



HENDERSON AVENUE PUBLIC SCHOOL

School Council Minutes

Wednesday, November 16, 2016 @ 7-9pm

Present: Mr. Alex Pancharovski, Ms. Aileen Matrakoukas, Lily L.O., Diana M., Giselle Y., Laura S., Julie P., Dorothy L., Sami S., Parisa R., Jeannie L., Julie C., Laurie S. Agnes H.

Regrets: Golnaz K., Azi S., Jessica L.

Motion to Approve October 19th, 2016 Meeting Minutes

Minutes opened by: Lily (Chair)

Motioned by: Dorothy

Seconded by: Laura

Chair's Report - Ms. Lily L. Oon

February 2nd, 2017

- Movie night - need volunteers (no school on February 3 - PA Day), Sami to lead

Grad Committee

- June 27th, 2017 - Giselle & Diana to shadow Laura (Lead)

McGregor's Fund Raiser

- Jessica will lead
- Sale starts mid to late April 2017
- Delivery pick up May 11th at 6pm

PRO Grant (\$1,000.00)

Speaker Series - January 18th, 2017

- Lily will take lead
- Presentations will be made open to neighboring schools, Henderson to get invite 2 weeks before others
- Math, Mental Health Work Shops

Multicultural Night - April 20th, 2017

- This is a go, pending conditions of teacher and student involvement,
- Mr. Pancharovski to let us know after canvassing the Staff

BBQ - June 1st, 2017

- Agnes to lead by starting a survey

Teacher Appreciation Luncheon - June 12th, 2017

- Parisa to lead

Treasurer's Report - Ms. Lily Li Oon (Jessica L. Regrets)

- Notes from Jessica:
- The profit for Curriculum Night BBQ was adjusted from \$1,078 on the Oct report to \$904 due to coding error to the wrong account
- Halloween dance reported a profit of \$1,342, including estimated expense from Julie C. (\$103) that has not been paid.
- To date, Sub lunch is progression well with \$1,299 profit.

Motion to approve Treasurer's Report as of November 16

Motioned by: Julie

Seconded by: Giselle

Principal's Report - Mr. Alex Pancharovski

EQAO Analysis Update

December 5th, staff meeting will be going over the data

Grade 3 - Weakness identified - data management weakness, open ended Math questions, Geometry spatial sense, word problems,

Creating an environment Math culture

Grade 3 - scored high in

Grade 6 - weaknesses in multiple choice questions, probability, continue Math concepts, relevant learning, more in depth learning, change the timing of what is being learnt

Demographic - more diverse, 50% speak another language, exceptions students (other than gifted students) growing that require modifications, and expert teachers,

Gifted students cause grade 6 student marks to be higher than neighboring schools

Progress Reports & Parent/Teacher interviews

- Being sent home on November 21st
- Interviews are November 24, & 25th

Senior Band performing at the Toronto Marlies Game - November 29th, 2016 @ 7:00pm

- Ms. Kremidis & Mrs. Travato leading this
- 130 tickets sold

Grade 8 Trip to Quebec - April 25th, 2017

- 92% response so far, parents are interested in fundraising and financial donations
- \$550-\$600 approx. costs

Ski Trip - (Date TBD)

- Snow Valley (lower grades)
- Mount St. Louise? (higher grades)

Primary Skate Day

- To discuss a place and date

Book Fair - November 21-25th, 2016

Winter food clothing drive

- Ms. Morphea - Girls Club
- York Regional Police involved (we collect for them) December 16th pick up day (Holliday Hearos)
- Thornhill United Churches (we collect for them) Pick up date TBD (food only)

Winter concert - December 21st @6:30pm

- Ms. Taravoti, Ms. Lindover
- Will be using fog machines

Speaker Series

- Mental Health Work Shop to compliment what kids learn with a parent workshop
- SAC donated some money
- Piece by Piece - from York University working with students for 6 weeks (anti-bullying)
- Secret life of Riley - anti bullying presentations
- Puppet magic show for younger ages (date end of Feb TBD)

Family Math night - kinder, primary, Junior -Mr. Waterworth heading - date TBD

Music National Competition - May 15-17th

- Senior Band

Library Improvement

- On hold

Outdoor refurbishment

- Line Painting - on Hold
- TD Grant Money - Friendship Fence? (December 1st deadline)
 - o To extend the play area of the playpen, per School Board, cannot keep the grass area, to be replaced with concrete, Mr. Pancharovski to see if TD grant still applies

Next SAC meeting - January 18, 2017 @ 7:00 pm.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:00 pm