

September 2018 School Council Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

Jacqui Hadfield	Tara Downey	Lori Pollard	Jennifer Jones
Heather Campbell	Liz Cunningham	Leanne Agriesti	Mandi Besta
Angela Vandeven	Jill Fox	Sharon Boncodd	Melissa Elbourn
Erin Daikun	Celina Burton	Vicki Caridi	Richard Leadbetter
Shannon Heywood			

Principal's Report

Our Mandate

- How can we make the school better going forward?

Meet You Teacher BBQ

- event went well, 500+ hotdogs given out
- next year will plan for more PTA involvement

Changes Within School

- RR has been given a DECE for JK/SK Fox/Johnson
- Est 5 students will be moving over from other JK/SK class
- Interviewing for position shortly

Ancaster Fair - Friday

- School have been given buses at no cost to transport students to the fair
- Need as many volunteers as possible
- No rides/games open

Nutrition Program

- Planning to start nutrition program 2 days/wk to start
- Have 5-6 volunteers in place

- Items not used during the 2 days will be available throughout the week for students
- Food is available for all students
- Brant Food for Thought fully funding but RR must do some fundraising at some point throughout the year, no \$ amount set that must be raised yet

PTA Items

Pizza Days

- Jacqui and Heather managing pizza days
- Cash vs Online Only – board wants us to be cashless but has not set hard rule yet
- We want to ensure inclusiveness
- Try as hard as possible to do Cash Online – provide discounts, incentives, full year purchases etc.
- Need to sort out better way to identify student and purchase when they come to pick up their pizza (student given “ticket” identifying # of slices)
- Pizza businesses have provided incentives in order to promote themselves to be chosen as our pizza supplier
 - o Gino’s – Donation of Mountain Bike for prize, free pizza for staff, Gift Cards to prizes
 - o Papa Johns – Donation of Mountain Bike for prize, free pizza for staff, 1st and last orders 50% off
- Check with businesses to see that they are nut-free
- Check with local pizza businesses to see if they also offer incentives and are interested in the opportunity to provide for pizza days
- Need to find best way to get pizza out – teachers giving out in class, volunteers giving out in hallway, student council helping, etc.
- Drinks – stopped selling previously because of Eco School objectives
- Anyone else wishing to volunteer to help are to contact Jacqui or Heather
- Jacqui will select pizza date schedule, will be 2 Fridays per month

Lunch Lady Program

- Business that brings in hot lunch a number of days per week for students

- Survey families to see if there would be an interest in participating in a program of this type (there are other similar businesses as well)

Healthier Lunch Options

- Special Days – Pita Days, fundraisers organized by specific classes
- Any other suggestions for healthier lunch options are welcome

PTA Fundraising

- Pizza Days
- Lottery Calendar
 - o Pass donations along to Jill
 - o Consolidate list of businesses approached and status of request
 - o Have all donations finalized by Friday, Sept 28
 - o Application takes 30 days min to be processed by the city, we need to have all details finalized before submitting the application
 - o Funds raised will go towards purchasing AV system for the gym
 - o Sell in November and prized drawn daily for month of December
 - o \$10 selling price per calendar with possible multi level discounts

School Fundraising

- QSP
 - o Cookie Dough, Magazines, other gift items
 - o Online orders or via form returned to school
 - o No pressure to purchase
 - o Aim to sell in October if representative is available to set up

School Events

- Terry Fox Run
 - o Friday, Sept 28
 - o Keeping in low key this year, students are being asked to bring \$2 donation, no pledge forms
 - o Student colour houses will compete for house points
 - o Students will be asked to wear their house colour to earn points

- End of Month Assembly
 - o Student recognition
- Strong Start Program
 - o Reading program with volunteers helping students
 - o Anyone interested contact school for more information

Next meeting Monday, October 15 6:30pm
(3rd Monday in October as 2nd Monday is Thanksgiving)