

School Council Meeting – February 22nd, 2016

In attendance:

Carla Wilson, Angie Baresich, Paula Mitchell, Rebecca White, Lindsay Denning, Aleesha Gray, Rachel Bryans, Bill Long

Approval of Minutes

Approved by Bill Long, seconded by Paula Mitchell

Principal's Report

Additional PD Day- April 15

Program- focus on math

- F.I. Immersion Collaborative Inquiry
- Vex Robotics with East Lambton
- Apple Foundation Trained: James
- Research Project
- Common Assessment (teacher PLC to moderate, plan for EQAO)

Technology

- With money received from the board (approximately \$8300.00) getting new laptops, 5 iPad Airs, 5 chromebooks, 7 more mini iPads
- With school generated funds we have purchased 5 more mini iPads
- This brings our total to: 20 chromebooks and 12 mini iPads in the Learning Commons

Used Craft Sale Money to purchase jerseys

Looking into purchasing 2 iPad stands to be used in the Learning Commons

Helmets

For skating: can no longer be lent out by the school due to liability requirements
Parents will be encouraged to find a helmet, cannot borrow them from the school
Optimist concerned that students weren't coming to the Christmas Dinner and Skate - offer movie, games upstairs for those who don't want to skate
March newsletter will relay this message to parents for next year.

Hot lunches- order online?

Tree Planting- April 22nd. Wyoming Tree Service, run a program with the tree planting. Planting 4 trees on Earth Day. Classrooms responsible to water the trees. Planting in front of school, part of memorial garden.

Fundraising:

Mom to Mom Sale

April 9: 10-2

24 tables

Barely any used item vendors
Almost all direct sale table
Make money on vendor tables \$15 per table
\$2 admission
Silent auction?
10 cent/ 25 cent table
Lindsay will organize the silent auction donations and table (5 big ticket items)
Rebecca provide an LCBO basket
Kitchen- Rebecca do a bbq? Donation by Lambton Meats? Hamburgers and hotdogs, water, pop, juice boxes, chips
Tim Hortons will be donating coffee
Baked goods- staff and parents
Angie- call Municipality office to find out when town wide yard sales are
School newsletter- mention more about Mom to Mom sale (Angie send write up to Carla)
Have a donation table
Tweet, put on community Facebook page asking for donations
Plan something engaging for students while parents shop. (Have older student run programs- mini sticks, plan crafts, hour of coding on chromebooks. 3 things)
Find students to organize help the day of, high school students

Fundraiser with Degroots

20% of the profit
Gift cards to sell, doesn't expire, used in tea house...their services (hopefully easy sell with Mother's Day coming up
Easy and simple

Additional Business:

PIC- Angie

9 Syrian newcomers in the LKDSB
May 2- at St. Clair with Dr. Jean Clinton, child psychologist
May 3rd- principals will see it

Mental Health: Be Safe is an app focus on elementary aged students. Not only a high school focus any more

Reaching Out is another program/app
Pushing embracing mental health early before situations get out of hand
We have SKIP as an intervention at Brooke

PRO Grants- parents reaching out: \$1000.00 grant (to inform parents) Learning, Literacy and Life skills, math, mental health, bullying, could be a games night...whatever we choose. Have to apply for the grant and have up to a year to spend money

Think of a "make and take" event, one night
Promote healthy eating/ food choices, technology
What will interest parents
One tomato program- Aleesha will call
Contact Early Years (Monica, Sheri)
Survey parents, find out their interests

Wrap Day, successful
April 8 wrap day April 22 pizza day
May 6 wrap and May 19 pizza day

March- another Bronco wear order form will go out

Next meeting: May 9 at 6:00 p.m.