

Alcona Glen E.S. School Council Minutes

Monday October 2nd, 2017

Attendance

Janice Breadmore, Nancy Ipina, Kristy Ciolfe, Lindsey Fisher, Joanne Long, Christine Munro, Lisa Waddell, Kathy Hammer, Steph Adams, Jennifer Richardson, Jamie Dragarnac, Jane Nepgen, Mitra Zafran, Jessica Ryckman, Chris Miles, Tine DeLaire, Justin Weller

Welcome and Introductions

Review of the role of Council

Council Elections:

Co-Chairs: Jennifer Richardson and Joanne Long

Secretary: Jane Nepgen

Community Rep: Kathy Hammer and Janice Breadmore

Teacher Rep: Chris Miles

Voting Members: Nancy Ipina, Kristy Ciolfe, Lindsey Fisher, Christine Munro, Lisa Waddell, Steph Adams, Jamie Dragarnac, Mitra Zafran, and Jessica Ryckman

Administration Report

- Staffing /enrollment – due to lower number than projected some of the classrooms got re-organized. We currently have just over 650 students
- Portables – by Oct 10, 2 of the portables will be taken away
- Celebrations in September – Orange shirt day, Terry Fox (we met our goal of \$3000!), Meet the Teacher Night with STEAM displays
- Co-curricular activities – Cross country, volley ball, basket ball, band, quilting club, leadership team
- EQAO results – should go home by the end of the week, overall numbers are a bit lower than the board/province
- This year we will ... an initiative started by Mr Weller and Ms Delaire at the first day of school assembly. Along with the “Respect .. Pass it On” motto and build character there are 3 new ones ..

- Be awesome
- Celebrate you
- #bettertogether

Review of Last Meeting Minutes

Ms DeLaire read through the Annual Report for anyone that missed it last year. We will need to approve and second the minutes from the June meeting at our next meeting on Monday November 6th, 2017

Community Rep Report

- Lots of great classes and activities at the library, make sure you check it out. Visit the hack lab to make cut outs, stickers etc
- Oct 6th – a screening of the movie MILK: A film by Noemi Weis
- Oct 28th – Spooky Story time and the town Boo-nanza
- Oct 15th – Welcome Wagon's Baby and Family Expo at the YMCA

Fundraising Report

- QSP – has started!
- Cookie Dough pick up will be on Thursday November 9th, Jamie and Jenn will help to sort them out in the afternoon. Nancy, Kristy and Lindsey will be there from 3-5:30, Joanne and Jenn will come from 5:30-7:30 for the last of the pick ups
- Fundraising Plane will be discussed at the next meeting
- Tower Garden – was presented as an idea for a possible fundraiser for the FDK students – will talk more about it at the next meeting
- Dance-A-Thon – Oct 31st – an email will go out to see who can help with the decorating on the 30th, and who is available to do the haunted house portion on the stage. Jenn will contact Darren Allen regarding DJing the event for us.
- Pumpkin Raffle – an email will go out to see who would like to paint a pumpkin for the raffle and who is available to help sell tickets at first break

Hot Lunch/Milk

- Janice is looking for one more person for the milk program.
- On Pizza and Swiss Chalet days they will need extra hands, please let Janice, Jenn or Joanne know if you are available to help

Pro-Grant

- We got approval!
- Multi-cultural Mixer has been moved to the Spring to give a better chance for staff/students to take part

New Business

- Volunteer Orientation – it is being worked on and they will let us know when the date will be
- Childcare – Ms DeLaire is working on seeing if we can arrange to have childcare at our meetings.
- School Council Connection night – Oct 24th – we should send 3 members from the council to this event. There will be an email sent to see who is interested
- Field trip plan will be discussed at the next meeting
- Communication – teachers are using aps, blogs, twitter to communicate. Mr Weller is updating the website and trying to add more content and keep it up to date.

Dismissal

The meeting adjourned at 8:00, thank you to everyone that attended

Upcoming Meetings

November 6th, December 4th, February 5th, March 5th, April 9th, May 7th, and June 4th