

**Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024; 7:00 pm; In Person-HCPS- school library**

**Attendees:** Jennifer Said, Jeff Gervais, Meghan Schuler, Tara McCaffrey, Anita Gibbons, Svetlana Fee, Nicole Slingerland, Katie Payne, Katie Buck, Amanda Cybulski, Amanda Krzeslak, Kelly Lewis, Bree Jamieson-Holloway, Celina Bak, Caitlin Jaques, Erin Reid, Kayla Musselman, Carly Ring, Laura Shirley, Samantha Day, Stephanie Adkins, Angela Alguire, Amith Horra, Dawn Dinsdale, Sarah Johnston, Cheryl Arnott

**Regrets:** Donna Coutts

**Introduction roundtable: 19:04 hrs;** all attendees introduced self and their children within school

**Approved meeting minutes from June 2024:** Katie & Stephanie

**Agenda Approved & Meeting Commenced:** Dawn & Cheryl

**Dissolution of current council-last school year 23/24**

**Election of Council Officers & Voting Members:**

**Chair;** Jennifer Said-Anita, Dawn & Katie

**Treasurer;** Dawn Dinsdale-Jenn & Ginette

**Secretary;** Angela Alguire & Cheryl Arnott-Dawn & Jenn

**Voting Members:** In addition to above mentioned; **Katie Payne, Ginette Taylor, Kelly Lewis, Bree Jamieson-Holloway & Stephanie Adkins**

**Communications:** Laura Shirley; Katie Buck and Dawn Dinsdale can assist.

**Food Cupboard:** non refrigerated items including utensils to supplement lunches-hoping to make a little more accessible and bring food to students; moving from office supply to baskets in classrooms-logistics to follow- **Caitlyn Jaques will set up a schedule for a team of volunteers.**

**Last years fundraisers**

**Set Financial Allocations**

	<b>Amounts</b>		
		Bank account starting balance	\$147,022.47
Soccer Tournaments Canteen	\$1,084.53	Greening (2014-2024) contributions	\$102,875.42
Mabels Labels - Aug 2023	\$74.74	Reserve cash	\$1,500.00
Mabels Labels	\$88.67	outstanding cheques	\$28.24
Mabels Labels - July 2024	\$55.65		
DFS	\$1,558.03	<b>To Be Allocated</b>	<b>\$42,618.81</b>
Flip Give	\$245.00		
Auction	\$14,547.00	Arts Programs	\$6,000.00
Christmas Bazaar	\$7,466.55	Teachers Wish List	\$8,000.00
Movie Night	\$578.03	Lunch Program Expenses	\$100.00
Lunch Lady - Sept - Jan	\$423.00	Gardening Club	\$0.00
Lunch Lady - Feb - June	\$625.50	School Activities (TF,BD,Track)	\$1,000.00
Hot Lunch Program	\$10,332.13	Food Cupboard	\$1,500.00
McDonalds	\$1,200.00	Families in need	\$1,000.00
Dunrobin Nursey	\$240.00	Teacher Appreciation	\$1,500.00
Pickle Vixon	\$503.00	Grad Donation	\$1,000.00
OCDSB Donation	\$1,500.00	Misc (Website, etc.)	\$300.00
	<b>\$40,521.83</b>	Sports	\$2,000.00
		Speakers / Events	\$3,000.00
		Greening (auction)	\$14,547.00
Paid out for ski trip	\$1,084.53	Buffer	\$2,671.81
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>\$39,437.30</b>		

**Allocations approved by all.**

**Christmas Potluck Luncheon-Carly Ring,** approx. 60 teachers, to think of afternoon and late shift starts and custodians

## **Muffin Mondays: Caitlin Jaques**

### **Reports/Committees:**

**Principals Report- Jeff Gervais: 601 students projected, currently at 590- all positions staffed, lunch time monitor & recess to be hired.** So far, we look okay and don't anticipate any loss of classes, early French immersion numbers are higher. Ministry puts caps on classroom sizes at each level ie primary 1,2,3 's, School Board currently reviewing and might still be some movement-next Wednesday is reorganization day.

**Next council will talk more about our school priorities and our focus,** curriculum changes and will share w families.

**Terry Fox Run NOT this week-**Sept 27 is PD Day, whole school event, likely stay on school property

### **Teacher Report (Meghan Schuler for Donna Coutts) & Vice Principal's Report:**

**Sports Events;** The students in grades 6-8 have been learning to play pickleball at the tennis courts here in Carp.

\* The Junior students are involved in playing soccer and the Intermediate students are playing flag football.

\* Cross-country running for Junior and Intermediate students will start soon.

**Clubs;** Lunch monitors and bus monitors are working well to help our kinder and primary students.

\* Our school choir for our students in grades 6-8. It is called the Huntley Howlers.

\* Bird Watching club

\* Rainbow club for Intermediate students

\* Garden club will be busy planting more bulbs soon. Thank you for your support.

**Special Events;** It was very nice to visit with our families on Wednesday, September 18.

\* Students from grades jk-8 have been completing projects for the Carp Fair

\* Our students are busy preparing for National Truth and Reconciliation Day by learning about the importance of community, language, and diversity among Indigenous Peoples.

**Upcoming Events;** Our first spirit day will be held this Thursday. Students are invited to wear denim and plaid clothing.

\* The Scholastic Book will take place during the week of October 7.

\* Our junior students will host soccer tournaments on Oct. 8, 9, and 10.

\* Picture day will take place on Oct. 11.

\* Our Grade 1 students will visit Hidden Lake on Oct. 15.

\* Cross country for Junior students will be held on Oct. 22.

\* We have invited Colores Andinos for a virtual performance to celebrate Latin American Heritage Month.

\* The Terry Fox Run will take place after the National Truth and Reconciliation Day

\* Luv2Groove will be visiting Huntley from Nov. 19-22. Each class in the school will participate in 2 dance workshops.

**Note:** discussion ensued regarding the training of student lunch monitors to recognize the signs of choking.

### **Open Action Items (Jenn Said):**

**Hot lunch program: Anita Gibbons;** pizza & Subway as per survey, volunteers needed 9:10-9:15-3 volunteers for about an hours Tues. & Thurs., cut off to order is Sept 26<sup>th</sup>. Lunch lady on Wednesdays- no volunteers needed as they do themselves and flexibility on ordering and cancelling if student is sick.

**Soccer Tournament Canteen for Mr. Flipsen, Oct 8, 9 & 10.** Volunteers needed; funds go towards Junior ski trip days at Pakenham-to subsidize. **Amith Horra; \$2000. Approved** in advance for items needed

**New Business: Fundraisers & Events;**

**Online Auction** (funds raised towards greening project/play structure replacement): **Katie Payne** all ready to begin but needs helpers; **Samantha, Tara, Caitlyn, Dawn, Celena & Kayla**, October 21<sup>st</sup>-November 1<sup>st</sup>, start collecting Sept. 24th; **\$250 approved** for website in advance-Dawn & Angela

**Movie Night:** tentative dates Nov 7, Jan 23<sup>rd</sup>, Mar. 27-Thurs before PD days; **Nicole & Svetlana; \$700 approved** in advance for food purchases-i.e. candy, drinks-Katie & Tara; TBD if \$2.00 fundraiser and/or food bank donations

**Purdy's Chocolates:** going back to it based on survey, Nov. 4-17, delivery early December

**Holiday Bazaar:** **Amanda Cybulski;** Dec 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024, start collecting items November 25<sup>th</sup>, Will need volunteers' w setting up on Wed after school and of course day of.

**Other Fundraisers could include Croc-Jibbitz, McDonald's Night**, plus others such as Little Ceasar's Kits, school BBQ, Dances, decorating challenge, Family Day (with photography), Cheo fundraiser, benefit concert-all to be discussed at later meeting.

**Grad Committee:** **Anita Gibbons** from Michelle Spooner last year.

**Meeting Adjourned:** Jen & Angela 21:31 hrs

**Next Council Meeting: Nov 4th, 2024**

**Future Meetings:** Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>, Jan. 13th, Feb 10th, April 7th, May 5th, June 2nd