



Parent Council Meeting
April 15, 2024 – 6:30pm
Edmison Heights Library & WebEx

Attendance:

Lorena Haley-Twiss
Liz Maxwell
Kim Docherty
Beth Morgan
Lauren Fitzsimmons
Tonya Cowle
Noni Chowdhury
Samantha Dennis
Amy Campbell
Elyse Sawdon

Robin Omdahl
Cat Munro
Kate Dunford
Katie Clarke
Lyndele Gauci
Sarah Harvey
Colin Meadows
Becky Mills
Matt Maloney

Agenda:

- Welcome – Kim Docherty
- Land Acknowledgement – Kim Docherty
- Approval of, and business arising from the previous minutes – Kim Docherty
- Principal's Report – Lorena Haley-Twiss
- Teacher's Report – Liz Maxwell
- Fundraising Report – Ashley Graham
- Student Nutrition Report – Samantha Dennis
- Treasurer's Report – Matt Maloney
- New Business
 - School Board Adjustments
- Adjournment

Start Time: 6:34pm

- **Welcome** – Chairperson Kim Docherty welcomed everyone in person and online to our April parent council meeting.
- **Land Acknowledgement** (Kim Docherty)
We would like to respectfully acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the treaty and traditional territory of the Mississauga First Nations. We are grateful for our relationship with the First Nations of this territory, for their care for,

and teachings about, the land, the water, and all our relations. As people of the Williams Treaty we continue our journey to strengthen our understanding of our Treaty relationship and of how to move forward together in a good way. We acknowledge the contributions and accomplishments of all Indigenous people across Turtle Island, current and throughout history.

- **Previous Minutes – Kim Docherty**
 - Kim asked the group if there is any questions or concerns from the previous meeting that requires discussion. No additions or revisions noted. Minutes approved by Amy Campbell and seconded by Lauren Fitzsimmons.

- **Principal Report – Lorena Haley-Twiss**
 - See attached.
 - Character Trait of the Month – Integrity
 - EQAO – Coming up in May for Grade 3 & 6
 - Parent Zone – moving due to the construction of the playground discussion was that we will need to wait until construction gets started in order to figure out a proper and safe waiting zone. Pylons will be placed in the field to help direct parents to new area.
 - Lockdown re-scheduled for May 21, 2024
 - Playground Inspection occurred on April 8, 2024 – We do not have the report yet, hopefully will have an update at next meeting.
 - Track & Field has been confirmed for May 16, 2024 at Adam Scott.

- **Teachers Report – Liz Maxwell**
 - See attached.
 - Student Council has started an Earth Week Recycling program to help encourage proper recycling within the school. They will complete a class audit and each class will earn points towards a pizza party.
 - Alice In Wonderland – stairs and stage have been made and donated to our school (thank you!), email went out today with other items that are required in hopes that our school community can donate as well. There are dates in June where other local schools will come for school day performances.

- **Fundraising Update- Ashley Graham**
 - Dance-a-thon is on June 24th, 2024 with DJ Jimmy Chapman
 - Cookie fundraiser was a success at around \$3000. Pick up is tomorrow with parent volunteers helping during the day and evening

- **Nutrition Program – Samantha Dennis**
 - No President Choice funding this year which means we are less \$15,000. We are also not able to apply for the nutrition nursing student program with Trent as these programs are intertwined.
 - Golf Tournament – Quarry (Selwyn) for Fall 2024. Samantha and Mary will give more details at next meeting after they meet with the owners of the golf course for dates and information.
 - Fresh from the Farm has been signed up for the next school year.
 - There are parents who would like to help with the Nutrition Program but are unable to make it during school hours. If evenings can be available for help, please make the school community aware.
 - Muffin Making – We have an open permit at Adam Scott 330pm – 900pm on certain Wednesdays. If we can schedule an evening for muffin making, please let council know – we can help!
 - Cereal drive will hopefully be in the May newsletter and take place at the beginning of the month. We will then need to plan an evening for cereal bagging.

- **Treasurer’s Report – Matt Maloney**
 - Bank balance currently \$74,044.76

- **New Business & Open Table**
 - Playground Update – Construction is supposed to start on Monday April 22, 2024
 - School Board Boundaries – School council has no control over the school board boundaries. Discussion about different concepts, bussing and general conversation was had.
 - For detailed information please see:
<https://www.kprschoools.ca/en/our-board/peterborough-city-and-county-accommodation-planning.aspx>
 - Information Session at Kenner CVI is being held on Wednesday April 17, 2024 5:30pm – 8:30pm
 - Online Survey (Anonymous) can be found here:
<https://my.thoughtexchange.com/scroll/470266404/welcome>

Next meeting is set for Monday May 6, 2024 at 6:30pm– EHPS Library & Online

Adjournment - Motion to adjourn – 1st Amy Campbell 2nd Lauren Fitzsimmons

Meeting Adjourned at 7:36pm