



Kensal Park School Council

Meeting Minutes

Monday April 1, 2019

Attendance: Kristi Hall, Vince Londini, Isaac Bartlett, Darlene Aspden, Corene Jovichevich, Tammy Buchanan, Fred Chagnon, Hilary Montgomery, Ann Sujak, Becky Myers, Tanya Nam, Sara Lovell, Kristina Stankevich, Jennifer MacKinlay

Regrets: Karen Gingrich, Alissa Post, Tyler Thorne

Call to Order – 6:30 pm

1. **Review and Approval of Nov Minutes** – Fred motioned to approve, seconded by Hilary
2. **Declaration of Conflicts of Interest** (new conflicts only) – None
3. **Reports**
 - **Principal's Report**
 - Tania Testa, Shaun Tucker joined our meeting to talk about the rebranding process for our school
 - They did a short presentation to the parents, were happy to get parent input as they don't normally meet face to face with parent community
 - They are getting staff input on Friday as well
 - Parents answered an 8 question survey, survey will be available online for two weeks approximately. Both students and parents have an opportunity to give input as well as staff.
 - Tania and Shaun will take all the feedback and make some suggestions to us for our school
 - Aiming to have the new brand and a great kickoff to next school year
 - Vince will send our notes from September meeting where we went through our goals and values to Tania
 - **Chair's Agenda**
 - Report on Math Night from Hilary. We had over 400 people sign up, well over 300 people there and over 40 families ordered pizza in advance
 - Scott Armstrong spoke and gave context for parents, shared some books
 - Erica created activities for students in zip lock bags
 - Parents filled out surveys at the end
 - It felt hectic but people were very engaged in the activities and in groups
 - Fred shared survey results. People liked speaker, games, community event. People learned practical applications, doing estimations, making predictions. Learning new ways to play old games. More variance in what people want to see next time, want new games, little bit of organizational challenges. People wanted

food or snacks. High approval ratings of 8 and above on the final question about increasing confidence in math

- **Treasurer's Business**
 - Request for \$500 for grad funding was approved (contingent on this being in the original budget and not an additional request or above what we have given in the past?). Motioned by Kristi, seconded by Kristina
 - Need two volunteers to help count money at Fun Fair from 7-8pm, Fred and Hilary have volunteered
 - We received the cheque from Disney on Ice fundraiser, \$229
 - The following hot lunch amounts were transferred from KP's paypal account: \$2235.57 (March 4) and \$2262.42 (March 29th)
 - We paid Subway for the Subway day in March, \$610.20
 - We paid for the software for the hot lunch system in 2019-2020 year, \$315
 - We paid Byron Pizza \$324.31 for the math night
 - Grade 2s (2SD) used their bussing money for a field trip, \$204.76
 - Tanya reported there is another \$45 from Byron Pizza
- **Secretary Report**
 - The Spring spiritwear campaign concluded, orders will be submitted tomorrow.
 - Should be delivered by mid April, hopefully before Easter
- **Fundraising Business**
 - Budding Artists is in progress, over 500 pieces submitted. Parents will receive packages at the end of this week
 - \$45 from Factory Shoe, need over \$50 to get a cheque from them
- **Hot Lunch**
 - Pizza Vera presented new pizza options that are more adult oriented, with the intention of offering to staff on hot lunch days (Canadian, Veggie, Cheese), \$3.75 each
 - Adapted to two delivery system that is staggered, good routine now
 - New milk bottles launched, did parent survey afterwards and got some responses, they were shared with Pizza Vera. 90% ordered chocolate milk, most thought it tasted the same or better. Container itself is cleaner when coming home. Nobody thought it worse than the cartons. Pizza Vera is going to charge about 15 cents more for the plastic. We have to decide what to do. We are now looking at a milk program and logistics of bringing that back. Overall new milk has been well accepted.

4. Other Business

- i. **Growing Chefs (Tanya)**
 1. Andrea and Tanya need some posters, Tanya is going there physically to pick them up
- ii. **Fun Fair (Becky)**
 1. No major updates, things are going well. Currently collecting stuff for silent auction right now. Quite a few items in already. The penny raffle might be changed up a bit.
 2. Will start asking for volunteers in beginning of May

3. Considering doing gift baskets, each homeroom does a theme
4. We will have an ice cream truck, parents will need cash

5. New Business – None

6) Next Meeting – Monday May 6, 6:30pm

7) Adjournment – Motion to adjourn by Kristina, seconded by Isaac. Meeting adjourned at 8:01pm