & the Gr8 grad is at the end of this month.

Mobile Lab update- there have been some issues with the lab this year- laptops not always plugged in & charged, the accessibility to get to portables, Intermediate wing on a different level. Had a Board tech specialist come in & he tracked the lab for a day. It was realized that 20 mins of time is spent with set up & tear down so this is lost class time. Wear & tear is another issue. We are going to be a test school next year to have some different types of technology in every class for use by students 3 device types/class. Will also be receiving additional coaching on technology use in the classrooms.

Budget is on track & any surplus funds will go towards purchasing projectors for the laptops.

Staffing is still being worked on but we have 3 surplus teachers due to enrollment #s for next year. We have some term position teachers leaving. At the moment leaving us is : Bryant(ECE), Summers(going to Stonecrest), Lowry(going to Bridlewood), Nel(going to Jack Donahue), Albania(going to Castlefrank) & Simpson(going to Curriculum Services@ the Board)

### **VP Report**

The gr4-8 Survey Tell Them from Me is done & sent out. The report is back & will be looking at the results to date.

Next year the Jr's & Intermediates (gr4-8) will be getting Agendas & these have been ordered.

### **Teachers-**

Musical was a success & enjoyed by all!

We had many successful Intermediate social justice activities-water walk & coffee house.

Sports have been really busy. Girls Soccer got a Silver medal.

World Cup Soccer starts soon

JK Bubble day is coming up

June 21 is school Play Day which is run by Gr8s- will require freezies to be bought. (Mark T to get in the next week)

Bangers & Smash Performance

June20 is Spirit Day –theme is Inside out

Gr6 transition Day is June12

Volunteer Tea is June6 in the Library

EQAO is all done & has left the building

### **OCASC**

They had their wrap up meeting & all info is posted on the website. Dress codes were discussed & it was agreed that it is up to each school to place & enforce them.

Play structures should be kept up to date & need to be accessible.

### **New Business**

Sue G- We have seen a lot more traffic at the back gate of the school-partially due to construction & partially due to asking parents to use this as a drop area instead of out front by the buses. Would like to know who to contact to get signs put up that it is a school zone as there are none. Jo-Anne G to pass info along to Sue for her to contact

Freezies for FUN DAY- Mark T to pick up Motion to purchase 250 large freezies (can be cut in half) by Stephanie, Diane- all in favour-passed.

Jo-Anne made up a summary of this year's council spending for the school newsletter to give parents an idea to see where the funds have gone.

Task List- read thru & updated. Donation campaign to be done the end of September/early Oct this year.

Jo-Anne has applied for the PROFUND already.

School BBQ will be Sept 18 as well as the 1<sup>st</sup> Council Meeting @ 7pm

Meeting adjourned: Mark T & Sue G