

January 17, 2018	Regency Acres Public School
<b>Attendees (council members)</b>	Lisa Leoni, Carol McLeod, Kim Davies, Rodney Mooy, Sera Weiss, Brendt Wonch, Susan Patton-Guy, Kathy Duncan, Leah Clark
<b>Regrets</b>	Heather Deckert, Judy Sandiford, Diana Moniz, Sandy Kennedy
<b>Attendees (other)</b>	None
<b>Agenda and Minutes</b>	<p>A motion to approve the agenda was made by Rodney and seconded by Leah.</p> <p>An amendment to the previous minutes was recommended to reflect the meeting date being November 22, 2017.</p> <p>A motion to approve the minutes as amended was made by Carol and seconded by Kim.</p>
<b>Principal's Report</b>	<p>Rod Nettagog – Indigenous Elder came to visit January 11 and talked to the grade 4 and 5s. He usually does drumming circles but this time he came to talk about being a survivor of residential schools. He talked about how children were removed from their house, drug and alcohol abuse, but loving who you are and not falling into the pressure of being “accepted” by others. Talked about his drums and the beat being the heartbeat of mother earth.</p> <p>He offers a \$100 per student build your own drum. Lisa to ask him if he would do an after school activity.</p> <p>Chad Solomon and Isaac ? both Will be visiting Regency over 2 days for storytelling. Coordinated by Mrs. Claus.</p> <p>Term 1 report go home Feb 16.</p> <p>Parfait Day is Feb 13 and is free. Using donated gift cards to buy food.</p> <p>Feb 22 is STEM day for grades 4 – 8. Students have signed up for activities based on science, tech, math.</p>

	<p>Drones, fun with DNA, 3D printing, aboriginal beading, high school students coming</p> <p>Future goals linked with the Leafs, Staples</p> <p>Waste reduction plan: green bins in classrooms were discontinued because too many incorrect items were being put in. There is one available for salad day.</p>
<b>Staff report</b>	Heather is coordinating student council election this month.
<b>Fundraising Report</b>	Leah to send out list of ideas generated at the fundraising meeting. Council members to add any missed ideas and return to Leah.
<b>Previous Business</b>	None
<b>Financial Report</b>	<p>Carol made changes on fundraising plan to QSP. Goal was updated to match the final net sales.</p> <p>Pasta lunch was reduced to 0. Lisa to speak with Gwen in 2 weeks to see if we are going forward with this.</p> <p>Water bottles and frozen yogurt goal reduced</p> <p>Festive Shop and Halloween shop goals were changed to match net sales.</p> <p>New goal and balance forward in now just under \$35,000.00. Down approx. \$2500 from previous goal.</p> <p>Need to confirm the amount on Metro green apples and Breakfast for Learning. Could increase revenue total.</p> <p>Valentines event at \$500 may not need to be spent.</p> <p>Donations to Belindas place of \$200 came from festive shop sales.</p> <p>Lisa would like to continue supporting the Chippewas of Georgina Island which would need an increase from the current \$25. Revisit in June.</p> <p>Hot lunch should reach \$6000 for first term.</p> <p>Carol was asked if a column can be shown that identifies the original goal.</p>
<b>Other</b>	<p>Rodney mentioned his schedule will be changing and might not be able to attend some meetings. If necessary, a motion will be made to allow him to continue on as council member should this occur.</p> <p>Kathy talked about the new parent council email is not being used. She discussed Edsby which schools are adopting. It can be used to book meetings with teachers, absences, streamline admin duties.</p> <p>Kathy received an email from Teacher Federation to attend a</p>

	<p>meeting in March for an evening to meet about violence in schools. Federation is concerned about escalating violence. She is planning to attend and will advise council of the agenda when received.</p> <p>Kathy discussed focusing energy on planning for future years. Lack of volunteers is going to be a huge issue in the next couple of years. Brendt will talk to his police screening department to see if the \$75 vulnerable screening fee can be waived for new volunteers that would be willing to commit a certain amount of hours per school year. Follow up next meeting.</p> <p>Motion to change date of next meeting to February 14.</p> <p>Approved by Sera and Carol.</p> <p>Rodney advised that 47 tickets have been purchased for ski day on PA day January 19. Will decide on an evening event after both PA days.</p>
<p><b>Adjournment</b></p>	<p>The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.</p>