

## Stonebridge School Council

## Minutes of Meeting

Meeting No. 3

Date: Monday January 14, 2019

Location: Stonebridge Public School

Time: 6:30 p.m. – 8.30 p.m.

Present: Kevin, Nada, Garth, Betty, Micol, Ingrid, Harmeet, Johar, Alice, Tasneem, Paraneetharan

Items	Description	Action by
1	<p><b>Student Government</b></p> <p>Student Government introductions from Prime Minister, Speaker of the House, Minister of Innovation, Minister of Sport, Minister of Technology</p>	
2	<p><b>Active School Travel Pilot</b></p> <p>Reena (active school travel coordinator) - reena.mistry@yrdsb.ca</p> <p>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 that 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>Garth asked if there was support for the pilot. This was supported by those in attendance.</p> <p>February walk day in February 6<sup>th</sup>. Reena will bring us posters.</p>	
3	<p><b>Pizza Lunch</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Round 2 will begin Feb. 14th</li> <li>● Forms will be sent out Monday Feb.4th</li> <li>● No price change</li> <li>● Things have been running ok, NO ISSUES</li> </ul>	Virginia
4	<p><b>Fundraising - Direct Donation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Direct donations total is 6582.29 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>	<p>Garth</p> <p>Garth/Sharon</p> <p>Garth</p>
5	<p><b>Pro Grant</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Funding has now been approved</li> <li>● Sub-committee will come back together to determine how to move forward</li> <li>● The Grant is \$1000</li> <li>● Last year there was a Wellbeing and Resilience workshop</li> </ul>	Micol/Ingrid
6	<p><b>Fun Fair</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Thursday June 13<sup>th</sup> 6-8</li> <li>● Castles are booked</li> <li>● Cathy HK is interested in organizing</li> <li>● Some donations have been provided</li> <li>● There was discussion about offering tables to companies for display, and discussion about tutoring companies, Dance companies etc. and that their participation could be perceived as being endorsed by the school and the school board</li> <li>● Garth is asking for help from the community to plan a Fun Fair that is very similar to last year</li> </ul>	Garth/ School Council members / Teachers
7	<p><b>Accounting Update</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Accounting update was provided by Alice and Johar.</li> </ul>	Alice/Johar

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please send copy of any receipts submitted to the office for expenses to Alice and Johar as well.</li> </ul>	
8	<p><b>Admin Updates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We have moved from sending emails to only communicating through EDSBY (614 individuals have registered)</li> <li>Family Literacy Day – we are focusing on home language on January 27<sup>th</sup> and are planning a Literacy night with the same theme in February with Primary families</li> <li>Tamil New Year –we invited students, staff and our Tamil Teacher Liaison to plan out how we can plan learning through 8 workshops in February</li> <li>Black History Month meeting January 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:00</li> <li>PD days are January 18<sup>th</sup> for report card writing, and February 1<sup>st</sup> to learn about our new Indigenous Education and Equity strategy</li> <li>Lunar New Year February 6<sup>th</sup>, we will be asking for community members to share “When I was young” sharing their stories</li> <li>Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> sports</li> <li>Furniture has been ordered</li> <li>We have ordered 34 Chromebooks and 6 LCD projectors based upon teacher feedback</li> </ul>	Kevin/Nada
9	<p><b>Upcoming School Events/Activities</b></p> <p>Town Hall Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>28 families registered</li> <li>There is a committee that has met twice to plan for this evening</li> <li>Three questions have been confirmed</li> </ul>	Kevin/Nada
10	<p><b>Regional Events</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>	

**Future meetings:**

Monday February 4<sup>th</sup>

Monday April 1<sup>st</sup>

Monday May 6<sup>th</sup>