



Front of Yonge Elementary School
Parent Council Meeting
October 10, 2018

MINUTES

ATTENDANCE

Tanya Sinclair, Jill Topping, Laurie Sponagle, Jennifer Oomen, Michele Richards, Emily Reavie, Jennifer Moore, Crystal Kent, Marianne Monteith

CALL TO ORDER/ADOPTION OF AGENDA

The meeting was called to order at 6:04 p.m.

The agenda was approved with no changes.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS' MINUTES

Minutes from the meeting held on September 11, 2018 were approved with no changes. *(moved Michele Richards/seconded Laurie Sponagle)*

CARRIED

DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

No conflicts of interest were declared.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Principal's Report (see Appendix 1)

Mrs. Reavie added details about the cross-country team, which has been working hard and doing very well this year. 47 students are participating!

Financial Report

Welcome Back BBQ:

- \$791.50 (less expenses) income for BBQ
- less than \$294.00 for our Purcell's expenses
- Tanya's expenses were \$49.00
- 130 hamburgers, 150 hot dogs (all of the hot dogs sold out, maybe 20 hamburgers leftover)
- our profits were just under \$450.00

\$6000 will be withdrawn from our account soon for the swings.

Luv2Groove - last year we gave \$650.

MOTION: Be it resolved that we donate \$650 to Luv2Groove. (*moved Tanya Sinclair/seconded Crystal Kent*)

CARRIED

Trustee's Report

No report at this time.

Safe School Committee

No report at this time.

School Yard Enhancement

The swings should be in "before the snow flies", and the rest is scheduled for installation in the spring.

For the other items we're interested in (soccer nets, etc.), we will need to first know the amount remaining in our accounts, etc. We were given \$350 from the township specifically designated for soccer nets. There may be some issue with how to attach the nets. Tanya will take some measurements and we will continue to look for suitable options.

Fundraising

Regional Cross-County Meet - Canteen (October 16)

- rain date - October 18th
- setup at 9:00 a.m.
- float: \$100.00, toonies, loonies, \$5 bills, Laurie will request it and Jennifer will bring it
- tables
- coolers with ice (3 bags?)
- ITEMS FOR SALE:
 - *coffee* (Jill will ask about having it donated. If that is not possible, we can purchase the large portable Tim Horton's coffee packs)
 - *chocolate bars* (We currently have 162, and we will buy 2 more large boxes. We can purchase more at the dollar store if needed)
 - *drinks* - water (leftover from BBQ), powerade (Jill will pick up)
 - *candy* - 180 small packages, Fruit Rolls, small bags of gummies (Tanya)
 - *chips* - (3 boxes left over from BBQ, plus one extra that Tanya picked up)
 - *pizza* (J. Moore will call to order)
 - *apples* (J. Moore will pick them up)
- PRICING: \$2 chocolate bar, \$1 for chips, \$.50 for a rollup, \$1 for water, \$2 gatorade, \$2 pizza, \$1 coffee, \$1 per candy bag, \$.25 for candy, \$.25 for large sour keys

Soccer Tournament - October 29/30 at Mallorytown Rec. Park:

- we will run a canteen
- we will sell leftover items from Cross-County regional meet, and can add hot dogs

Art Fundraiser

- Laurie worked with kids for a few days to get the artwork done
- the kids seem excited about it, almost all participated
- orders are due this week

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

Nomination Sheets for Parent Council Positions 2018/2019 School Year

Nomination sheets were distributed and completed. Positions were filled by unanimous votes in favour of the following individuals:

- Tanya Sinclair and Jennifer Oomen - Co-Chairs (carried)
- Laurie Sponagle - Financials (carried)
- Michele Richards - Secretary (carried)

NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting is scheduled for November 6, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Appendix 1 - Principal's Report

Principal Message: October 10, 2018

- Fire Prevention Week – October 8th till 12th. Our students practiced a fire drill on October 9th in the morning. Then we all had a visit at the Fire Station on October 10th. With a follow-up practice fire drill that afternoon.
- Raising Resilient Kids Seminar here at Front of Yonge on October 25th. We have a few parents who have signed up for it. Please encourage your friends to come out and hear the information that the Health Unit is presenting. It is a presentation to help your child manage their emotions so they can cope well with disappointments and in stressful situations.
- Cross Country Meets: We have been to 2 meets now...Dave Burt meet in Elgin and Landon Bay meet. The students had a wonderful day. The Regional qualifier will be held on October 16th with the rain date of the 18th. Student who advance

from there to the UC Cup on October 23rd.

- Soccer Tournament coming up on October 29th with rain date on 30th at the Fields here in Mallorytown. This is the Brockville Family of Schools junior tournament.
- Scholastic Book Fair here on November 1st and 2nd. Thank you to Mrs. M for hosting this event for us. The money raised comes back to supporting our school library.
- We are hosting 8 exchange students from Brazil here at FOY from October 22nd to November 2nd. They are coming from a school that we have been communicating with via skype.
- Love to Groove was here from October 1st to 5th. All our students had the opportunity to dance daily with the instructor. The kids again this year enjoyed the dance time and were very thankful for the opportunity to have Miss Amanda here at FOY with them again.
- Staffing: Educational Assistant movement. We were very fortunate to receive more support in the way of educational assistants. The changes have been implemented and we have Erin Wood back at FOY with us and just waiting to hear who will be hired for the 1/2 time position. French teacher interviews are next week. Emily Reavie has been filling the position currently and is doing a fantastic job.