

Huntley Centennial Parents Council

Wednesday 14th September 2016

Attendance:

Creann Pieroni Deanna Wainwright Debbie Millar Mark Tymowski Tim Pychyl Jay Blauer Colleen Irvin
Katerina Tarini Donna Coutts Ginette Taylor Mandy Eustace Lisa Murphy Janet Howse
Heather Adeney Sarah Smith

Meeting called to order 7:00pm

Dissolution of current council: VP Jay Blauer

Officers & Voting Members:

Chair (Mark & Lisa) – Creann Pieroni
Treasurer – Lisa Murphy
Secretary – Sarah Smith
Lunch Program - Debbie McQueen
OCASC – Mark Tymowski
Debbie Millar - Communications

Members at Large:-
Ginette Taylor
Deanna Wainwright
Janet Howse
Tim Pychyl

Opening Remarks:

Creann welcomed everyone and thanked Tim & Mark for a great job at the bbq. The online volunteer form proved very helpful and encouraged lots of volunteers.

Agenda Approved: Mark & Debbie

June Minutes Approved: Approved by email

O/A Items:

- **Small Tractor:** lot of restrictions right now in terms of purchasing. Colleen to contact Superintendent to see way forward.
- **Bank fees:** Lisa to look into fees with the bank.

Treasurers Report : Lisa

- \$12660 carry over from last year which must be earmarked.

Motion: (Tim & Sarah). \$6000 to be earmarked for Arts; \$5000 for greening project; \$1660 to technology (eg robots & 3D printer perhaps). Passed by consensus.

Principals Report : Colleen Irvin

- Great to see everyone. Great start to the school year.
- Current enrollment: 561. 32.71 staff. Retained 2 EA & 6 ECE. 1.5 office staff. Colleen or Jay backing up office staff.
- New budget allocation not yet available. Finished last year slightly under budget. Already ordering new outdoor sports equipment. Spent \$1600.
- Huntley not directly impacted by OCDSB school changes/closures. No changes likely in the near future. Parents are welcome to give feedback on OCDSB website.
- Students busy helping as bus & lunch monitors.
- Asked for voluntary donation for supplies. Thank you to families who donated.
- The school is looking wonderful! Custodians have done a great job getting the school ready.

Teachers Report: Donna Coutts

Sports

- Cross country running for students in grades 6, 7, and 8
- Football for intermediate students

- Soccer for junior students

Clubs

- Leadership Council
- Character Crew
- Lunch and Bus Monitors
- Dragonflies
- Yearbook Committee
- Opportunity club for intermediate students
- Gardening Club
- Media Crew for intermediate students

Special Events

Our first fire drill was held on Tues. Sept. 13.

- Dot Day was celebrated on Thursday Sept. 15
- The character crew is leading the primary/junior students in developing a growth mindset
- Mrs. Boyer's and Dougherty's classes are challenging students to perform random acts of kindness.

Upcoming Events

- All the classes are preparing entries for the Carp Fair.
- Our grade four students will be attending the Carp Fair
- The Terry Fox Run will be held on September 29 at 1:25.

Vice Principals Report: Jay

- Buddy bench featured in a film shared throughout the board.
- Buses generally running smoothly.
- New lines on all pavement and added a new 4-square.
- Looking at getting lines on field for soccer & football.

Motion: (Debbie & Lisa). Council to pay for line painting (approx \$350). Once in Fall & once in Spring. Passed by consensus.

Lunch Program: Creann for Debbie

- All volunteer positions now full.
- Pizza & subs running as previously. Also have booster juice & chicken strips on alternate Thursdays.
- If families haven't paid, child will not receive food. Any families still owing from last year, will need to clear last years overdue expense before ordering this year.
- In future no food will be held overnight. If a child will be late, then please notify the office and it will be kept in the office for them. Also, food can be picked up by a sibling or parent instead, if the office are notified.

New Business

- **Terry Fox run:** Sept 29th. Providing 600 juice boxes. Will need volunteers to distribute.
- **Meeting schedule:** First Monday in the month (unless that falls on a holiday). Missing out January and March.
- **Rain barrels fundraiser:** Creann to investigate further, potentially to run in the spring. Run online. Earn \$10+ per barrel.

Next meeting: Monday 3rd October, at 7pm in the school library. This will be an informal meeting to set up subcommittees, eg fundraising, Xmas bazaar.

Motion to adjourn: Tim & Sarah