

Whitchurch Highlands Public School Council Meeting
June 19, 2018 – 7pm

Present Council Members: Amanda Van Veen Pirie, Angie Whittick, Brad Derry, Cathlin Hennze, Ellen Cleverdon, Jackie Steinmiller, Jane Vivian, Marlene Foran, Lorie Schoenrock, Anna Trokova, Noula Halikias-Mintsoulis, Robert Carter

Regrets: Therese Harris, Mel Holmes, Sara Abdulla

Non-Council Attendees: NA

Approval of May Minutes: Motion to approve May minutes by Ellen Cleverdon, seconded by Mel Holmes - motion approved

Approval of June Agenda: Motion to approve June agenda by Jane Vivian, seconded by Ellen Cleverdon – motion approved

Principal's Report – Brad Derry

Staffing

- Teaching staff numbers remain the same for 2018-2019
- Kindergarten enrollment is increasing – currently 17 kindies
- Ministry is providing additional funding for guidance and transition teachers; will be used in school (20% of a current teachers time)
- Mrs Horvath on maternity leave; expected to return in November
- Mrs Giannatselis on leave in September 2018 for a year

Gr 8 Graduation

- Grade 8 graduation - Monday June 25, 2018
- Jason Cruikshank award for perseverance - \$100 award
- Potentially 2 winners this year
- Motion to approve \$100 per award by Amanda Van Veen; motion approved
- Generally would only be 1 recipient per year; exception to support more than 1 recipient
- Angie Whittick will speak at Graduation on behalf of Parent Council

Teacher's Report – Marlene Foran

- Track and Field – Area June 13/14, Regionals this week
- Scientists in the school sessions complete
- Spring concert – June 5, 2018
- Talent Show – June 19, 2018
- Fun Fair – June 14, 2018
- School wide play day – June 27, 2018
- Teacher vs Student ball game - June 28, 2018

Fundraising Committee – Cathlin Hennze

- Fundscrip – gift card fundraiser raised \$100
 - will plan to run campaign in the fall of 2018
 - may consider direct shipping orders as well
- Spring Fair – raised approximately \$2100
 - \$3200 cash at door; \$2200 on SCO
 - inflatables were cheaper this year
 - food \$950
 - Vendor tables were a nice addition
 - Improvements for next year:
 - Entry table – ensure food tickets match what's available on the menu

- Another wrist band to identify participants with signed waiver for Zorb ball
 - Will need more volunteers; possibly use a targeted volunteer list
- Fresh from the Farm – Jackie has signed us up, orders will be collected in the fall, will be delivery date between Nov-Dec

New Business

Spending:

- *Brad will move playground maintenance to a separate line item in budget to ensure better tracking of funds in this category*
- *Motion to allocate \$2000 to playground maintenance fund making it \$4000 in total by Amanda Van Veen; motion approved*
- *Balance of \$1000 left in account*

Meet the teacher night

- Compliance day is Monday Sept 24 (PA Day)
- Meet the teacher planned for Thursday Sept 27th
- Council table to recruit volunteers; List of events that we need volunteers to help with
- Book fair
- Table with coffee and snacks
- No BBQ this year

2018/2019 Council meetings:

- Oct 4th – wrap up and election of council
- Nov 15th
- Jan 24th
- Feb 21st
- April 11th
- May 16th
- June 20th

Event Dates for 2018/2019

- Halloween event Oct 25th or 26th
- Spring Fair June 13
- Gift Shop Dec 18
- Turkey Lunch Dec 21
- WHPS 50th anniversary celebration

Meeting adjourned 8:32pm

- Motion to adjourn by Amanda Van Veen, seconded by Ellen Cleverdon; motion approved

Next Meeting

- Oct 4, 2018