

October 18, 2017	Regency Acres Public School
Attendees (council members)	Lisa Leoni, Judy Sandiford, Carol McLeod, Kim Davies, Sandy Kennedy, Diana Moniz, Rodney Mooy, Brendt Wonch, Sera Weiss, Susan Patton-Guy
Regrets	Heather Deckert, Kathy Duncan, Leah Clark
Attendees (other)	None
Agenda and Minutes	<p>A motion to approve the agenda was made by Brendt and seconded by Sera</p> <p>A motion to approve the minutes was made by Sandy and seconded by Brendt.</p>
Principal's Report	<p><u>Curriculum Night</u> The food truck line up was long. Next year Lisa will consider getting more than one truck in order to move the lines faster and to offer variety.</p> <p><u>P.A. Day</u> Friday October 20 is a P.A. Day. Staff will be engaged in professional learning in the morning.</p> <p><u>Interviews</u> Parent, teacher, student interviews will take place on the evening of November 23 and the morning of November 24. In keeping with past practices, interviews will be scheduled through the office. An email will be sent advising parents when they can call to schedule a time. Report cards will be sent home on November 23.</p> <p><u>Supporting Dominica</u> Some donations have already been received and a large shipping container has already been sent. They are still in need of basic supplies and donations will continue to be accepted.</p> <p><u>Optimist Club of Aurora</u> The Optimist Club of Aurora has donated \$1500 in No</p>

	<p>Frills gift cards. These will be put towards maintaining the food cart.</p> <p><u>Computer Cost Sharing</u> This year we will be spending \$4829 from school council funds and \$7500 from school board funds. The items being purchased include 10 iPads, 1 camera, 2 external DVD players, 3 LCD projectors, and 2 classroom sets of Dash and Dot Robotics kits.</p> <p><u>Panzerotti Day</u> November 21 will be panzerotti day. Students may order a cheese panzerotti at no cost. Sera will pick up the panzerottis. 5-6 volunteers are needed to assist with the cutting and serving.</p> <p><u>Parfait Day</u> Gwen will be organizing a fruit salad parfait day. More details will be provided closer to the date.</p> <p><u>Holiday Lunch</u> Lisa would like to organize a holiday lunch for the students on December 19. Large tables will be set up in the gym. The salad bar tables will be set up as a buffet and staff members will serve the students.</p> <p><u>Parent Volunteers</u> Lisa will pass along an updated parent volunteer list to Sandy.</p>
<p>Staff report</p>	<p><u>Terry Fox</u> The Terry Fox run raised \$375.</p> <p><u>I Walk Day</u> I Walk Day was October 4. Many students walked or rode their bikes to school that day.</p> <p><u>BOKS</u> The BOKS program will be returning and offered to students in grades 3-6. Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Choy and Ms. Moffit will be running the program. It will be offered two days per week.</p>
<p>Previous Business</p>	<p><u>PRO Grant</u> The application has been approved and Karyn Gordon has been booked for November 16. She will be presenting on the topic of Raising Kids in an Age of Overindulgence.</p>

	<p>There are currently 25 parents who have registered. Childcare will be provided. Lisa will extend the invitation to some neighbouring schools.</p> <p><u>QSP</u> QSP has been extended until Friday October 27. We are currently at 70% of our goal. There will be prizes for the two top sellers in each division consisting of Cineplex gift cards and Skyzone passes (primary), Joyride 150 passes (junior), and Escape Room and Virtual Reality Room passes (intermediate). Posting the leader list seemed to spark some competition in the students. All supporters will be entered into a draw to win one of five sets of 4 passes to the Hockey Hall of Fame. There will also be two class pizza parties awarded. One will go to the class who has sold the most and one will go to the class with the highest percentage of students participating.</p> <p><u>Halloween Costume Shop</u> The Halloween Costume Shop is up and running. It will run until October 30.</p> <p><u>Festive Shop</u> Leah will provide an update on the Festive Shop at the next meeting.</p>
<p>Financial Report</p>	<p>Carol reviewed the financial report. Fresh From the Farm raised approximately \$530. Hot lunch sales appear to be down a bit from last year, however cost is also down due to the streamlining of the menu.</p>
<p>Other</p>	<p>Brendt suggested raffling off a pair of Leaf or Raptor tickets as a fundraiser. Council will look into obtaining tickets to raffle off.</p> <p>Rodney would like to get the grade 8 students to help promote Family Ski Night and have the money raised go back towards the grade 8 trip and graduation.</p> <p>Council will look into partnering with local business to offer “Parent’s Night Out.” Parents will be able to drop their children off for an evening of fun and school council will receive a % of the funds. The businesses being considered are Evolution Gymnastics, Watson’s Family Karate and Kids Cuckoo Nest.</p>
<p><u>Adjournment</u></p>	<p>Carol adjourned the meeting at 7:45</p>

