

Huntley Centennial Parent Council

Wed March 7/12

Attendance: Stephanie Kola Cindy Beauchamp Diana MacFarlane
 Tracey Brown Louise McLarty Dan Oliver
 Kim Simpson Debbie Miller Lexi Munro

Approval of Minutes: Louise McLarty

O/A: Magazine sales: The sales of the magazine campaign raised \$2193

Treasures Report: \$50510.84, which includes money for reserves, display case, milk bills & lunch program bills still to pay.

We will be giving \$1100 to Grad

We have approx: \$9700, which we will be able to allocate \$7000 to spend this evening

MOTION: It was motioned to spend \$7000 towards the Teachers Wish list – APPROVED

It was discussed & agreed to spend \$1500 towards the sports teams & \$1000 towards Science materials, the remaining \$4500 will be carried forward to our next meeting in April & we will discuss then what to spend it on.

Principals Report

Cindy had some questions from parents that she answered>

Q1) It was asked why we do not take more advantage of local recreational facilities as a school.

-Rink is donated to us by the city & it works out to an hour per class.

-Library is used & others they are not aware of them being used by us or availability.

Q2) What affects will a teachers strike have on us?

-There is no information on a strike or if one will happen. Aug 2012 is when the Collective Agreement ends. There are many steps to go thru before it could get to a strike!

-School Newsletter going out March8/12

-Still looking for Volunteers to help supervise kids while they do the Milk Mat project

-School Website is looking great!

VP Report

We are considering changing Photographers for next year. Looking for names...

Fundraising Update:

Proud to be Me raised \$6638 this money will be put towards the Character/Inclusive Work. Hoping to stock Library with books on Inclusiveness in both English & French. Also looking at purchasing a program called WITS, which is focused on the Gr1-6.

Other Business

Bullying- Looking for information. Stephanie to forward program on Bully Buster Program run by Carp Family.

Ability- This is our new focus. Our Character Crew (in April) want to show people what its like from a different aspect. Learn to accept those in wheelchairs. They are holding a draw & \$1 gets your name in a draw to try a wheelchair for a day. They have gotten wheel chairs for a week. This will be for the Jr's & Intermediates.

Next Meeting: May 16/12