

Centennial School Parent Council

Minutes

February 21st, 2017

Attendance - David L, Kathy S, Helen C, Mary Lynn K, Jennifer S, Kelly G, Irene C, George O.

Proceedings:

- **Reports:**

- **Treasurer:** Account Balance: \$15,966.74
 - **Little Caesar Pizza Fundraiser:** 230 kits= \$1150.00 profit from initiative

- **Staff Report:**
 - Noon hour clubs: yoga movement, pow-wow dance group, beading, dance club, running team,
 - Assembly today for Div. 1 and 2 –Mental health capacity team: Pink shirt awareness. –Pink Shirt day Feb 22nd
 - March 15 at 6:30pm Kindergarten open house
 - Grade 6 wake a thon Friday 24th –raising money to build school in Nicaragua
 - Volunteers needed for anytime overnight.
 - March 17 Grade 6 and 7 dodgeball event –Fundraiser for field trip to 4H center on June 7th and 8th
 - After school gym time from 3:30 to 5pm. Fee required, please contact Mrs. Mason

- **School Trustee Report:**
 - Open house for High School: went very well.
 - Thought Exchange Results from FE and YR parents is available on line re proposed changes
 - Transport fees have been increased to accommodate remote students
 - Griffiths Scott will add 4 class rooms for next year
 - Facilities Update: for transition to K-8 schools.
 - Board donate \$25k to Queen Elizabeth for playground. Adding Kindergarten classroom to school.
 - Went through every school to see what they need.
 - CB School will be repurposed to home school, Boys & Girls club, Hope Mission for afterschool and kitchen, meeting rooms, etc.
 - Parkdale School to be completely upgraded

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- **Principal Report:**
 - Talking to students re “enrichment options” they would like to partake in. Mary and Dave identified days to relieve teachers so they can focus of RTI.
 - Offered Coding class, Fine Art class, Beading class and sport class to Div. 2 last week (120 students)
 - Div. 1: Tech/Coding class, sports class, arts and crafts class
 - Changes in school for transition to K-8: some class rooms moving and aligning divisions, smudging room is moving
 - Grade 3, 4 5, and 6 and grade 7’s running team: Team A came in 1st place. Team B placed in 3rd place. Team A moving to next round

- **Old Business:**
 - Money Board Spendable –Cordless Mics: Quote came in at just under \$600 per cordless mic
 - Grant in Aid –City Declined submission
 - Little Caesars Fundraiser –successful with 230 kits sold -Mary Lynn and David will dress up as Pizza’s
 - Pizza Kits delivered at 1pm on Feb 27th for pick up. Volunteers welcome.
 - Mrs. Dingman: Sold 30 kits –Motion passed to give 1 kit to her
 - Motion passed to cook one kit for top sellers.
 - Grade 1, 4 and 6 to get Popsicle Party
 - Basket Ball Nets: Jennifer to create a location proposal.
 - CO-OP Community Projects Grant –Deadline March 1st. Council not applying

- **Discussion Items:**
 - Irene Cranston: Information re: Canada’s 150Th Anniversary
 - T-Shirt red/white for flag. Color Rocks to make flag –Doug to donate concrete??. Students to color flags. Paint picnic tables.
 - MP has lots of swag items available: tattoos, pics, including pins
 - Canada150@cottoncandy.com site for swag options: possible cost sharing with graduating class.

- **New Business:**

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Next School Parent Council Meeting: Tuesday, March 14th, 2017 at 6:45 pm.