



Kensal Park School Council

Meeting Minutes

Monday December 3, 2018

Attendance: Kristi Hall, Vince Londini, Isaac Bartlett, Eduardo Krupnik, Ann Sujak, Alissa Post, Jane Hanbuch, Hilary Montgomery, Kristina Stankevich, Tanya Nam, Darlene Aspden, Tammy Buchanan, Alison Yeo

Regrets: Fred Chagnon, Karen Gingrich, Teresa Stracuzzi, Nicole Spowart

Call to Order – 6:30 pm

1. **Review and Approval of Nov Minutes** – Motion to approve Isaac, Alissa seconded.
2. **Declaration of Conflicts of Interest** (new conflicts only) – Alison Yeo-Gilmore (teacher)
3. **Reports**
 - Chair's Agenda
 - **Council Education.** Question for consideration (discussion at later date): Where would education enable you to better perform your council role?
 - Everyone knows their role, no questions were asked
 - Thank you for the support of the Chromebook fundraiser!
 - Principal's Report
 - Mme Aspden provided a report
 - Lunches changed, too many students on the East Yard when weather deems it tarmac only. Too crowded, too many injuries. Also challenges with younger kids mixing with older kids. Some junior lunchrooms changed as well. We wanted to do this earlier but could not due to supervision challenges but we were approved for additional supervision by the Board. They fixed the bells today, a work order had to go in. Climber is now closed and mud prevents us from using half the yard. Mme Aspden appreciates the flexibility of the hot lunches teams in adjusting to the new schedule.
 - New principal from Mt Brydges, Mme Jovichevich, she starts in January. From Caradoc Central Elementary School, she will be a permanent replacement in this position. Mme Hanbuch leaves us Dec 21 to enter her retirement.
 - Grade 7s will be part of the spring concert, this question was raised by a parent as to why they are not in the Christmas concert (they are still learning their instruments)
 - Treasurer's Business
 - Hot lunch money is still coming in
 - We covered field trips for Grade 3 and Grade 7
 - Chromebook fundraiser is at \$5200 as of today

- We continue to get Thank You notes from parents
- \$1404 covered for agendas
- Alissa submitted the Parent Enhancement Fund application for covering the Growing Chefs
- Also submitted an application for Musiccounts, we were successful in getting a trombone and a clarinet
- Fundraising Business
 - Deanna gave an update on ongoing fundraisers. Indigo was from 6-8 pm tonight, was in the Newsletter
 - Disney tickets are ongoing, we've sold 58-60 tickets, no deadline for purchasing
 - We probably won't do the Knights due to ticket commitment
 - \$340 from Factory Shoe coming in
 - Buffalo Wild Wings is now open to all days of the week "Team K"
 - Bottle drive is scheduled for January 12 (Sat), parents will be asked to drop off their bottles to the parking lot, Administration will look into that, we will also plan a backup date in case of inclement weather
 - March we want to do a clothing/textile repurposing drive, figuring out storage. Kristina suggested one run by H&M (out of Toronto)
 - Kristina gave an update on FlipGive, must connect through their site in order to get the cash back from any online retailers
 - Question about recognition for Chromebook fundraiser, need to work with School board. Mme Hanbuch indicated we can recognize our own school council but any corporate donations have different rules. Still getting feedback that parents want to be able to pay online, considering other options such as Vinyl lettering/signs.
 - We will thank parents at the Christmas concerts, Vince will do the 13th, Kristi will do the kindergarten concert and the 18th (Kristi will do the 9am, Tanya will do the 11am)
- Hot Lunch/Spirit Wear Business
 - Isaac gave an update on the time changes, all has been worked out. Isaac needs notice of the room changes, a note will go to teachers.
 - Term 2 will start at the beginning of February, it will go live after the holidays. We will introduce the Halal pepperoni, will need to emphasize to volunteers that there are two different pepperoni types
 - Subway days are ongoing, downward trend on the orders, about 125 orders regularly, minimal effort on our part so we will keep it monthly
 - Looking at Booster Juice option, Isaac has been in touch. They are flexible on timing, they will be able to use hotlunches.net and are accustomed to it. Mme Hanbuch recommends waiting a bit until new Principal joins to discuss
 - Spiritwear items were all delivered to students on Nov 22. Next orders will be in March.

4. Unfinished business

- School Dance (Becky)
 - i. Vince motioned to set aside \$500 for a school dance, possible fundraiser. Details have not been worked out, we will wait for an update from Becky. Decided not to vote on it today.
 - Growing Chefs (Andrea)
 - 1. We submitted an application for funding, tentatively booked for May
- 5) **New Business** – Asking for no fish at school, had three instances in last two weeks with severe allergic reaction. Alison made a suggestion to translate the note into other languages as well as make labels in other languages to put on the lunch box. Administration thought this was a great idea and will take it forward.
- 6) **Next Meeting – January 14, 2018 at 6:30pm with new Principal**
- 7) **Adjournment** –Motion to adjourn Kristina, seconded by Hilary. Meeting adjourned at 7:23pm.