

Huntley Centennial PS Parents Council

Sept 14, 2011

Attendance:

Stephanie Kola Dianne Bramble Tracey Brown
Kimberly Dunn Cindy Beauchamp Diana MacFarlane
Donna Christie Louise McLarty Tracy Facchin Jo McGillivray

Meeting started following our Back to School BBQ

Diana MacFarlane dissolved council from 2010/11 & she opened up for nominations

Tracey nominated Louise to continue for 2nd year as Treasurer, which was 2nd by Diane & Louise accepted. (**Passed**)

Stephanie nominated as Secretary by Tracey, 2nd by Louise & accepted by Stephanie (**passed**)

Tracey nominated to continue on as Chair by Kim & 2nd by Stephanie, accepted by Tracey with the exception that we reduce the overall meetings & can communicate via email regarding anything that may come up in between, accepted by all (**passed**) **October 19th**, January 25th, April 11th & June 6th

New School Year Meeting

Cindy thanked us for organizing another successful BBQ & said the staff had a good time participating.

O/A: Cindy to look into Sandpit refill

Tracey received information on an Internet Safety course/presentation & wonder if Cindy would be interested in having this at our school. The cost is \$595 & a presentation is done for students in Gr4, 5 & one for Gr6-8, a separate evening presentation for parents for this cost.

It was discussed it would be very beneficial to have & council will support the cost so Cindy to look into scheduling.

Our start up balance for the school year is \$1669.70

Our withdrawals for last year were: \$100769.70 & we brought in \$97907.75 for a difference of \$2861.95, which was part of our carry over from the previous school year.

Garden Club does not need any money right now. They will be building a butterfly garden in the kindergarten area. Soil for this project has been donated by Doug Norton.

The Arts Committee is looking for support from council this year of \$4000. Stephanie motioned that we would give this money to them based on the upcoming fundraisers being done, as the funds are not actually required to later in the year. 2nd by Diane

Principals Report

625 students enrolled in Huntley-633 were projected. Will find out the week of Sept 19th if there will be any class changes but not expecting any. Kindergarten #s are low this year.

Terry Fox Run to be done around the village again-Projected date is Sept 30 (Changed to Oct4)

Would like Juice Boxes provided for the students again, Diane motioned; 2nd by Stephanie

School Supplies levy: almost all supplies were provided by families, the requested Levy was only received by about 50% so it was discussed & decided to resend the levy request back out.

Me to We Conference: This is a conference held in Toronto for kids in Gr7 & 8 as part of the Leadership council. It costs \$117/child to attend which includes transportation (have doubled up with another school), accommodation for a night. Would like to send 13 kids again this year & wondered if council could give \$300 to help reduce the overall cost to each child. It takes place on Sept 27. Motioned to donate by Kim 2nd by Louise

\$2500 was a quote received to build the new Trophy Cabinet, which includes shelves & space for Cabinets & can be closed off. Would like council to support this. **O/A: was decided we would have to look at this at a future date.**

Fundraisers

BBQ is done & was successful again. Even though this is not a big fundraiser, it is a good start to the school year.

Lunch Program- Stephanie Kola overseeing this & forms are out. To be processed the week of Sept 19. Carp Pizza & Quiznos are the vendors this year & both meet the new nutritional guidelines set out by the Ministry.

Dianne Bramble to oversee the Donations campaign.

New Business:

Music Program- Cindy to follow up with Christine Heath.

Meeting adjourned.

Next Meeting: Oct 19 @ 7pm in Library