

Meeting Agenda

Meadowbrook Public School

School Council

Monday April 4th, 2016 7:00pm

Meeting called by: School Council

Type of meeting: Monthly (8 of 10)

Facilitator: Hayley Hobor

Notetaker: Kelly Purves

Attendees: Hayley, Jenn Apps, Jen D, Jill, Sandy, Siobhan, Rachel, Andy, Jennifer J, Angela, Kelly, Trish

Total time: 100 minutes

Topic	Presenter	Time allotted
Approval of March minutes & action items <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Paid healthy families guests – confirmed• March 30th parent council symposium check in. Staff enjoyed it.• Minutes approved	Hayley	5 mins
Treasurer Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No update today from Jill.• Assume that it's ok and nothing or very little changed• 8,000 or 10,000 left in March• Money still coming in - pizza.• Grad and tech and Way Win \$\$ needs to come out	Jill and Jenn Apps	5 mins
Fundraising <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jenn Apps passed around spring and fall brochures from La Montagne/Dieleman DFS Fundraising Solutions who have food, plant bulbs, gifts, chocolate, gift wrapping and lots more• JD felt we need to use companies that support our healthy schools movement• Bulbs and seeds from Veseys also a consideration. JA warns bulbs a bit difficult to distribute.• Suggested we continue with QSP next year and add another company• ACTION: everyone bring ideas to the table next meeting	Jenn Apps	15 mins
School Events update May Family Dance Party	Event Committee Rachel and Trish	20 mins

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secured DJ today. DJ Smiley from last 2 years. How much to compensate? <p>Vote: pay DJ \$200. Approved</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thurs May 5th 6-8pm, PA day next day. Costume theme. Need to include: please dress appropriately, it will be warm, Prizes for funniest costume etc. Pre-sell pizza through school cash online Petty cash at dance to sell more pizza Rachel trying to get Booster juice to come. Wouldn't be free but reduced Provide whole fruit for kids We have enough leftover water. Charge small amount so people don't waste it. Encourage people to bring their own water bottles High school kids at the door selling tickets for volunteer hours Put healthy families literature into envelopes to give to people leaving dance ACTION: Jenn Apps look into getting a portable water tank for events and talk to Starbucks about sending coffee ACTION: Rachel and Trish send out letters for baskets and themes to teachers and another for parents on Wednesday and start collecting prizes and donations. 		
<p>Jump Rope for Heart</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> May 10th event Kick-off April 15th Jump rope demo during kick-off, Jenn A looking forward to it Raised \$5,000 last year Reward for best class fundraising Kids write names on paper hearts and cover gym door during event Last years photos are on Facebook ACTION: Jenn Apps to print and laminate and attach with ring jumping games and update Facebook with event news ACTION: JD come up with a stunt if we meet our \$3,000 goal 	Jenn Apps	20 mins
<p>PRO Grant for 2015-2016</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submission in May Need to file this years report ACTION: JA and HH come up with 2017 submission 	Hayley	5 mins
<p>Newsletter submissions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Town of Newmarket Events flyer spring and summer Mickey's literature on mindfulness (e.g. the handout from healthy families event) 		5 mins

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free camp called playgrounds at Denne in summer Community clean-up May 7th Dates for try-outs for upcoming sports ACTION: JD include items in weekly newsletters 		
<p>School Improvement Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New categories 1. Modern Learning (inquiry-based), 2. Mathematics, 3. Mental Health JD already did this activity with staff <p>Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What do we already know about? How are we addressing this focus? What are strengths, needs, gaps? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brainstorming session. JD collected brainstorming notes. 	Jen Diceman	20 mins
<p>Staff Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Irene Tang in for Mrs. Leveque Zachary Leveque born on April 1st Jersey's will be here for games coming up Spring concert June 2nd Meadowbrook photoshoot for York Region last Friday. JD randomly picked 10 kids for photos and Donna from office to be featured in York Region Board literature. 	Jen Diceman	5 mins
Next Meeting: Monday May 2nd, 2016 at 7:00pm		

