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Henry Larsen Elementary School Council Meeting

Minutes

Monday, March 7, 2016

Chair: Jennifer Pyne

Secretary: Jennifer Pyne
(for tonight's meeting)

Attendance: Jennifer Pyne
Signe Swainson
Mireille Filion
Hilda Fussy

Marcia O'Connor
Teresa Janz
Dianne Morris

Karina Budzinski
Ryan Crampton

Regrets* Christine Camus-Shepley
Julie Bisnath
Una McNeill
Melissa Tremblay

Gillian Wichello
Doreen Cummins
Laura Ireland

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Jennifer Pyne at 7:05 pm.

2. Approval of Agenda

Approved

3. Approval of February 2016 Minutes

Approved

4. Chair's Report

5. Principal and Vice-Principal's Action Items / Info. Update

Mireille:

- Tooney Tuesday raised \$352. Timing was not great due to winter activity days. Will consider this in future years.
- OCDSB websites have been updated to a new format. Training for administrators to make changes will only happen in May. Mireille can update the google calendar so if anyone has events they want added to the calendar, they can send her an email.
- Grad pictures are scheduled for March 8
- JK enrollment is currently at 11 which is average for this point in the year.
- No news yet regarding staffing changes related to recent Board program changes.

6. Teaching Staff Liaison Report --Dianne Morris

- Microscopes have been ordered and they were able to get 4 instead of 2 with the money supplied by Council. There is a bit of extra money which will be used towards the purchase of additional Chrome Books.
- Student teachers are in the school until April. They are fitting in seamlessly.
- Winter activity days for the grade 6-8s were a success.
- Mr. Pretty was pleased with the turn out for the Coffee House and bake sale. He thanks all those who attended and who donated baking for the events. All money raised will go back to the music program.
- Basketball is ongoing.
- Intermediate students have a fieldtrip planned to the Art Gallery.
- Next Cariboo Math Contest is April 6.
- English public speaking has started. The school competition will be April 13.
- Hot dog and movie day scheduled for March 11 for JK-Grade 6 students.
- Several purchase requests were submitted.

7. Website Update

- Ryan is looking at options as our contract with "1 to 1" is coming to an end.

8. Treasurer's Report

- Marcia provided a detailed report of existing funds.
- A discussion was held about anticipated funds still to come. Purdys chocolate money will go to the school yard while Vesey's and Bag2School are slated for Council funds. We are still awaiting funds from Norcard.
- Expenses still anticipated before the end of the year include one more dance and a teacher's luncheon.
- The following items were voted on:
 - Mrs. Dunn-Arctic Studies Cart Update
 - Up to \$904.67.

- Motion: Marcia; Second: Ryan; Passed
- Junior Team-2 Chrome Books plus some science and math tools
 - \$987.90
 - Motion: Marcia; Second: Signe; Passed
- Primary Team-Winter Play Stuff
 - \$586
 - Motion: Marcia; Second: Teresa; Passed
- Primary Team-Ink for Colour Printer
 - \$116.50
 - Motion: Marcia; Second: Karina; Passed
- Primary Team-Spring Play Stuff
 - \$124
 - Motion: Marcia; Second: Jennifer; Passed
- Mme. Pichette-Medals and Trophies for the Marathon (all grades)
 - \$429.64
 - Motion: Marcia; Second: Ryan; Passed

9. Fundraising

- Purdys Chocolates—due date is March 8 for orders
- Veseys Bulbs – will go out after March Break
- Bag2School –May 27, 28
- Broadway Evening-April
- Boston Pizza Evening-possibly May
- Funscrip ongoing
- Signe recommended that we return to Lamontagne for the fall fundraiser due to issues with Norcard. A volunteer will be needed to coordinate this.

10. Henry's Cool Yard

- Fun Fair has been confirmed for May 14.
- Discussions ongoing with the Board to get something started in the yard.

11. Other Business

- Math Night – Professor Christine Suurtamm will be running a workshop on Thursday April 21. The intention is to have an intro session, followed by breakout sessions (based on grade) and finishing with a brief closing session. There will be pizza served beginning at 5:30 and the intro session will start at 6:00. Kids are encouraged to participate in the event and babysitting services will be available for younger siblings in each of the

breakout sessions. Pre-registration will be required so please stay tuned for more information.

12. Next Meeting

- The next council meeting will be Monday, April 11, 2016 at 7pm

13. Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at 8:18pm