



## HENDERSON AVENUE PUBLIC SCHOOL

# School Council Minutes

Thursday, April, 7<sup>th</sup> 2016 @ 7-9pm

**Present:** Mr. Alex Pancharovski, Lily L.O., Jessica L., Diana M., Giselle Y., Laura S., Dorothy L., Azi S., Namdar S., Hong G., Julie C., Sami S.

Quorum was met. 1

### Motion to Approve February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Meeting Minutes

Minutes opened by: Lily (Chair)

Motioned by: Dorothy

Seconded by: Hong G.

### Treasurer's Report - Ms. Jessica L.

- Funds Raised (Winter term) - Sub Lunch had good results - made over \$3,350
- Funds Spent (Winter term) - Technology Cost Sharing - \$3,300
- To date we have raised over \$11,000
- Carry over from prior years \$6,200
- There is more money available to be used for outdoor improvements
- Other possible uses: technology, score board for gym, math games, outdoor games, musical instruments, art supplies/cart

#### Motion to approve Treasurer's Report as of March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Motioned by: Giselle

Seconded by: Azi

### Chair's Report - Ms. Lily L. O.

- McGregor's frozen meats fundraiser - Jessica to lead it, \$800 budget  
Send an email instead of marketing to get interest (Targeting last year's buyers and new families)

- **June 17<sup>th</sup> BBQ (5:30pm)** - Eddie C. will not be available that evening and might be able to assist with organizing the event. Sami suggested that a BBQ should take place and volunteered to spearhead the BBQ portion along with the help of Julie C., Jessica L. and Lily L. O. Eddie can look after any entertainment (i.e. games) that night only if he's available to organize beforehand. If not, the BBQ will still move ahead. BBQ will consist of food, possibly games and ice cream truck, but no bouncy castle.
- Parent Engagement Symposium was very successful. Focus was on Mathematics and Mental Health. Links to various seminars are available on the YRDSB website.
- June 16<sup>th</sup> - SAC dinner - self funded

## **Multi Cultural Committee Update (April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016)**

*Lily (Main Contact), Dorothy (Volunteer Lead), Laura (Entertainment & Performance Lead), Azi (Country Table Lead), Giselle (Food & Beverage Lead), Parisa R. (Giveaway Lead), Shirley (Decoration Lead), Suzy B. (all printing requirements)*

- 6 Confirmed Country Tables: Korea, China, Taiwan, Philippines, Iran, Canada (by grade 8 students)
- Performances being considered: Chinese dance, First Nations (Waiting to hear back), Henderson band by Mrs. Taravati, Boostan Multicultural Collective dance, Ty kwon Do by Master Chu for opening act, Chopstick dance, and a Canadian guitar performance
- Shrink card give away charms bracelets - being organized by Parisa R., grade 3 students to color them
- Need 2 student MCs and 20 student volunteers to help at the event
- Dress rehearsal the night before
- Passport books for students to collect stickers at each table and get a prize (charm bracelet), chocolate guessing games, and jelly bean guessing games, flag guessing games, the person with most accurate guesses will win a globe ball
- Food Ingredients List: Giselle has requested a detailed list of ingredient list for all foods being offered
- Invitation cards, flyers and reminders going out next week.

## **Principal's Report - Mr. Alex Pancharovski**

- Proposal to use / spend money in obtaining math carts for classrooms. School staff support the idea.
- April 24 & 25<sup>th</sup> - Basketball tournaments 8-5pm
- April 25 -28<sup>th</sup> - Grade 8 trip to Quebec City
- May 6<sup>th</sup> - No School (NEW Professional Activity Day)
- School track and field
- Big Brothers and Big Sisters to start on Fridays after school - 19 students registered (20 max)
- Late April, early May - Grade 5 & 6 Math Club (postponed from morning time)

- Tuesdays and Thursdays - Grade 3 & 4 - Math and Literacy extra support
- Eco Club - Ms. Lee - School field clean up. Eco Certification application being sought once completed.
- Math Numeration - Thursdays after school (grade 5, 6) - Mohammed A. (community volunteer)
- May 3<sup>rd</sup> - Grad photo day
- May 25-June 8 - EQAO
- June 3<sup>rd</sup> - No School
- June 6<sup>th</sup> - Teacher Appreciation Luncheon - June 6<sup>th</sup> (interested volunteers to email Lily)
- June 10<sup>th</sup> - Volunteer Appreciation Tea, (Mrs. Eisen and other school staff will coordinate)
- June 23<sup>rd</sup> - Grade 8 Graduation (Laura; teachers have expressed their interested to help coordinate)
- June - 2016 Yearbooks will be available to everyone
- July & August - York Professional Services will be using Henderson building for their Summer program
- Summer JK Building Blocks not a go due to low enrollment
- September 2016 - Student enrollment numbers projected at 403; Mostly upper elementary levels, grades 3-8
- September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016 @7pm - First council meeting/nominations. SAC Meeting Permits obtained by Mr. Pancharovski. All meetings will be on a designated Thursday.
- October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016 - School Curriculum Night (5-6pm BBQ and then meet the teacher opportunity)

## Outdoor Improvement Committee Update

*Namdar (Main Contact), Parisa J., Giselle, Monireh, Diana*

- TD (Carol) is flexible with an extension of the deadline by a month or longer to use the \$1200 TD Grant.
- Board has approved the “Buddy Bench”. It is made of metal and will be installed on concrete. Cost of one bench is \$798 plus \$325 for installation plus taxes. Board members previously approved using funds.
- Board’s only condition is that there must be an accessibility path to the Buddy Bench. Board contractor will come to survey the area and the School will pay for the ramp.
- SAC Members confirmed voted to finalize purchase and installation of the Buddy Bench; to be positioned in a semi-circle spot in continuation with existing benches.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:00 pm

Next SAC Meeting, May 19<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm