

Plympton-Wyoming P.S. School Council 2018-2019 Annual Report

The Plympton-Wyoming P.S. School Council had a very rewarding 2018-2019 school year. School Council held 6 meetings: September 25, 2018, November 6, 2018, December 4, 2018, February 5, 2019, April 2, 2019 and May 28, 2019. We worked towards keeping our school community informed, receiving input, discussions on important topics/events, and participating in fundraising activities. Meetings were open to the public to encourage input from parents/guardians and other members of the school community.

Our School Council were represented by:

School Council Co-Chair – Shaughn Morton

School Council Co-Chair – Afton Helps

Secretary – Theresa Siertsema

Treasurer – Valerie Riess

Principal – Andy Parnham

Teaching Representative – Tressa Brown

Community Representatives – Ashley Armstrong, Jamie Armstrong, Tammy With, Riley Vandeschoot, Carrie-Ann Wilson-Zavitz

We wish to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of the many individuals who volunteered their time to contribute to the success of the School Council this past year. Although the turnout at our meetings is small, it is growing slightly. We would like to recognize the many parents/guardians who volunteer for the various events that we held throughout the year. Thank you also to the parents/guardians and school community for helping with our fundraising efforts which helps to provide additional resources for our students and our school. This year our fundraising efforts focused on funding/supporting items: 1) Gym Equipment Purchases and/or Replacements 2) Outdoor Play and/or Playground Equipment 3) Sports Uniforms 4) Dance Lessons 5) Human Sexuality Classes for Grades 5-8.

School Council Fundraisers this school year included: 1) QSP Magazine Fundraiser 2) Holiday Fundraiser 3) Spring Flowerbed Fundraiser.

School Council funded the following items during the 2018-2019 school year: 1) \$190.00 for the Grade 4's Medieval Feast 2) \$339.00 for the Lambton Public Health Sexual Health Education Program for students in Grades 5-8 3) \$2350.00 for five dance classes for JK-Grade 8 and ALLP classroom students with Kelly Van Gaver 4) Up to \$1000.00 for Phys. Ed. Equipment and Replacement 5) The remaining cost of the FDK Outdoor Play Equipment over the \$1000.00 received from the Shell Grant.

School Council started the 2018-2019 school year with an opening balance of \$9613.77 and had a closing balance as of May 22, 2019 of \$5558.40 with the sports uniforms and sports equipment purchases still to be made, as well as part of the FDK Outdoor Play Equipment order that was over and above the \$1000.00 Shell Grant.

We look forward to working together again in 2019-2020 to make it another exciting and engaging year for both our students and their families. We also look forward to year two at Plympton-Wyoming P.S. in September 2019.

Sincerely,

Andy Parnham
Principal