

## Coledale Parents Advisory Council

Oct 20 2015

7:05 pm - 8:40 pm

Coledale Public School Library

### Welcome Speech by former CPAC Chair Ms. Kathy Venetis

- Welcome new member and new principal
- Last year, CPAC held many successful fund raising programs: pizza program, professor Jamz dance-a-thon, spring fling, and milk program
- CPAC Contributed projector for gym, science books, 10 ipads, Scientist in the school, soccer balls and badminton, supply teacher cost, contribution towards grade graduation
- CPAC bank balance for this current 2015-2016 year is \$ 20,011.38

### Welcome Speech by current CPAC Chair Mr. Lawrence Li

- Title "Leadership, it's in You to Shine"
- Active participation is where we can show our leadership and role model that to our children. Inspired by Canadian Blood Services' famous slogan "It's in you to give", I would say: "leadership, it's in you to shine!"

### Teacher's Wish list

- Due to current job action, only two teachers submitted wish lists
- CPAC unanimously approved Ms Kloepfer's 2<sup>nd</sup> year wish list, (for details see below)
- ELL asked for 10 more ipads. CPAC will discuss with other wish lists
- Kathy suggested Mrs Marshall might look for more "share books". Principal Catherine will follow up
- It is suggested to add a message calling for more donations in our newsletter

#### Ms. Kloepfer's 3 Year Plan & Wish list

- There is an increasing need for school music instruments; current ratio is 1 instrument for 3.1 students
- School has funded for the first year. CPAC approved unanimously the second year funding in total of \$3,000 as following

Instrument	Primary/Junior
1 Replacement Trumpet (1x\$430)	1 set Metallaphones
1 Additional Trumpet (1x\$430)	Soprano \$323.99
1 Additional Clarinets (1x\$430)	Alto \$377.99
	Bass \$674.99

## Fundraising program

Due to work-to-rules, teachers are not allowed to distribute & collect order forms. It is suggested we wait until November. If by then the strike is still on, many parents are willing to help out with the forms.

<b>Discussion</b>	<b>1. Milk Program:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Milk program will be shared with student council. Kathy offered to help placing undistributed milk back into fridge after lunch monitors</li></ul>
	<b>2. Spring Fling:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Spring fling is usually on the first Thursday of June. Since we need UHS volunteers, the date should not conflict with UHS' prom and graduation. Kathy will help to confirm.</li><li>Lily has been purchasing spring fling prizes all year long. Bouncing balls are one of the students' favorites.</li><li>Jumping castles need to be booked in Dec.</li><li>Emily suggested to ask for parents to donate items for auction</li><li>Lily has been getting free passes to various attractions like ROM, AGO, Science center for spring fling. The official CPAC letter for this purpose is available for future use</li><li>City permit is required for spring fling. School office will help to provide a cheque to cover the cost.</li><li>Costume auction is also a good idea.</li></ul>
	<b>3. Professor Jamz dance-a-thon</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The date is Feb 12, 2016 (Friday).</li><li>Flashing toys have been selling very well over the past; currently we are looking for better source of supply</li><li>Volunteers are needed</li></ul>
	<b>4. Graduation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Catherine has confirmed Crystal Fountain as our dinner and ceremony venue.</li></ul>

## Restorative Practices at Coledale

	Presenter: Principal Catherine
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A more effective way to resolve student conflicts and behavior issues and anti-bullying</li></ul>

## Open Discussion

	Forming of Sub-committees <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Three sub-committees: Pizza, Spring Fling and Milk Program</li></ul>
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