

# Stonebridge School Council

# Minutes of Meeting

Meeting No. 4

Date: Monday February 4, 2019

Location: Stonebridge Public School

Time: 6:30 p.m. – 8.30 p.m.

Present: Kevin, Nada, Garth, Virginea, Betty, Micol, Alice, Tasneem

Items	Description	Action by
1	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b>	
2	<b>New Items</b>	
3	<b>Pizza Lunch</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Round 2 begins next week Feb. 14th</li><li>● Money to be counted this week</li></ul>	Virginea
4	<b>Fundraising - Direct Donation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Direct donations total is ~6600 is the highest for direct donations</li><li>● School Cash Online worked well this year, there were more donations through SCO this year than cheques/cash</li><li>● The school needs the names and amounts so that we can submit these names to the board to have tax receipts created</li><li>● We still need to do the draw for the prize</li></ul>	Garth  Garth/Sharon  Garth
5	<b>Pro Grant</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Funding has now been approved</li><li>● The Grant is \$1000</li><li>● Reading night with families</li><li>● Buy resources</li><li>● To collaborate with the <b>Snuggle up and Read</b> event:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● January 27<sup>th</sup> was family literacy day</li><li>● Purchase dual language texts</li><li>● Bring in an author...Tamil author</li><li>● Parents could bring home "language bag"</li><li>● <a href="http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/parents/faqRegion.html#3">http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/parents/faqRegion.html#3</a></li><li>● Can probably bring in the author for free</li><li>● We would ask parents to identify their home language</li></ul></li></ul>	Nada/Micol/ Ingrid/Alice
6	<b>Fun Fair</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Thursday June 20<sup>th</sup> 6-8 (tentatively)</li><li>● Bouncy Castles have been ordered</li><li>● Garth already has donations for the silent auction</li><li>● It was decided in a previous meeting that there will not be vendor tables this year, since that can be perceived as being endorsed by the school and/or school board</li><li>● Garth is going to send out invitation to parents to help plan the Fun Fair</li></ul>	Garth/ School Council members / Teachers



<p>10</p>	<p><b>Active School Travel Pilot</b></p> <p>This was presented on January 14, our previous council meeting:</p> <p>Reena (active school travel coordinator) - <a href="mailto:reena.mistry@yrdsb.ca">reena.mistry@yrdsb.ca</a>, and Peter Mizak</p> <p>This is a partnership with YR Public Health and YR Public Transit. Intros, what it is, the pilot and questions</p> <p>Active school travel – this is anything including walking, riding to and from school or using the school bus. The benefits are that our students will be more active. The goal is to have 60% of students will walk or cycle to school by 2041. Currently we are around 37% in York Region, but the rates are falling.</p> <p>8 schools are part of the project, which includes Stonebridge. We want to improve sustainability with this program. Having the Student Government and School Council involved is key to the success of the program.</p> <p>2 components:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Marketing, Communication and Education</li> <li>2. Classroom Challenge</li> </ol> <p>Pilot: would like to set up a sub-committee, which would start in February.</p> <p>Having parent council support helps sustain the work.</p> <p>670 of students live within walking distance (within 1.2). 106 require bus</p> <p>Suggestion: Bicycle repair workshop for parents to repair bikes</p> <p>Teachers: York Region Taking Tracks (safe biking, scootering etc.), guidance as to when students can walk independently or parent chaperone (Grade 4 is the age where students can walk on their own), we need more bike stands</p> <p>Commitment would be meeting twice in February for a total of 4 hours. Student Government members can help with the data collection.</p> <p>February walk day in February 6<sup>th</sup>. Reena will bring us posters.</p>	<p>Garth/Ingrid/ Other members</p>
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**Future meetings:**

Monday April 1<sup>st</sup>

Monday May 6<sup>th</sup>