

## School Council Meeting May 7, 2018

**Attendance:** T. Comish, L. Saunders, K. Jenkins, C. Laarman, J. Walters, M. Liotta, K. Purdy, J. Holah, L. Heys, M. McCulloch, L. Fox, L. Guzzwell

**Regrets:** C. Abaza

1. **Approval of April meeting minutes** - approved by K. Jenkins and seconded by J. Walters

2. **Principal's Report - T. Comish**

\*staffing changes - Madame Angel is looking to return half time to the Grade 1 FI class later this month; Mrs. Wegner will be retiring at the end of June and Darlene Wroe will be joining our staff in September

\*reminder for School Council to get annual report done - due by beginning of June (please forward to T. Comish so he can send to SO - also retiring in July)

\*EQAO dates - May 22 to June 1 for our Grade 3 and 6 students

\*renovation update - trustee informed that board to proceed with tender process and tenders have gone out as of today ... May 18th site visit ... August could be start of construction

\*jar fundraiser (recipes in a jar) ... for every one sold, meal given to local food bank ... would be administered by School Admin ... shared with Council tonight and this will occur in October 1-19th 2018

3. **Community Events Update**

\*Wellness Evening - great success with over 300 in attendance. Thanks to all who helped with this, along with our students and staff for a fantastic night! Some of the artifacts from this have gone to the Board for Mental Health Week happening this week.

4. **Fundraising Events**

\*Carnival - May 31st (update from J. Walters)

\*\*wristbands available on line for \$5.00 until May 25th

\*\*volunteer sign up (Abaza) ongoing with staff...

\*\*9 vendors for vendor market

\*\*demonstrations: Cross Fit, Cameron Street Drumline, Aerial Silks (will set up that day - 45 minutes) confirmed; waiting for martial arts to respond

\*\*OPP bringing vehicle confirmed; waiting to hear from ambulance

\*\*food: J. Hollah to see office for numbers from last year - what was sold ... and then need to decide food (looking to order for Loblaws for the bbq) ... add freezies ... also need to look at supplies (plates, napkins, condiments?)

\*\*quench buggy to come also

\*\*face painting and balloons confirmed

\*\*obstacle course/inflatables confirmed - 2 as well as golf game  
\*\*photo booth confirmed (Peak FM)  
\*\*HKCC bringing their games and imagination playground  
\*\*Museum coming with button maker  
\*\*Cwood Library coming  
\*\*Loblaws and HKCC combining for a booth  
\*\*silent auction - donations going well for this (K. Purdy to send out list to council members of donations so far so others can see if they can bring in donations) ... classroom baskets to be part of silent auction this year (info to come to staff this week)  
\*\*tables - need to decide number needed as if cannot get free from a church then need to order from town (thinking 30 tables are needed) - C. Laarman to check with church first ... garbage bins to be included also in order  
\*\*L. Saunders to post flyer to website and office to send out in email; include request for parent volunteers as well (DONE)  
\*\*L. Saunders to ask M. Ready to coordinate staff vs. student bball game outside  
\*\*H. Lequeyere to help with volunteers - J. Walters to send out email to school council members to see where they can help out and when  
\*\*slack line in the trees this year - needs to be manned for supervision  
\*\*Carnival group to meet next week on May 14th at Starbucks - to firm up details, etc.  
\*\*sponsors? - please let J. Walters know if you know of any

## 5. Discussion

\*Pro Grant - last meeting it was decided that we would not pursue this, but once again, is there interest? ... NOT AT THIS TIME

## 6. New Business/Old Business

\*question re. painting of lines on tarmac this year? - not at this time due to upcoming renovation....

## 7. Meeting adjourned

...approved by all members in attendance.

...next and final meeting of the school year is Monday June 4th at 7pm