

Dufferin Parent Council - Wednesday December 11th, 6:30 pm

Present: Gord McCreary, Sandra Bonbled, Becky Holmes, Trisha Simon, Kathryn Romphf, Cathy Costa-Morris, Daniel Pickersgill, Catherine Hebert, Lauren McDonald, Mike Long, Ashley Swain, Sandra Kikulwe, Daniel Kikulwe

Regrets: Michelle Yull, Erica Lapage

Last month's minutes

Minutes passed by all

Principal's Report

Work to Rule

Teachers are now in Phase 2 of work to rule. This includes:

- No new field trip bookings and no field trips will proceed where money was not collected before December 10th. If the money was already collected, the field trip will proceed.
- School Team and Resource Team will not be proceeding as teachers are not available to attend during their preparation time and it is a challenge to find occasional teachers to cover
- Any other information on Phase 2 is available on ETFO website (etfo.ca) or on the Grand Erie website (granderie.ca)

Christmas Concert

- December 18th with ukulele and choir performing
- Tickets are available at the office for \$2
- Two performances – 12 pm and 6 pm

Ed Tech Workshops

- Two Ed Tech workshops (December 6th and 13th)
- Students are teaching others how the new technology in the learning commons works

Festive Week – December 16th to 20th

- A week of special festive days are planned for the week leading up to the winter break
- Check Facebook for themes for each day

Other items

- Concern raised about the lack of occasional teachers, EAs and secretaries when staff are absent
- Staff are trying their best to cover as needed but is a challenge
- No clear solution to this systemic problem
- Grant was submitted to the board for the KP outdoor area

Financial Report

Current Balance in DPC Account - \$3864.01

Teacher's Report

No Teacher Report at this meeting

Fundraising Report

- Total profit from Cinnabon around \$2600
- Mileage to be paid at GEDSB rate for volunteer drivers
- 80 km total (40 km each way)
- 4 individuals to be paid mileage (3 people @ 80 km, 1 person @ 240 km)
- Question regarding funds from popcorn sales last year. Will it be going towards grad as it was earmarked for St. Donat's (which is not happening this year)?
- Yes, the remaining funds will be going towards the graduation this year (\$740)
- Cathy Costa-Morris has now resigned from fundraising committee and as a voting member of DPC due to family commitments
- Thank you to Cathy for her 13 years of commitment to DPC and the school community

Next meeting: Wednesday, January 8th at 6:30 pm