



## School Council Meeting MINUTES

**Date:** Monday, May 29th, 2023  
**Location:** In person- School Library  
**Time:** 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm  
**Co-Chairs:** Quintina Wiens, Giovanna Bowes

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### MINUTES

Attendance: Alison Currie, Meredith Lee, Giovanna Bowes, Quintina Wiens, Sarah Boddy, Brianne Martin, Lisa Duhamel, Rachelle Rossignol, Karen Moffit, Cory McKeown  
 Regrets: Erin Kazda, Jen Dale

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| 1. Welcome & Opening Remarks<br>Land Acknowledgment           | Cory<br>Video - Lilly Gr 5 |
| 2. Approval of April 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2023, Meeting Minutes | Quintina                   |

**MOTION** by Quintina, Giovanna CARRIED

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| 3. Principal's Report | Cory |
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- A. Business as usual - busy;
- a. Athletics doing very well; track and field preparing;
  - b. EQAO Gr 6 wrapped up last week; Gr 3 doing it this week. It is not as stressful as in previous years. All of it is on laptops now. Typically our school does fairly well compared to schools in our area. Hyde Creek and Hewitt's are similar. Gaps are showing up from the pandemic - math, socialization and regulation.
  - c. Graduation events are in process. Learning about awards, and writing about them. Gr 7 assistance at grad June newsletter coming out soon.
  - d. The gardens look great - Thanks to Oesch's for the front tree work. Garden work is greatly appreciated.
- B. Funding request - \$565 currently from Community of Us to \$2700 plus tax to have the front walkway rainbow painted. Hoping to do an additional fundraiser in June to sell some bracelets to raise ~\$500. Hoping to cover 38'x21' area with rainbow and progressive flag.

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| 4. Teacher's Report | Rachelle |
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- A. Sports teams
- a. Junior Girls Basketball - They played at Zones, they battled hard but ended up losing to Hewitt's Creek which ended the Basketball season. They had a successful season
  - b. Jr Boys won their zones and went on to play at Cities. They played hard and ended up winning the entire tournament and brought a banner back to the school for City Champions.

- c. Flag Rugby - The season just ended. Mr. Sclater and Heidman coached - They won regionals and made it onto counties. They finished second in their pool at counties. They then played Minesing and lost. Minesing went on to win the Counties. It was a successful season.
  - d. Mr. Hamblin is currently coaching Ultimate Frisbee. They have been practicing multiple times a week and they play in their tournament during the first week of June. We wish them luck
- B. The Community of Us group is creating a Bulletin Board on the 2nd floor for Pride Month. The focus will be education around pronouns and Allyship. There will be daily announcements that highlight influential people that are a part of the LGBTQ2S+ community.
- C. The display case will be used for the Month of June. Mrs. Rossignol is going to do a split showcase highlighting information, books and resources for both Indigenous History Month and Pride Month. Mrs. Rossignol will also include Indigenous facts in the announcements
- D. Book Fair will be delivered tomorrow. It will run this week for viewing and “wish list making” and then next week for purchasing books. Book Fair will wrap up on Monday, June 12 with the grand prize draw and all the other draws. Students are very excited and looking forward to it. Note: exhibits where a preview time has been allowed have resulted in greater sales.
- E. Welcome to Kindergarten was a success. We got to meet many of the new families that will be joining our school next school year. We are hoping that some of these families will join us at the upcoming Fun Fair next week
- F. Track and Field will take place at the school on Wednesday, June 8. It is an all-day event for grades 4-8 students. Classes have been outside every day practicing each of the events. Grade K-3 students are invited to go outside to watch some of the events in action. K-3 students will also be provided with pre-order forms to order some of the treats (freezies, Gatorade, chips) that are being sold to the Junior/Intermediate students that day.
- G. Grade 6 EQAO has wrapped up and the Grade 3's are in full swing. We hope to complete and submit all EQAO tests by Monday, June 5. The students are working so hard and are trying their best. Big thank you to all the teachers that are part of the EQAO team for their hard work in the preparation and implementation of the testing.
- H. Bingo Night was a HUGE success. It was the biggest turnout we have had. Families were happy and having a wonderful time. The community was thankful for this fun, free evening. Suggestion to wait to serve popcorn until all are seated. Possibly add a donation box next time.

- I. The results are in and our school has officially received an OPHEA *Gold Healthy Schools Certification* this year! A school recognition banner has been mailed to the school and should arrive in mid-June.

#### 5. ARES A-Team Update

Karen

- A. Big celebration - going to the movies June 16th, 22-23 students attending. The bus will be paid for from our funds. Students will get popcorn and water. Will not be allowed to get other snacks
- B. 2 students have won character awards Meghan Puchoon and Nia Sherwood at the Board level. This is the first time the school has had 2 nominees win.
- C. Bike racks have been full - anywhere we can get another one? Check at closing schools for some if possible.

#### 6. Art Club

Sarah

- A. The art club is a parent club initiative. Done a total of 30 hours of programming for 37 students. 4 teachers Ms. Brucker, Mrs. Cardiff, Mrs. Gray, and Mrs. Wilson
- B. Concepts covered include colour theory (warm v cool, mixing, tint, tone, shade); doodling; line drawing; origami; watercolour and tempera painting; paper mâché sculpture; clay sculpture; self-portraiture, and landscape painting.
- C. Karen's idea to let the bussed kids stay right after school to help set up and participate has been great. The students have really bought into it.
- D. Sense of belonging and exposure to good art studies

#### 7. Yearbook

Alison

- A. Goal of 100 sales have sold 51 and 5 ads after sales of 1 week. Plan is on schedule with pictures and look forward to getting the team information and photos.
- B. Cover contest due on June 5th. Past yearbooks are currently on display in the hall which is generating good feedback.
- C. Team pictures date set for June 19th

#### 8. Treasurer's Report

Lisa

1. *2022/23 List of Approved Expenditures as at April 24, 2023*
  - a. Updates to this report include the 3 transfers we approved at April meeting in the lower portion. All of which have been entered.
  - b. Slight increase in Teacher allocation expenditures. Teacher deadline was end of March, still a few to be processed, approximately \$200 more. We approved \$1200, but teachers only accessed less than half of it.
  - c. Music equipment purchase approved by council in November for \$500 came through at \$414.
  - d. School admin indicated athletic equipment and CERT equipment have been purchased, but have not hit school budget in order to apply school council funds.
2. *2022/23 Fundraising Plan Revenue Summary as at April 24, 2023*
  - a. Report reflects Fundraising Plan, which was revised slightly in May and submitted to the Board.
  - b. Revisions included:

- i. removing Little Caesar's pizza kits, booster juice, March book fair,
    - ii. added Kettle Corn and Big Box of Cards fundraisers.
  - c. Chicken on the Run and FlipGive fundraisers were ongoing all year, like Mables Labels, but we had no activity in either of these.
  - d. The Fun Lunch money and Big Box of Cards funds to be used to offset any remaining athletic expenses, including the \$1500 equipment purchase.
  - e. Hard to know how much still to be paid in athletics.
    - i. Currently have \$6800 sitting Fun Lunch and Big Box of Cards not yet allocated, anticipate earnings of \$1700 in lunch commission for May (same as April and March), and \$1000 in June due to shorter month.
    - ii.  $\$6800 + \$1700 + \$1000 = \$8500$  estimated to be allocated to athletics/playground
    - iii. Less remaining athletics expenditures (\$2500 in supply teacher costs still possible by yearend, plus any ref fees, tournament fees still to be paid, ie. Ultimate Frisbee tournament next week).
    - iv. School Board may end up clearing all Fun Lunch and Big Box of Cards funds to athletics for yearend purposes, but council should be able to approve reallocation if needed come September.
  - f. Barrie Colts funds of \$1100 have been moved to Fun Fair to assist with covering cost of inflatables per fundraising plan
  - g. The other issue is with the loss of Booster Juice (just over \$600 made last year), need to cover Graduation expenses. Freezie sales.
  - h. Reallocate JC Kettle Corn to Graduation a possibility. Fundraising plan identifies it going to GSN/Funding Requests.
  - i. \$546 from candy grams still expected to be used towards rainbow pride crosswalk painting. Cory put forward a motion for council to contribute \$1000, school budget will add \$500, and additional funds to be raised by bracelet sales and donations to cover a \$3000 quote received (\$2700 after HST rebate).
  - j. \$552 left in move-a-thon account, Ms. Rossignol has about \$500 in expenses (decodable books) on credit card to be posted to utilize these funds.
  - k. **ACTION** - Mabels labels display at kindergarten night, fun fair
3. *2022/23 Account Balance Analysis as at April 24, 2023*
- a. This report shows us roughly where balances are sitting as at today.
  - b. First column identifies funds raised but not yet allocated, as mentioned in Revenue Summary review
  - c. Assumes purchase of council-approved athletic equipment, CERT sensory equipment, and \$230 more in teacher allocation expenditures per List of Approved Expenditures.
  - d. Currently sitting with \$2345 in General School Needs, and funds left will carry over into the new year only once all accounts have been cleared for yearend purposes by the board.
  - e. Technology still has \$715 left of the \$1057 we brought forward from last year. Cory does not expect much for technology expenditures at this time. If needed, council can approve to move these funds elsewhere.
  - f. \$7000 remains in Playground, council can wait to decide/approve in September if additional funds leftover from 2022-23 should be reallocated to playground.
  - g. Student Subsidy no longer in a deficit due to the two transfers we approved last month
  - h. \$1177 in Fun Fair represents the Barrie Colts night funds for the inflatables.
  - i. Check into whether yard signs will be used
  - j. NOTE - ask to get more places for art displays but noted regulations about the amount of space available due to fire hazard
4. **MOTION** by Cory McKeown, seconded by Quintina Wiens to approve \$1000 of council funds towards PRIDE crosswalk; CARRIED

## 9. Fundraising

- A. JC Kettle Corn Giovanna
- B. June 8<sup>th</sup> Fun Fair Giovanna/Quintina
  - a. Discussion of costs - all costs have risen so there will be an increase in food costs - goal is that these will offset the inflatables and entertainment

## 10. Other Matters/Questions

- A. School Gardens (Quintina)
  - a. looking great; thank you to all that helped out
- B. Staff Appreciation Breakfast June 26th (Quintina)
  - a. A donation box will be out at the fun fair
  - b. **ACTION:** Admin to see if donations can be done through school cash online
- C. Note: let staff know that they can participate in fundraising opportunities via school cash online

## 9. Date of Next Meeting & Adjournment

Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023 (in person)

Quintina

**MOTION** by Quintina Wiens, seconded by Lisa Duhamel to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 pm; CARRIED