**Riverview Central School**

**School Council Minutes**

**March 20, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.**

Present: Lillian Rota, Greer Macdonell, Jessica Wood, Lisa VanderVeeken, Ben Arnold, Carol Flanagan, Julie Johnston, Anne Hazzard.

Minutes: Jessica Wood

Additions / Corrections

Add Anne Hazzard as present for the January 16, 2017 MM.

1. Welcome and Introductions
   * Motion of business accepted and passed by School Council Representatives
2. Best Start Report: C. Flanagan
   * STCC 25th anniversary will be celebrated this year.
   * Family math will begin May 4th and will last 6 weeks.
   * Enrollment numbers; 152 children total for all 3 sites.
   * 1 fundraiser will be distributed in April.
3. Principal's Report: L. Rota
   * 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); Hockey Jersey Day – Feb 17th,, March 10th – Wear Green (Early St. Patrick’s Day)
   * School Events: Valentine's Day Activities were held on the 14th, Winter Carnival Activities were held on Feb 21st, The French Café was held on Feb 22nd, Board Game Day was held on Feb 24th, Skating was held on March 9th
   * Fundraising for Charities: Push for Change raised $225 (The goal of this charity is to end Teen Homelessness) Heart & Stroke: Jump Rope for Heart Event (Kick Off Assembly will be held on April 18th at 11:30 a.m.– 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 but the installation process is going to be very extensive so at present there is no scheduled date for the installation of the water bottle station at our school ( I requested that it be done during March Break but my request was denied so it may have to happen in the summer,)
   * Cross Walk Update – the proposal sent into the municipality was approved. (Flashing light and sign indicating a decrease in speed during the school’s arrival and departure times.) St. Clair Township has used reserved funds to pay for it. Projected timeline for completion is dependent upon when the company who has been offered the installation contract is able to install it.
   * Fundraising for the School

–Family Movie Fundraiser was a success!

Pita Pit Days held on January 26th and Feb 23rd

* + KinderSTARt Feb 23rd from 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.- 12 JK’s registered and 1 SK

1. New Business
   * Pro-Grant - STEM Night ideas discussed with the group. School council representatives agreed to secure the Mad Science group to come as well as having side activities throughout the school such as 3D printing, a button maker, Batman Lego math, 3D doodle pens, dry ice experiment, making slime, and possibly an egg drop. Pizza and a drink for a cost was also agreed upon. Date for the Mad Science STEM night is May 3/2017 from 6-8pm.
   * 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)

-Flower Sales –order forms to go home with each family before Easter.

* + Track and Field date is May 16th and May 18th is the Rain Date
  + Timeline for EQAO for grade 3 and 6 students is May 23rd till June 5th
  + 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? Discussion about using some of the funds to assist with the purchase of gardening tools for the school garden and any remaining funds would be used for another school wide art project.

1. Other Business

* Two additional Dash and Dots were purchased this year from funds donated last year ($500 from RBC) as well as $132.80 from the fundraising done earlier this year (Apple Fundraiser).

1. Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m. Next meeting scheduled for May 15, 2017 at 5:30pm