

March 23, 2016	Regency Acres Public School	7:00-9:06 p.m.
Attendees (council members)	Lisa Leoni, Becky Knowles, Joan Lash, Lynn Pearson, Carol McLeod, Kim Davies, Leah Clark, Gwen Al-Kas, Diana Moniz, Susan Roy, Pat Morton	
Regrets	Karyn Sleep-Clegg, Laura Parkin, Sandy Kennedy, Jillian Snider	
Welcome 7:05	Lynn began the meeting at 7:08 welcoming everyone back from the March Break.	
Motion	A motion was put forward to approve the agenda by Carol and seconded by Pat. A motion was put forward to approve the minutes by Joan and seconded by Leah.	
Presentation G.W. Williams	Yula Nouragas, a Vice Principal at Williams as well as former Regency students Harry Wilson and Sophia Paraskevopoulos presented a promotional video created by the students at Williams. Yula presented an overview of the many different programs that are offered at Williams and the students discussed why Williams was a good choice for them, talking about the many co-curricular and extra-curricular activities that are offered. Lynn thanked Yula and the students for their excellent presentation.	
Principal's Report	<p>-Gwen has received the Town of Aurora community involvement award for all of the wonderful volunteer work she does at Regency. Her contributions will be missed next year.</p> <p>Girls Inc. will be running an empowerment program for girls in grade 5-8 with a focus on self-esteem, positive relationships and body image. This will be a drop in program over the lunch hour and a self-defense program is also being explored.</p> <p>Rising Stars Cricket Program Students will be receiving cricket instruction in April and again in October. The school will receive equipment and there will also be sessions for teachers and parents to learn the basic skills and how to teach/coach.</p>	

	<p>Futbolito This is a soccer program that will run over lunch on a registration basis.</p> <p>Jump Rope for Heart The kickoff assembly will take place on April 26. This will run similar to Terry Fox where the school will be asking for a toonie donation with an option to pledge more.</p> <p>Activate Aurora April 20 will be Physical Literacy Day. This will be a half-day activity where students will be able to select two elective activities in which to participate.</p> <p>Student Council The student council has all been elected and they are working hard at planning events and activities. They will be presenting at the next council meeting. They are planning some events of their own and will also be assisting with events and programs planned by teachers and school council.</p>
Staff Report	<p>Mrs. Hillaby is planning airband for June 2 if there is enough student interest. There will need to be at least 6 (Gr. 8) groups in order for Mrs. Hillaby to donate her time into organizing this. Airband is an event for Gr 7's and 8's.</p> <p>Please email Becky and Judy a reminder for fundraising events and assemblies so that they can be sure it is on the school calendar.</p>
Fundraising Report	<p>Dance-A-Thon The kickoff assembly on March 21 was very engaging and the students are quite excited. There are daily reminders on the announcements. A prize summary will be sent home and an email will be sent out.</p> <p>Bag 2 School Clothing drive is scheduled for April 15. Diana suggested doing it twice per year in the fall and in the spring when people are most likely to be cleaning out their closets. Leah said that in the past we have gotten more when just doing it once per year but was willing to explore the option of two per year in the fall.</p>

	<p>Movie Night (April 22) It would be helpful to have volunteers from council assist with supervision. Lisa is willing to sign off on volunteer hours for any high school students and an email will be sent out. Diana suggested that the movie should have an environmental theme, as it is Earth Day.</p>
<p>Financial Report</p>	<p>The financial plan is aiming to spend \$60 000 with a fundraising goal of \$64 000, which will leave a \$4 000 surplus. We need to raise \$12 000 over the next few months to reach our goal.</p> <p>Final numbers for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -QSP \$6582 -Festive Shop \$2030 -Ski Night \$150
<p>Other Business</p>	<p>Panzerotti Day (March 29) There were 368 orders and only 19 students are not participating. The panzerottis do meet the requirements for healthy eating under PPM 150.</p> <p>Pasta Day (April 12) Order forms went home today. There will be two options, butter and parmesan or tomato sauce. The cost is \$5.00 and includes a juice box.</p> <p>Healthy Eating Cart The cart is a huge success with many students using it for snacks or lunches. A volunteer is needed to take this over next year.</p> <p>Salad Day (May 5) Many volunteers (at least 12) are needed for this event. It will be set up as stations where students can select the toppings they would like. Students will need to bring a container from home.</p> <p>Booster Juice There will be Booster Juice sales in May and June.</p> <p>There is a grant proposal being prepared for a cafeteria-style salad bar. This will allow us to have two salad days per year</p>

	<p>with the first being complementary.</p> <p>The school will be selling boxes of fruit and vegetables for \$15 per box. Council may look into making this a fundraiser for the food pantry. We are also looking into getting extra donations to the healthy eating cart.</p>
Meeting Adjourned	9:06
Next Meeting	Wednesday, April 20 @ 7:00 p.m.