

## KES School Council Meeting

Wednesday May 24, 2017

Attendance: Teri MacDonald, Claudette Nyenhuis, Kim Esdaile, Leah Laframboise, Stephanie Nasmith, Jeff Gervais, Megan Venner, Harry DeRoo, Carla Backmeier, Ian Urback, Sheila Ball

1. 7:00 - Welcome
2. Approval of Agenda - Teri and Claudette
3. Approval of Minutes - Megan and Claudette
4. **Chair's Report** - Megan Venner

PRO - The application grant has been submitted. The theme will be "Numeracy".

Leah: Thank you everyone for helping to make the Teacher's luncheon very successful.

### 5. **Principal's Report** - Jeff Gervais

EQAO- going well. This was day 2 of 6 days of testing. The kids are well prepared and the teachers have been a great support.

The Director of Education, Jennifer Adams, spent a few hours at KES visiting with the grade 8s. She spent some time discussing their very successful Alzheimer's fundraising night, where they raised \$3100.00. She was led on a tour of the school by some of the grade 8 students. Mr. Gervais was impressed by the student led tour and the accomplishments of Mr. Gray and the students.

Staffing update - Cara Doxsee will remain in her position at the Board, which allows Jeff to keep Mr. Gray. Mrs. Mackey will be leaving for a full time teaching position at A. Lorne. Cassidy. Jordanna Pollowin will be a full time teacher next year. This leaves KES with a vacancy of .29. Our librarian, Roxanne, will be retiring. The EA allocation has increased from 3 to 3.5.

We will not have a VP allocation next year. Sandra Agro will retire.

Home Room Teachers.

4/5 split Mr. Hamm

5/6split Mrs. Wilson

7 Mrs. Blasseg

8 Mrs. Pollowin

4 Mme. Leclerc

4/5 split Mrs. Morbi

5 Mme. Goodier

5/6split M. Touabi

6 Mr. Thorp

7 Mr. Gray

7/8split Mr. MacLeod

8 Mme. Hart

Mrs. Massie, Mrs. Reid, and Mrs. Baker will remain in their current roles.

Transition activities - On May 8, the grade 4 teachers went to CES. On Friday June 16 the CES grade 3s will spend the day with the current grade 7s. Their will be activities and snacks. Student levy update - \$4923.00 was collected at the beginning of the year. The money was divided between 3 categories: Music/Drama, FNMI/Social Studies, Technology. The money was spent equally between the 3 categories. Jeff will have a complete breakdown in his upcoming newsletter. He will also be seeking feedback from staff and parents about where the money should be directed for next years levy.

Community use of schools - Jeff has booked the library for Council meetings as the 4th Wednesday of every month. He has also booked the library for the book fair Nov 21-24.

### **7. Teacher's Report - Kim Esdaile**

The staff would like to thank the Council for the Luncheon that was hosted on May 18. Mrs. Esdaile read several emails she had received from several teachers thanking the Council for the great food, and the Barista was very much appreciated.

Mrs. Ramsden had a special request. She would like to start an intramural tennis club for the Spring and Fall. She will use the tennis courts just off of the path on the back field. She is asking for the funding to purchase the supplies to start the club. She is requesting up to \$800.00 to purchase special racquets, balls and mini nets. Motion by Claudette to approve up to \$800.0 , seconded by Teri, all in favour.

### **6. Vice Principal's Report - Harry DeRoo**

Track and Field was held on May 11. The regional tournaments will be June 8 and 13. Intramural soccer has started. Run club meets on Mon, Wed, Fri. The goal is to run in the MEC race on June 19. Jump rope for Heart will be this Friday. On Thursday, our grade 8s are heading over to CES to help with their jump rope day. On May 16 there was a lockdown practice, and the exercise went well. Mr. Harry would like to thank the council for our support over the years and for the retirement gift card that he received at the Staff Appreciation luncheon. Mr. Harry will be a vice principal at Half Moon Bay in Barrhaven next year.

### **8. OCASC Report - Ian Urbach**

The SHSM was discussed at the last OCASC meeting, and will affect high school students. During the chalk it up session, a parent raised a question about Lunch Lady. Each Lunch Lady is a franchise, owned by somebody different, so parent councils are experiencing differences in the way that Lunch Lady accounts for their profits.

There is at least one more school looking at purchasing bike racks. Stephanie and Jeff are exploring different options, and are waiting to hear back from a few contacts. OCASC had their AGM at the end of the last meeting. They successfully elected two co-chairs for next year.

### **9. Treasurer's Report - Claudette Nyenhuis**

All of the pre-approved items have been paid for. All of the finances are in order and up to date. The extra left over in the teacher allowance line item will help cover the costs of the Tennis equipment.

#### **10. Community Festival - Teri MacDonald**

Everything is up and ready to go for June 13. The signup genius links will go on the Blog asap. Jeff will try and fill the last two splash machine slots. The committee has met once, and Circus Delights, Grill master and the ice cream truck are confirmed.

#### **11. Weeplanit - Megan Venner**

Megan was approached by this start up group called Weeplanit. <http://www.weeplanit.com/>

As a Council, we will post the link, and see if parents are interested. There is a possibility to raise funds through this company. We will add a disclaimer that their suggestions are not necessarily endorsed by the Council, this is just another way to share information.

#### **12. Adjournment 8:20pm.**

Next meeting - September 27, 2017.