

# Stonebridge School Council

# Minutes of Meeting

Meeting No. 5

Date: Monday April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019

Location: Stonebridge Public School

Time: 6:30 p.m. – 8.30 p.m.

Present: Kevin, Garth, Betty, Micol, Alice, Tasneem, Johar, Daisy, Virginea

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>• 390 students are participating in second round</li><li>• Around 54% of students generally participate</li></ul>	Virginea
4	<b>Staff Luncheon</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ingrid provided update by email</li><li>• Indian food for this year</li><li>• Halal and Vegetarian options</li><li>• Ingrid is going to work with Virginea on the décor items</li><li>• To be held June 7<sup>th</sup></li></ul>	Ingrid/Council
5	<b>Pro Grant</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A revised description will be sent for approval</li><li>• Revision will focus on first language texts and dual language texts for P, J and I students</li><li>• Community lending library to be set up</li><li>• Will run evenings and throughout the summer as well</li><li>• Kevin will ask for suggestions for the dual language texts</li></ul>	Nada/Kevin/ (Micol/Ingrid)
6	<b>Fun Fair</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Thursday June 20<sup>th</sup>, 6-8 PM</li><li>• Rides/bouncy castles booked</li><li>• Prizes for draws</li><li>• Concerns were raised about there not being a sub-committee</li><li>• Garth, Micol, and Alice will be organizing</li><li>• There was discussion about having leads for aspects of the Fun Fair</li><li>• Micol will organize the volunteers</li><li>• Sub-Committee/working group will meet to finalize activities within the next two weeks. Will work with Kevin to liaise with staff</li><li>• Micol will share documents in Google with members at the table so that members can add documents they have and consolidate all documents in one spot</li><li>• Will be similar to last year, but mostly outdoors if weather permits. Plan A for outdoors, and Plan B for indoors</li><li>• Garth already has some donations for the silent auction.</li></ul>	Garth/ Micol / Alice / Council/ Admin. & Teachers

7	<p><b>Accounting Update</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Alice and Johar shared what is available after expenses from the Direct Donation, Fun Fair from last year, and School Council Pizza</li> <li>● Send copies of any receipts submitted to the office for expenses to Alice and Johar as well</li> </ul>	Alice/Johar
8	<p><b>Admin Updates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Community Gathering April 15<sup>th</sup> 11:45 to 12:45</li> <li>● Community Open Gym April 23<sup>rd</sup> 3:30 to 5:00</li> <li>● There was discussion about planning for an outdoor classroom and looking to create a long-term plan – to start with trees for shade as a priority, since it takes a few years to build the outdoor classroom. Kevin to send more info</li> <li>● Long term plan for the Learning Commons</li> <li>● Kevin to check with teachers for their “wish list” so that council can plan for the distribution of the funds</li> </ul>	Kevin
9	<p><b>Upcoming School Events/Activities</b></p> <p>Town Hall Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Themes that emerged were Well-Being, Risk Taking, Ability to fail and learn from that experience, 21<sup>st</sup> Century Thinking skills for jobs, and Modern learning</li> <li>○ Parents said that they really enjoyed connecting with each other and networking</li> <li>○ Future town hall meeting in the fall will be planned</li> </ul> <p>STEAM Night</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Will not take place this year since admin and teachers are undertaking other initiatives</li> </ul>	Kevin/Nada
10	<p><b>Active School Travel Pilot</b></p> <p>Ingrid, Garth, Kevin, Minister of Environment, and Minister of Well-Being met with Reena and planned to kick off our Active School Travel Pilot with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● A video of students and staff walking 1.2 km to school that will be shared online and with students</li> <li>● Training will take place with a community resource officer to train students about safety</li> <li>● Will plan a day (Friday May 3) where students will line the streets leading to the school (with school spirit logo wear!) giving positive messages and safety messages.</li> <li>● Assembly / Workshops for students to promote walking to school</li> </ul>	Garth/Ingrid/Other members

Meeting finished at 8:03 p.m.

**Future meetings:**

Monday May 6<sup>th</sup>