

Huntley Centennial Parents Council Meeting

Wed. September 12/12

Attendance:

Stephanie Kola Sue Grant Helene Harrison Tracy Facchin
Mona Moussa Kendra Shaw Dan Oliver Tim Pychyl
Mark Tymowski Sarah Smith Jennifer Lacroix Amy Durant
Jennifer Bradley Jennifer James Kimberly Dunn Dianne Bramble
Debbie Millar Stacey Macmillan Cal Goodger Evelyn James
Jo-Anne Graham Laurie Dillon Donna Christie Colleen Irvin
Dianna MacFarlane Rahmie Doueidar Denise Henderson
Jamie Lynn Jaakkola

Meeting Started 7:00pm

Previous Council Dissolved by Dianna

Floor open for Nominations for Chair: Jo-Anne Graham steps forward & asks for a co-chair which Dan Oliver volunteers. All in favour-passed

Nominations for Treasurer: No nominations came forward so Amy Durant stepped forward. All in favour-passed

Secretary- Stephanie was asked if she would fill the roll again-which was accepted. All in favour-passed

The Council Constitution was discussed & the voting members were discussed, our constitution states 10 people but there was 28 at the meeting. How do members become voting members?

O/A-to find out from Tracey Brown- Answer received: People are to vote on who the council members are. 4 spots will be taken by the new executive & the remaining spots will be put forth & voted on! If there were more than 10 names put forth, Diana should put it to a community vote and the top 10 votes should have been the council members. That's the process outlined in the constitution- to be done at beginning of next meeting!

Next Meeting date was discussed & agreed it will be October 3/12 @ 7pm in the library.

Donna Christie & Kim Simpson will be the Co-teacher reps for council.

Principals Report

A big Thank you to the HCA for organizing the BBQ! Weather was great & a great turnout!

630 students enrolled at Huntley this year. (631 last June)

38.6 Teachers on staff

There are 6 portables on the yard only 4 are being used.

115 Kindergarten (5 classrooms)

Computer lab is now a classroom as is the old teacher resource room. Primary Library is now the Resource room. School received a portable computer lab (lap tops) & wifi in the school

The school budget is starting with a \$5000 deficit which will be brought down to \$0 by Colleen. Still waiting on this years \$ allocation from board but has always been on budget & plans to report at each council meeting were she is at.

EQAO results will come out to school in the next week & will share at next council meeting.

Teachers Report

The Arts committee will be looking for funding-would like to book a few performances.

Gardening club will not be looking for money this year.

Motion-would like to receive \$4000 from Parents Council. – It was agreed we will discuss at the next meeting on Oct3/12

Milk Mat will be tried to go ahead this year & will need some parent volunteers to step forward & help. Parents do not need to know what to do as they will learn along with the kids, teachers just need some extra hands to help out.

Updates:

Lunch program forms will be going out on Sept 14/12 for Carp Pizza & Quiznos. Mazzola lunch program to follow the next week.

Q: Gr8 Grad-Who looks after the fundraising for this?

A: There is an Intermediate teacher's team who are putting some info together & parents Grad Committee will be formed. Kids will bring home the info.

Evelyn J presented a fundraising idea that is a cell phone recycling program & \$ is given back for old cellphones-she will present this to the grad committee

Q: Will extracurricular activities be cancelled like they have been in some of the Secondary Schools?

A: No nothing is being cancelled, even though the OCDSB has not signed an agreement yet the staff is planning & moving ahead as usual.

New Business:

Parents Council had applied for a grant last year which we were approved for \$500 which Louise McLarty is going to over see the spending of the money on getting Parents more involved in the council & school activities.

Motioned to Adjourn 8:05pm