

## **Minutes for Council Meeting Monday October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

**ATTENDEES:** Carolyn, Julie, Deborah, Steve, Kim, Janis, Patti, Tracy, Jenn, Michelle, Matthew, Cheryl, Sherise, Lori,

**PARENT MEMBER ATTENDEES:** Victoria

**STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES:** None

**\*\*Correction to previous minutes; classroom student cap is a Ministry initiative NOT the Board of Education's.**

**SUBMITTED REPORT APPROVALS:** Agenda – Tracy, Janis  
Minutes – Steve, Kim  
Treasurer – Steve, Kim  
School – Jen, Tracy

### **DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

- Julie & Patti advised the pizza program will begin on time with the first student delivery Friday October 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Patti discussed Parent Engagement, council has decided to opt out for this year.
- Julie and Patti discussed the dance-a-thon, everything is ready to go for Friday October 31<sup>st</sup>. Council was asked to come in the day before if available to help decorate at dismissal, we will also need people to help pack up the decorations and tidy the gym on the Friday at the end of the day. Kim Nelson advised the teachers would prefer not having an overall class prize, we will stick with a treat bag for the primary students and spot prizes for the older students.
- Patti reviewed council objectives and responsibilities for the new council members, including the requirement to meet at least 4 times per school year, which we exceed.
- Patti discussed the Annual Report for last school year and asked if anyone had any additions or questions, none were raised. Patti will submit the report on councils behalf.
- Teacher requests were rec'd and approved as follows;
  - Mr. Kaufman requested \$3500 to use towards new sports uniforms
  - Mr. Kaufman & Mr. Keith requested \$576.80 to purchase 80 Highview t-shirts for use at cross-country, track & field events
  - Mr. Kaufman requested \$775 to purchase specialized gym equipment, i.e.; Cricket, Kinball and Chuke Ball Set.

- Mrs. Nelson requested \$1800 for a Scientists In The Schools session for 9 classes, including the community classes.
- Mrs. Croker requested \$500 to purchase specialized supplies for the art club.
- Mrs. Scott requested \$600 to purchase indoor/outdoor activities for the kindergartens.
- Mrs. Nelson requested \$200 to use towards life skills activities for the community classes
- Mrs. Robar will also be purchasing the Orf instruments which were approved by council during the 2011-2012 school year but never ordered.

**Meeting adjourned at 8:35pm**

**Next Meeting Date; Monday November 3rd  
7:15 pm, School Library**

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