

April 20, 2016	Regency Acres Public School	7:00-9:00 p.m.
Attendees (council members)	Lisa Leoni, Becky Knowles, Joan Lash, Carol McLeod, Kim Davies, Leah Clark, Diana Moniz, Susan Roy, Pat Morton, Jillian Snider, Laura Parkin, Sandy Kennedy	
Regrets	Lynn Pearson, Karyn Sleep-Clegg, Gwen Al-Kas	
Attendees (other)	Heather Deckert and select student council members	
Welcome 7:07	Joan called the meeting to order.	
Motion	<p>A motion was put forward to approve the agenda by Sue and seconded by Leah.</p> <p>A motion was put forward to approve the minutes by Sandy and seconded by Jill.</p>	
Presentation Student Council	<p>Heather introduced the student council members. Each minister gave a brief presentation about his/her role and projects he/she is working on or has recently completed. Joan thanked the students for their work and reminded them that school council is always available to help them with their various initiatives.</p>	
Principal's Report	<p>Pause To Play Was very successful with over 20 electives from which students could choose. The activities offered were a mix of staff members' expertise and outside organizations. Lisa was very pleased that the outside organizations did not use the event as a marketing tool. Several local newspapers attended the event.</p> <p>Movie Night Will be held April 22. There will be a choice of two movies as voted on by the students, Back to the Future and Wall-E. Council will be selling popcorn and water bottles. Joan thanked Diana for suggesting at the last meeting that the movies have an environmental theme to tie into Earth Day.</p> <p>Arts Programming This has been completed and each class in the school spent at least one hour with the artist. The students enjoyed the activities and Lisa showed some samples of what was created by the different grades.</p> <p>Hot Dog Lunch The email that went out regarding hot dog lunch was incorrect. Any parent can volunteer for this event and any parent can take the lead next year, it does not have to be grade 7 parents. A follow up email will be sent out to clarify this.</p>	

	<p>Healthy Schools Lisa proposed the idea of adding a Chair for Healthy Schools position to council next year. The chair would be responsible for coordinating the various healthy schools initiatives that take place over the year. All council members agreed to add this position effective September. There will be a Healthy Schools meeting on Thursday, April 21 for all who are interested in finding out more information or helping out with one or more initiatives.</p>
<p>Staff Report</p>	<p>Air Band is scheduled for June 2 and will also include grade 6 students. There will be a staff performance this year.</p> <p>The final two Aladdin performances are coming up on May 3. An email will be sent out reminding the school community that they can still purchase tickets for the evening performance.</p>
<p>Financial Report</p>	<p>Carol reviewed the most up to date financial report. The goal is \$64 000.00 and we are currently \$655.00 below that goal. Carol has reduced the estimates for popcorn and milk sales based on current numbers and reported that the Healthy Schools budget needed to be increased.</p> <p>The Dance-a-Thon raised \$6820 after expenses. Having the prizes really encouraged students to get donations. We expect to add between \$2000 and \$5000 to fundraising totals with the remaining fundraising activities including a bake sale at the spring concert.</p> <p>The planned expense for the year total \$62 000.00 and approximately 70% of that has been spent.</p>
<p>Fundraising Report</p>	<p>Dance-A-Thon The Dance-a-Thon was very successful with the students being engaged and having a good time. The music played was appropriate for school and was varied depending on the grades that were in the gym. Leah thanked everyone who donated prizes (both families and businesses).</p> <p>Bag 2 School We received approximately 1.3 tonnes, which resulted in \$228. This is down from last year. Lisa suggested the funds be donated to York Region Addiction Services; however; Leah has identified that the funds be donated to the Aurora Food Panty to which Lisa has since agreed. Pat mentioned that in the future it should be made clear that this is a charity drive and not a school fundraiser.</p>

	<p>Next year we will explore the possibility of doing a collection in October and a collection in May as well as advertising to the larger community.</p> <p>Bake Sale Will be held at the spring concert. Judy will send out an email with a request for bakers.</p> <p>New Proposal Cardinal Golf Club is offering a fundraising opportunity in the months of May and/or September. The golf club will donate 50% of the cost of the driving range or mini golf back to the school for anyone who visits during the selected month and mentions the school's name. Council agreed that we should attempt this fundraiser. Leah will contact the golf club to set it up for May as a trial. If it is successful we will run it next school year.</p>
<p>Other Business</p>	<p>Pro Grant The application is due on May 29 and Sandy is working on it. She has proposed getting a speaker (Karyn Gordon, who has appeared on Cityline) to present on "Motivating your Kids and Teens".</p> <p>School Council Survey Becky will send out the link via email. Joan asked for all members to complete the survey by the end of April so we can discuss the results at our next meeting.</p> <p>Bike to Work Week There will be various presentations geared to specific age groups to promote the idea of biking to school.</p> <p>Hot Lunch (Pizza Supplier) When discussed earlier this year commitments had already been made for the year and it was suggested we review it again before the next school year. This year pizza sales have increased and a student survey was completed showing that most students are happy with the pizza supplier. It was decided that a change was not necessary.</p> <p>Salad Day (May 5) Currently there are 6 volunteers and we need at least 12. It will be set up as a salad buffet where children can pick the</p>

	<p>toppings they add to their salad. We have also applied for a grant that will provide us with a cafeteria-style salad bar so this may become a regular event if the grant is approved.</p> <p>School Pictures Next year we will most likely be using Life Touch for school pictures, as there has been a growing dissatisfaction with the current company.</p>
Meeting Adjourned	8:47
Next Meeting	Tuesday, May 24 @ 7:00 p.m.