

Stonebridge School Council

Minutes of Meeting

Meeting No. 5

Date: Monday, February 6th, 2017

Location: Stonebridge Public School

Time: 6:45 p.m. – 8.30 p.m.

Present: Yvonne Chan , Shelley Jones, Heather Valley, Siva Mylswamy, Micol Mihaila, Betty Lum, Wendy Wei Sun, Billy Pang our school trustee joined our meeting as well

Siva Mylswamy called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m. Meeting adjourned 8:30pm.

Items	Description	Action by
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Reminder email regarding school council meeting should be sent to all parents prior to future meetings in order to increase attendance.	SC/Allyson
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Billy Pang our school trustee joined our meeting. He told us about his public service background and about board support to schools.	Billy Pang
1	Pizza Day <ul style="list-style-type: none">Round one almost doneNext round Pizza form is circulatedPizza form due on Feb 10th 2017	Sharon
2	Fundraising <ul style="list-style-type: none">Cash on-line had a negative impact on the fundraisingNeed to have more engagement from teachers and students and more reminders to students and parents.Final fundraising amount:	Garth/Yvonne
3	PRO Grant <ul style="list-style-type: none">Shelley provided updateMath night in March, date (to be determined)Presentation by Michelle Cassidy April 27th, 2017, 6:30-8:30 about Kids well being and mental health. Two groups, JK-Gr.4, Gr.5-8. Each group will have a parent presentation, a children workshop, and a parent/children activity centre.	Micol/ Shelley
4	Fun Fair <ul style="list-style-type: none">Garth to update SC members and ask for volunteers (through email etc.)New event date May 18, 2017Need more volunteers, will be sending flyers to parents	Garth/SC members/Parent volunteers

5	Accounting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wendy provided accounting update 	Wendy
6	Nutrition Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begins at the end of February • Fruits (apples, bananas) and granola bars will be available in the staff room for kids • Some kids are hungry at school, need to discuss more strategies 	Teachers/SC/Parent volunteers
7	Admin Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cost sharing was successfully maxed out, purchased – 20 chrome books, 2 note book, 2 LCD projectors, 7 Doc Cameras • Black History Month - D. O. Gibson (Duane, aka Defy the Odds) motivational speaker and performer will present twice on February 16. Once for Gr. 1-4, and second for Gr. 5-8. He will focus on the story of Viola Desmond (who will soon be on our \$10 bill), and on other Black Canadians who have had an impact. • Holocaust Survivor’s story was told by granddaughter in an emotional presentation in January. • First Nations Art workshop by Deron Douglas from the Woodlands First Nations, took place in January for the Gr. 8. They created beautiful art pieces and some will be displayed. The Gr. 7 will have a media workshop in February. • Canada Flag Day is Feb. 15, related activities and a hall Sing Along of Oh Canada will take place. • Student board survey to be conducted March 20 – April 20, for Gr. 4 and up. Parents’ survey to come next year. • Regional Parent Symposium will be on March 29, more details to come. • Gr. 3 are engaged with swim to survive sessions • Grade 8 students had Chef in School sessions as part of the French class. Very good feedback. • There is not going to be a Ski trip since not possible to supervise skiers. • Winter carnival may be planned instead during Feb. 	Yvonne/Shelly