

**Fairwood Public School Council**  
**Minutes for Meeting on Tuesday September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019**  
**6:30pm in the Staff Room**

**Present:** Tina Meones, Michelle Coffey, Bonnie Dalton, Anahita Joviani, Ashley Ruskay, Allyson MacLeod, Erin Terveld, Patrick Smith, Jill Maar, Cindy Atcheson, Deb Kocot, Robin Witiuk, Michele Sloss, Jenn Luebke, Samantha Hennigar, Catherine Barker, Danielle Layton

**Absent:** Cheryl Glass, Kelly Burns, Sharon Geniole, Elaine Adams, Brigid Sheridan, Trevor Comeau

**Minutes Recorded by:** Tina Meones

**Meeting Called to Order** at 6:40 pm

**Approval of Minutes:**

Motioned by Michelle, seconded by Tina

**Treasurers report: Provided by Trevor, read by Jill**

- **Opening Balance: \$4288.00**
- **Commitments: \$1,000 for Graduation; \$3,000 for Cost Sharing**

**Admin Report: Jill Maar**

- Email was received from a parent regarding school dress code. Dress Code and School Council Code of Conduct will be added to the agenda for review at the next meeting  
Fairwood P.S. is now a WE School, was very short notice for this year – criteria was grades 4-6 with a few grade 7's, students that will promote ongoing leadership in the school community. Criteria for next year will be better communicated so students can work towards being involved or chosen to attend events.
- 2 students would like to start attending council meetings
- EQAO results are public, Fairwood students increased in five of the six areas; grade 6 math is still a concern. Math club will start up soon
- Cell Phones – looking to make changes based on Ministry policy. Proposal: phones are not to enter the classroom or to go outside during recess.
- Safety week – lock down drill will be Wed or Thursday, a notice will be announced that it has been done.
- VP Mrs. Glass is on leave till January 30<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Liverance is unable to stay past Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>. Ms. Lahe, retired principal, will become the acting VP until December 20<sup>th</sup>.
- CUPE made their intentions known of a job action to start Sept 30<sup>th</sup>. Staff will do everything they can to keep to support your children at this time.
- Keith Geniole has been promoted and will be leaving Fairwood; Stacey McIntyre to replace him
- Terry Fox Run on Friday
- Reorganization – 5 children were moved. We are in great shape.
- **REQUEST**
  - would like to invest in cost sharing again;
  - would like to start a playground fund for repairs; and
  - something for the intermediate area.

Anahita suggested we get some quotes so we can have a goal.

Create a subcommittee for the intermediate area.

**STAFF/TEACHER REPORT: Mrs Atcheson**

- NA

**Fundraising Report: Michelle Coffey**

Lunch Service been put on hold for reorganization as class lists need to be submitted. Will go live Sept 25<sup>th</sup> with first delivery Oct 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Hot Dogs** will continue on Fridays once a month with M&M Meats hotdogs

**One Stop Shop**

Deb to build a subcommittee and begin planning

**Social Media- Bonnie**

Facebook Group still has positive results

**Community Report - NA**

**Parent Engagement: Deb**

No report

**GEM NIGHT:**

Last movie only 3-4 families from Fairwood P.S., was free with food donation

Next movie Oct 17<sup>th</sup>

**VOTE RESULTS**

**Chair – Bonnie Dalton**

**Secretary – Tina Meones**

**Social Media – Bonnie Dalton**

**Treasurer – Erin Terveld**

**Meeting adjourned – 7:55pm**

**Upcoming meetings scheduled for 6:30 pm: Oct 22, Nov 19<sup>th</sup> (email or subcommittee meeting), Feb 18, May 18, June 16**