



Front of Yonge Elementary School

Parent Council Meeting

September 11, 2018

MINUTES

ATTENDANCE

Tanya Sinclair, Marianne Monteith, Michele Richards, Jennifer Oomen, Carla Bangma, Jennifer Moore

CALL TO ORDER/ADOPTION OF AGENDA

The meeting was called to order at 6:09 p.m.

The agenda was approved with no changes.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS' MINUTES

Minutes from the meeting held on June 18, 2018 were approved with no changes. (*moved Marianne Monteith/seconded Tanya Sinclair*)

DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

No conflicts of interest were declared.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Principal's Report (see Attached)

- Luv2Groove will be held on October 1-5
- The grade 3/4 soccer tournament will be held September 21 (rain date September 24) at Mallorytown Recreation Park
- The teachers will be rotating their attendance at Parent Council meetings. We will consider having fewer Parent Council meetings throughout the year as well. We will do up a rough schedule for meetings so the teachers can sign up.
- From superintendent's office: parent forums are being held across the board for cannabis awareness. Parents are invited to attend.

Financial Report

- The \$1250 for busing did come out of the Parent Council account.
- \$3900.00 = approximate current balance

Safe School Committee

No report at this time.

School Yard Enhancement

Update on swing set installation process:

Mrs. Moore has been working to find out when the swings will be installed.

Swing set donations received so far:

- Tim and Suzanne Mann - \$5000.00
- Corporation of the Township of Front of Yonge - \$500.00
- Kane's Towing - \$300.00
- TK Tires - \$200.00
- Corell Custom Cabinetry Ltd. - \$1000.00
- Gentle Pet Care Services - \$100.00
- Hunt Construction - \$1000.00
- Royal Canadian Legion Branch 484 - \$500.00
- Laura Sponagle - \$160.00
- Purcell's Freshmart - \$1000.00
- TOTAL - \$9760.00

Fundraising

Art Card Fundraiser.:

- Laurie will be in charge, but any help would be great
- Laurie & Mrs. Moore will meet with the teachers on Sept 14th to get things rolling so we have them for Christmas.
- 30-50% profit
- kids create 5x7 image, company makes items with images as ordered
- A few questions arose: theme for pictures? does it have to be Christmas?
- Parent Council voted in favour of doing this fundraiser (*moved Tanya Sinclair seconded Marianne Monteith*)

Items for Discussion

Welcome Back BBQ - Sept 20th 5-7.

- 130 burgers and buns, 100 hot dogs with buns ordered (we'll increase the order to an even 150 burgers and hot dogs)
- Should we invite people running for council/councillors to BBQ? We decided yes, but they cannot campaign.
- Tanya will hand out invitations to the township office, coach house, library
- BBQ coming from Purcell's
- Marianne got chips
- Jennifer O can ask about getting a cotton candy machine
- Tanya is getting the water
- need coolers, ice
- crock pots (Tanya, Jennifer)
- tables - 4 for food assembly, one for tickets, one for library
- Bill at township office - to ask about picnic tables (6) (Jennifer O. will call)
- Michele will make candy bags
- silent auction/raffle table:

- adult surprise basket
- gift cards
- wooden sign
- we signed Laurie up to run this table and the ticket table

Nominations sheets for Parent Council Positions 2018/2019 school year will be available at the ticket table.

NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting is scheduled for October 10th at 6:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Appendix 1 - Principal's Report

Staffing:

Carla Bangma, Laraine McEwen - **Kindergarten**

Caroline Gillis - **Grade 1**

Rhonda Bird - **Grade 2**

Kate McLean - **Grade 3**

Ashley Perkins - **Grade 4/5**

Mike Crawford - **Grade 5/6**

Support : Maureen Knox, Lorrie Somerville and Jennifer Currie

Emergency Support: Mackenzie Nowlan, Rachel Campbell, Megan Donnelly

Student Monitor: Morgan Greenless

Office Admin: Lisa Gemmell

Librarian: Mrs. M.

Custodians: Keith McCrae and Steve Hutchinson

- Teams and activities are being organized. We have the cross country team practicing daily and they will be attending several meets. Rideau Meet Sept. 26th, Landon Bay October 3rd, Regional Qualifier October 16th, UC Cup October 23rd. Terry Fox run is September 27th here at the school. Soccer intramurals are starting up.
- We have nurses from St Lawrence College nursing program doing placements here for the year. They will be here on Tuesdays for the day. They will be working on programming such as speech and language support and Occupational Therapy support.
- We are waiting patiently for our Swing Set to be installed. It is being done this Fall, just waiting for direction from the School Board facilities team.
- Our total school population at this time is 117 students.