

MILLIKEN MILLS PUBLIC SCHOOL

School Council Meeting Minutes

Monday April 4, 2016

7:00 pm

Attendance: Nandy Palmer (Principal), Mme. Davydova (Teacher Rep), Adil Nashed, Anders Rawlins, Kim Loftus, Mary Massoud, Budi Yusino, Tania Fung, Fiona Veening, LeAnne Hyunh, Macy Huynh, Angela Scrofano

Meeting Norms

Anders reviewed the norms for the meeting:

- begin and end on time
- attentive listening
- mutual respect of perspectives
- items not on agenda to be discussed at the end if time allows
- raise hand to speak

Review of Previous Meeting Minutes

The minutes were reviewed from the last Council Meeting of February 8, 2016 and adopted Anders Rawlins and Mary Massoud.

Treasurer's Report

Mary reviewed finances over the past month:

Francophone Week	\$493.70 Profit
Math Night	\$164.46 Profit
Donation from D. Lam	\$1,500
Donations from Parents - Invest in Students	\$590
Big Box of Cards	-\$428.43 owing

Mary passed out sales flyers to promote Box of Cards sales – Anders will see about adding a graphic or picture of the cards onto the flyers.

There is an Eat, Make and Grow event coming up on April 28 at 5:30 that the Council will sell the Box of cards at.

Kim, Anders, Mary and Adil volunteered to help out at the event. Angela Scrofano will donate a mermaid tail blanket.

Teacher's Report

Mme Davydova provided an overview of school activities:

- Gr 6 VIP Program
- Music Alive - This year all four of the school bands run by Mme Hwang won gold
- Francophone Week was run by Mme Davydova, Mme Feher and was very successful featuring french music and movies. Awards were handed out as well.
- There was an Honor Roll Assembly and awards were handed out for academic,

improvement and character traits.

- Gr. 6 Trip to ROM coming up
- High School visits
- Basketball
- Gr 8 Visit to Microsoft store
- Eat, Make and Grow coming up for Kindergarten to Gr. 3

Principal's Report

Ms. Palmer informed Council that she has 4 teachers who have volunteered to participate in engagement activities in Newmarket around Modern Learning.

She reviewed the Eat, Make and Grow Event coming up at the end of the month for students from k- Gr 3 that is a part of the Pro Grant program.

An application for PRO Grant funds for We Care Café on Wednesdays to support Parent Engagement has been prepared by the Co-chairs and the Principal and will be submitted for next year (2016/2017).

Health & Physical Education

Ms. Palmer discussed the fact that the Health & Physical Education curriculum had not been updated since 1998 and that it has now been revised to meet today's changing times. A Parent's Guide was handed out followed with a video presentation that provided a high level overview of what the curriculum covers.

Parents were invited to review the curriculum online - www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/curriculum/elementary/health.html.

Donation/Fundraisers:

The Council noted that more donations in terms of prizes, cash and gift cards are needed in order to proceed with a school fundraiser.

Walmart has an online form that will be need to be filled out. Some discussion around the type of event to plan also needs to be discussed prior to next meeting. Suggested date for event is Thursday, June 2 as the next day is a PA day.

Action: Further follow up on donations and event should continue via email with council members.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Upcoming Meeting Dates in Library at 7 pm:

Monday, May 16, 2016