

Windham Ridge Parent Council

Meeting Minutes – November 30, 2011

Attendance:

Liz Novatsidis, Corrie McBain, Jen Bishop, Karen Sorbara, Carmen Simpson, , Tamara Houston, Steve Jeffrey, Julie Daniele, Jason Snaggs, Anna Landry, Deb Dollery, Starr Mills, Myrna and John Pavlin, Jacqueline Faingold, Pierrette Rouse, Adrienne Ambrozic

Regrets: Darya Goncharova, Gautam Malik

1. Healthy Schools - Presentation by Paula Viscomi, Public Health Nurse

Council representative for the Healthy School Committee has left council

and Corrie will now be the representative

www.york.ca/healthyschools - this is the link to our Healthy school program.

<http://www.appleschools.ca/csh.php> = Healthy Schools Program = Comprehensive School Health. This video is probably the best way I can show what Healthy Schools strives to achieve with students and school staff. The video is set in Alberta but the philosophy and program goals are the same as our Comprehensive School Health/Healthy Schools Program.

<http://www.york.ca/Services/Public+Health+and+Safety/Food+and+Nutrition/Nutrition+-+Programs+and+Services+Offered+-+Elementary.htm> This is the link to the York Region Public Health Nutrition Program. On this page, you will find information on PPM 150/Food and Beverage Policy, Four For Lunch, You're the Chef, and Nutrition Tools For Schools (NTS). NTS is the nutrition-focused toolkit that is equivalent to our Healthy Schools toolkit. Training sessions for You're the Chef (YTC) take place at Aurora senior Public School and are on Oct 19 (5-9pm) and Oct 20th (8-12). You should be able to register by simply going to the YTC link.

<http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/healthyschools/foundations.pdf> This is the guiding document created by the Ministry of Education on which our program is based.

2. We have lost Anamaria on Council and there are now 3 spots available

Starr Mills would like to now be a member on Council

vote taken majority in favour

3. Treasurer's Reports - Where council stands up to November 15th

See attachment

4. Expenditures

Mr. Cipollone sent a letter thanking Council for the approval to purchase a new instrument and if funds allow in the future, he would like to purchase more instruments to enhance his music program.

Electronic Scoreboard

defer to January meeting

Outdoor Tents – to be used for parents to find school at any outdoor events,
i.e. track and field

\$299 without logo – steel frame
10x10 \$1400 with logo
10x15 \$2000 with logo
10x20 \$2800 with logo

Jason to get quotes from other vendors to present to Council in January

Increase Babysitting Fee for Grade 8s - \$40

vote taken majority in favour

LEGO Club – Carmen

She would like to have new complete sets in order to start the lego club with Corrie Quote submitted and approved

vote taken majority in favour

Facebook101 Workshop –

Myrna – Chris Vollem – 825 plus HST total \$932

Includes student assembly and evening parent assembly

Dates in order of preference: Thursday, May 3, May 1, May 10

Myrna to confirm time

vote taken majority in favour

5. Principal's Report

Anna

Supporting School Plan – see attached School Plan (small group format)

Results from small group work:

Parents / community

Get parents involved / come to participate or volunteer

Smaller events in the classroom = a class community

Do a get to know your classmates = pizza party in classroom

Events tied to Curriculum are well attended

Communication both parents are receiving emails

6.2 or 6.3

Base on volunteer hours for high school, get students involved earlier

(clean up day, choir to old age home...)

Give teachers to share best practice with council sponsoring supply teacher time

Council funding to provide teachers to share best practices or new

Improve communication with parents

6. Committees Update

Fundraising – Jen - Craft Night – 188 tickets purchased 220 people expected Dec 1, 2011

School Council money for gingerbread house– Liz and Corrie to build a gingerbread house for raffle \$100

–vote taken majority in favour

Corrie to purchase flowers for urns in front of school \$25

vote taken majority in favour

QSP Update - Christine - very few issues, magazines can be ordered all year
201 manual subscriptions and 401 online for a total of **602 subscriptions**

Gross sales – \$18, 596.24

Profit \$6, 747.60 Total + \$947.28

In addition-we get 5% of profits for last year 947.28

Family recognized for 10 subscriptions and above,

Reward is priority seating at Christmas Concert

School climate parents survey – Anna to send link and put on minutes

7. Quest – Updates from Conference – deferred to January meeting

Windham Ridge Public School Parent Council Financial Activities for the School Year 2011-2012											
<i>(includes postings up to Oct 17, 2011)</i>											
				Sep-11	Oct-11	Nov-11	Total				
Opening balance transferred from the 2010-2011 school year:	\$	18,834.95									
Plus: PLAYSCAPE DEPOSIT		2,505.25									
Opening Balance:				\$ 21,340.20	\$ 29,271.99	\$ 36,334.03					
QSP deposits					1,607.00	2,517.97	\$ 4,124.97				
QSP Inc. Magazine Drive-Fundraiser							-				
									\$ 4,124.97		
Pizza deposits				23,689.25	9,677.00	12.00	33,378.25				
Dominos Pizza orders				(944.00)	(3,776.00)	(2,832.00)	(7,552.00)				
								\$ 25,826.25			
Misc. Order Expenses											
Gloves/Ziplock bags for pizza lunch				(53.68)	(12.98)		(66.66)				
Refunds				(51.00)	(78.00)	(95.00)	(224.00)				
									\$ 25,535.59		
Movie Fundraiser - Zookeeper					1,800.00		1,800.00				
Tickets and Concessions cost					(535.00)		(535.00)				
									\$ 1,265.00		
Other Revenues											
Kid's Kitchen					132.50	243.00	375.50				
									\$ 375.50		
Program Expenses											
Lice checks					(841.80)		(841.80)				
Scientist in School - deposit for 2011-2012					(25.00)		(25.00)				
Scientist in School - Odette Daniel					(154.00)		(154.00)				
									\$ (1,020.80)		
Special Events/Seminars											
Grade 8 Graduation				(2,036.92)			(2,036.92)				
Staff breakfast				(196.82)			(196.82)				
Dynamix Training - Team Building (PAL's)					(621.50)	(621.50)	(1,243.00)				
									\$ (3,476.74)		
Wish List School Purchases											
School bus for track and field meet				(200.00)							
Physical Education equipment purchases (incl. courier)				(817.28)							
Timpanis (2) and Music Stands (10)				(5,617.00)							
Quest Conference tickets (Nov 16-18)				(670.00)							
Document Cameras (4 kits with projector and cart)				(5,170.76)			(12,475.04)				
Play Pals Pinnies					(110.18)	(169.50)	(279.68)				
Baritone Saxophone						(2,995.00)	(2,995.00)				
									\$ (15,749.72)		
Closing Balance:				\$ 29,271.99	\$ 36,334.03	\$ 32,394.00					
								Open Bal.	\$ 21,340.20		
									\$ 32,394.00	Agreed to SCN Report	
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