

Buttonville school council meeting
May 24th 2016 6:30

Attendees

Lori Higgins, Shelley Anand, Janet Murphy, Peri Sygounas, Kerry Mallett, Melanie Sonnenberg, Chelsea Gellard, Janet Gillespie, Kim Sutherland, Neely Noticewala, Vidya Rajagopal, Beatriz Lockhorst, Shankeetha Selvarajah, Kathy, Charles, Bin Chan (new non-voting member) Imma Petrou, Lisa, Lowell

Meeting minutes from April 2016

Approved by Kerry

Seconded Vidya

Administrators report – Lori / Shelley

- Spring concert done and successful
- JK kindergarten info night completed
- Enrolment up in JK there will be 3 JK/SK classes next year
- Grade 7 and 2's field trip to Swan Lake
- Grade 8's left for Quebec City and Montreal today
- School track and field day done
- EQAO next week May 30, 31. June 1, 2 grade 3's and 6's
- Area track date June 13th Lori to confirm the date (June 9th confirmed date)
- 25th anniversary event a success 50 returning staff attended
- Twitter account sign up pictures of school activities @buttonvilleps

Treasurer's report

Opening balance 18,125.75

Remaining Balance \$15,017.01

Northern Karate fundraiser \$1649.00 raised
31 kids participating this year

Freezies to be paid for by Council for all grades
All council members in favour vote passed

Sushi update - Kim

146 orders for suishi distribution went smoothly positive feedback all around

Survey questions regarding lunch choices reviewed – Janet/Peri

Council voted all in favour of questionnaire vote passed

Survey to be distributed to school community via redline message

Suggested 2 days to respond to survey

Council agreed with the option to extend the survey

Cookie, popcorn and frozen yogurt to go ahead in September as class lists do not need to be finalized

Need a Council member to take over the popcorn and frozen yogurt ordering
Kids love both the popcorn and frozen yogurt if anyone is interested, talk to Peri, Kerry or Lori

Next year lunches - Kerry

Lori and Kerry recommending a week rotation where each week is set. The hope is to reduce any confusion for parents and kids

for example

Week 1 -Extreme Pita

Week 2- Pasta

Week 3- Mr. Sub

Week 4- Sushi, Mr. Greek, Other

- Mr. Sub, council needed to vote on go ahead with week 3 being Mr. Sub. Mr. Sub makes the most \$ for the school
- Council approved Mr. Sub in week 3 pending survey results review at June meeting
- Council all agreed to wait for results of the survey to decide before finalizing Weekly lunch options for next school year

Pasta:

179 orders, make 247.62/lunch

Sushi

146 orders, make \$117.47/lunch

Greek

161 orders, make \$238.28/lunch

Sub

248 orders, make \$260.40

Extreme

179 orders, make \$179

PRO Grant - Kim

Kim to Submit application by end of May

This year speaker was Trevor Brown – Spoke about Math, lower attendance than expected

Staff can run this type of event in the future

PRO grant application for 1000.00

Kim and Lori suggested Steve Chappelle topic is Technology - Social Media

All council members voted in favour

It costs \$710.00 to have him speak

Use the remaining dollars from the grant to purchase supporting booklets

Suggested Thursday Sept 20th kids in the afternoon parents in the evening

Kim to confirm the date once PRO Grant received

Grandparent's tea update-Kim

120 people in attendance

Book fair and BBQ basket raffle at the same time

Technology an issue with iPads and phones recording and taking pictures, hard to see the kids around the devices

Raffle Baskets for BBQ -Kerry

Raised \$254 from sale of raffle tickets for baskets from grandparents' tea & \$305 at spring concert.

BBQ

Volunteers needed, all council members to volunteer, please wear red shirt and black pants

Some teachers signed up last year to volunteer hoping to have some volunteer this year

Volunteer shifts from 4:45-6:15 & 6:15-7:45.

BBQ from 5-7:30.

Need helpers from 2pm

Clean up crew needed after 7:45pm

Charles, Neely can help, at 2pm

If anyone has any 8ft folding tables, please bring them and put your name on them

If there is Rain the event will move indoors moving whatever games and jumping castles will fit

Kim Sutherland will distribute a list of volunteers and times

BBQ Donations for Silent Auction– items still coming in. Going to be great!

New business for next meeting

1. Concert video for spring concerts - can we have someone film it? Investigate options, Lori to ask other schools what they do.
2. September lunch committee recommended by Kerry – to be voted on or volunteers sought
3. Need a Council member or parent volunteer to take over the popcorn and frozen yogurt ordering