**Riverview Central School**

**School Council Minutes**

**January 16, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.**

Present: Lillian Rota, Greer Macdonell, Jessica Wood, Lisa VanderVeeken, Heather Arnold, Kevin McGlade, Carol Flanagan, Julie Johnston.

Minutes: Jessica Wood

Additions / Corrections

Add Julie Johnston as present for the November 2016 meeting minutes.

1. Welcome and Introductions

* Motion of business accepted and passed by School Council Representatives

1. Best Start Report: C. Flanagan
   * Limited space in both afterschool and preschool programs. Web site is currently not running yet for STCC.
   * February 23rd the Kinderstart will be held at Riverview in the learning Commons which STCC will be participating in.
2. Principal's Report: L. Rota

* Winter Centre Activities held on December 19th, Turkey Dinner held on Dec 21st
  + Spirit Days: to promote school spirit, community involvement and awareness (January 19 – Sunshine Day (Wear Yellow); January 27th – PJ Day and DEAR time school wide; Valentine’s Day (Pink and Red Day) – Feb 14th; Flag Day –Feb 15th (Wear a shirt with a Canadian Flag on it);
  + Book Fair: held during the interview evening and at recesses was very successful.
  + Fundraising for Charities: Sacred Heart Food Bank (1200 items of food were donated); Heart & Stroke: Jump Rope for Heart Event (Kick Off   
    Assembly will be held on April 20th at 1:10 – Jump Rope for Heart Event will be held on May 5th)
  + Water Bottle Station Update – Water Bottle Filling Stations have been purchased by the Board in bulk so we are just waiting on the installation
  + Sub Day was held on December 15th which generated $80.00 profit.
  + Pita Pit Day will be held on January 26th (forms went home with students today)
  + KinderSTARt Feb 23rd from 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

1. New Business
   * Pro-Grant - STEM Night (Volunteers Required)
   * Fundraising for the School

–Big Box Fundraising (Box of all occasion cards to sell, cost $33 per box, 33 cards in a box, $11.00 profit made per box) – (one box to go home with each family before Easter).

-Movie Night with the tentative date of Thursday March 2nd, from 6:30-9pm. $4 for a movie, popcorn and water. This event to be added to the February newsletter. Suggestion of The Lego Movie was made.

* + Grade 8 Graduation date is Tuesday, June 27th at 5:30 p.m., to be held at Wilkesport Community Hall
  + School Council $500 amount – What do you want this amount of money to be spent on for this school year? Deferred until Pro Grant costs comes in.

1. Other Business

* Menactra (meningitis vaccine) clinic to be held January 26th am by Lambton Public Health.
* Field Trip scheduled for the grade 6-8 Feb 16th to Boler Mountain, London.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m. Next meeting scheduled for March 20, 2017 at 5:30pm