



Minutes

St. George-German School Council

Wednesday, October 25, 2023

7:00pm

Action Items:

Item Number	Agenda Item	Action	Accountable	Status
1	3.1	Ask teachers to begin to identify ways volunteers could support students in their classrooms	S. Wood/ C. Sellar	
2	3.1	Create recruit campaign for school volunteers (incl. how)	School Council (TBD)	Pending Item 1
3	3.1	Explore potential for inquiry project for senior level class related to student's self-assessment of their skills & feelings towards mathematics	J. Cottam	
4	3.4	Share school funding by division (\$8/student) with teachers	S. Wood/ C. Sellar	
5	4.1	Country Meat Packers – finalize pricing, create advertising, launch on School Cash Online	Britt & Britt	In Progress
6	4.2	Confirm night with Flora's, update and share advertising	C. Hockin	
7	4.4	Reach out for additional information from potential host including dates	K. Sinko	
8	4.4	Initiate sub-committee (Kim, Alicia, Mel, Lindy & Britt)	K. Sinko	Pending Item 7
9	4.5	Confirm date with Lion's Club	S. Beatty/B. Reifenstein	



10	4.5	Draft event itinerary for next meeting	S. Beatty/B. Reifenstein	
11	4.5	Create resources/activities to help offset the challenges of teaching the day following fun fair	J. Cottam (?)	
12	4.6	Brant Food for Thought program requirements	B. Cormier	
13	4.7	Confirm opening window with Megan Smith & if she has the ability to support this initiative	S. Beatty	
14	4.7	Create & distribute advertisement for Spirit Wear	M. Smith OR P. Reifenstein	Pending Item 13
15	4.10	Coordinate launch & marketing of MacMillans fundraiser	S. Waters	In Progress
16	4.11	Explore potential chocolate fundraisers	S. Waters	

Future Agenda Items:

- Review Action Items
- Learning Commons
 - Update from Jim regarding approval
 - If approved – action items for sub-committee
- Process & timeline for applying for school funding
- Fun Fair
 - Confirm date
 - Review timing/itinerary of the event
- Brant Food for Thought – B. Cormier
- Potential Chocolate fundraisers – S. Waters



Meeting Notes:

1. Welcome and Call to Order

2. Review/Approval of Agenda

- Add: MacMillans Fundraiser & Chocolate Fundraiser
- Edit: Date on agenda from September to October
- Motion: Alicia; Second: Sindy

3. Standing Agenda Items

3.1 . Principal's Update

J. Cottam

- Approval for Learning Commons is imminent – update at next meeting
- High-level details shared regarding EQAO testing including statistics on girls/boys and their feelings on mathematics; higher scores achieved in reading/writing
- Desire from group to create a call to action for parents/guardians/community members to be able to support students in the school – (Action item above)

3.2. Teacher Representative Report

S. Wood/ C. Sellar

- Updates on sports & school involvement activities
- Shared use of OneNote to communicate with staff team

3.3. Community Representative Update

C. Hewitson

- Not Applicable

3.4 . Treasurer's Report

K.Sinko

- 2023 Sept.-Oct. Financial Statement
- Reviewed financials for Sept – October including:
 - o \$1000 from Lion's Club for Meet the Teacher
 - o \$853 for Krispie Kreme
- School funding by Division - \$8/student approved (\$3072 total)
 - o Motion: Sindy; Seconded by: Britt Cormier
 - o Action #4 – sharing with teachers

4. New Business/Discussion



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Fundraising – Ongoing

4.1. Country Meat Packers

B. Cormier/B. Reifenstein

- *Review: Proposed pricing & timelines* – Accepted by group
- *Decision Required: Confirm first ordering window* – Open for one week every other month
- Action #5 – Coordinate first window & advertising

4.2. Flora's Pizza

C. Hockin

- *Decision Required: Confirm first date & frequency*
- Decision made to try once (on a Monday) and if successful explore offering once/month
- Action #6

4.3. Grilled Cheese

K. Sinko

- *Review: Update & future date(s)*
- Ready to go for Friday! Future dates for the year set (last Friday of every month; Good Friday as the exception)

Fundraising – One Time

4.4. Trivia

K. Sinko

- *Decision Required: Confirm interest & leads to move forward with planning*
- Group interested in further exploring; discussion included exploring adding Bingo, using Spirit Wear as prizes, potentially host at the end of January
- Sub-group identified. (Action items #7-8)

4.5. Fun Fair

S. Beatty/B. Reifenstein

- Decision: Keep on a Thursday night
- Next meeting: Review timing & itinerary for the event
- School to create resources/activities to help offset the challenges of teaching the day following fun fair (Action items #9-11)

Other

4.6. Brant Food for Thought

S. Beatty

- *Action Required: Identify a lead to explore*
- Pushed to future agenda pending more thorough understanding of requirements (Action item #12)

4.7. Spirit Wear

S. Beatty/B. Reifenstein

- *Review: Ordering window November 1 – 15th, second window in the spring*
- Action items 13-14



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4.8. Learning Commons

Sub-committee

- *Review: Alternate sources of funding*
- Pushed to next meeting

4.9. CPIP 2023

S. Beatty/B. Reifenstein

- *Decision Required: Will not be submitting for this year*

New Business

4.10. MacMillans

S. Waters

- Would like to host this online again and designate money raised directly to the school for a specific purpose
- Action item #15

4.11. Chocolate Fundraiser

J. Cottam

- School needs to run its own fundraiser this year, looking for suggestions of options
- Chocolate raised most interest – explore potential companies (Action item #16)

5. Date of Next Meeting & Adjournment

- Next Meeting: November 22 at 7:00pm
- Meeting adjourned at 8:57pm