

Dr. Roy Wilson Learning Centre School Council

April 10, 2019 Minutes

Attendance: Tara Sackman, Stephanie Williams, Nicole Liboiron, Brigitte Pinter, Mike Kukurudza, Julia Harris, Marni Reid, Tara Staples, Sandy Schuck, Erin Greggains

Call to Order: Meeting called to order @ 6:31

March 2018 Minutes

- Motion by Bridgette to accept minutes as presented, 2nd by Nicole. Accepted.

Fundraising

Nicole

- Paint night- the last event raised \$300, \$999 total for the year. There will be no May paint night.
- First Aid to be distributed right away and all of the late orders that were sent in will be distributed around April 22nd

Stephanie

- Movie night did not go well, great turn out but we couldn't get the movie playing so the kids had open gym instead. No future ones will be planned for the remainder of the school year.
- Park after Dark will be planned for August 30th and be combined with meet the teacher night. Hope to have food vendors set up as well.
- Casino- we are needing volunteers (5) to sign up ASAP to secure our spot. The dates are July 17,18 and 19th. We will need more volunteers, please contact Stephanie if you are wishing to help out.
- We are going to help fund the new score clock and bleachers for the gym and potentially a full-time counsellor for mental health students. We need to come up with some fresh ideas on fundraising money for these. If anyone has any suggestions, please bring to the next meeting.
- Lack of fundraising from this year and previous years has resulted in no funding for field trips for future years. It will be up to the families to provide funding for their kids to go on field trips.

Future of Hot Lunch Program

- Brigitte will help to put a team together and will hopefully be able to get ideas in place for next year and future years

Co-teaching proposal and feedback

- There are 850 students projected for next year (836 currently registered) however, it has been determined that co-teaching will not take place as there are many conflicts such as sensory issues, relationships with the teacher etc. We are instead going to look into community classrooms

Budget plans for next year

- We will not need to budget for Spring Royale (Not organizing one), Breakfast program will be in our budget (\$7500 approx. TBD) Literacy and Project Commons will not need to be funded from parent council. Uniforms will not be in the budget.
- There is the possibility of a trauma team that could be supported by parent council. They would potentially visit classes/assemblies to help out students with mental health issues.

Principal Report

- We will not be taking any students from out of our boundary. The Band and Music room will be combined together to open another room. The project commons could potentially be a classroom as well.
- Concrete blocks have been put in to surround the mud pits so it's a little less messy outside for the kids.
- An e-mail is being sent out to form a Grade 9 farewell committee. The grade 9 farewell is tentatively booked for June 25th, the caterers have been booked.
- 181 surveys have been filled out so far, the survey will be open until April 22nd.
- Vice Principal Lisa Lindsay was in an unfortunate accident and will be off temporarily. Our thoughts are with her at this time.
- The winners of the read-a-thon will be doing the morning announcements with Mr. K during read-a-thon. The kids are very excited for this!
- The Junior high soccer team will start the week of April 29th. We have joined with Alexandra Middle School as there was only one student for their school who wished to participate.
- The Junior high will receive new lockers in July, the school district will be paying for the \$30,000 cost.

Look ahead for May Meeting

- Grade 7-9 portfolio piece will be presented by Junior high teachers
- May Nominations for parent council

April Raffle Draw took place. Winners will be announced after they have been contacted & verified.

Adjournment @ 7:38