

Stockdale Public School Council Meeting
Tuesday September 17, 2019
994 Will Johnson Road
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Welcome and Call to Order: 6:05pm

Welcome back council members, and a warm welcome to our new members.

Attendance; Doreen Van Egmond, Tracy Lawrence, Colleen Vickers, Tamara Fleming, Sheranda Watts, Maya Navrot, Amanda Edwards, Amanda Slimmon, Julie Mainprize, Laura Hardy

April 2019 Minutes Approved: Amanda, Maya

Treasury Report: No Treasurer present

- Cheque came in from the grant for the willow installation \$250.00.
- Revenue from the Spaghetti Dinner and Talent Show:
 - School council raised \$757.50
 - Breakfast Program raised \$425

Teachers Report: Sheranda Watts

- Sports are on the go
 - Cross Country tryouts went well
 - Junior soccer tryouts Tuesday
 - Intermediate soccer tryouts Wednesday
- Tomorrow is the Terry Fox Fundraiser kickoff

Principal Report: Doreen Van Egmond

- New teachers this year- Mrs. Wallace (gr 1/2), Mrs. Murello (librarian), Ms. Postar (ECE);
 - They are welcome additions to our school.
- EQAO scores are out tomorrow;
 - We excel in literacy and are steadily improving in math scores.
- School Enrollment -206 students this year

We took a walking tour of the school improvements and everything looks great;

- Renovations were completed the day before the start of school
 - Teachers have been hard at work to set up and are doing a great job
- Library was taken down to the studs;
 - New smart wall and outlet bank support multimedia learning
 - 20 new chromebooks added to inventory

-Book-nook with comfortable seating to support our kids love of reading

Principal Report (continued);

- Classrooms were also updated;
- New smart boards
- New furniture/equipment which support a variety of learning styles

Future Considerations

- School Council possible contributions to school
 - ***Scientists in the classroom***
- \$200/scientist/class (from breakfast club contribution?)
 - ~\$1800
- Laura in support, will bring up at next meeting

2019/20 Executive Elections (Chair, Treasurer, Secretary);

We hold a minimum of 4 meetings a year, typically 6

- Sept., Oct., Nov., Feb., April, and May or June
- Spring is very busy in our community so meetings are kept to a minimum

Chair Position duties and responsibilities;

- Communicate with Doreen regarding meeting agenda
- Lead communication for council members, lead meetings

-Laura volunteered to take over for Tracy- Laura voted in as Chair

Treasurer Position duties and responsibilities;

- 3 tier accountability (Doreen, Sherry and Treasurer)
 - No single person has full responsibility, all work together for transparency
- Keep abreast of actions that require the release of funds, request those funds
- Ensure that the money in and out balances, record transactions/balances

-Tracy to email Chantelle to see if she is able to continue as treasurer- Julie volunteered to take over if she is not.

Secretary Position duties and responsibilities;

- Take minutes of meetings
- Type up and email minutes to council
- Can be a rotating position based on attendance/availability

all positions can be shared between multiple people as co-executives to lighten the workload

Discussion Items;

Yard Update; Maya Navrot and Doreen Van Egmond

Many thanks to Maya and Amanda for saving the day last year with the willow arch!

- Want to move ahead with Phase 2 of the willow project (domes)
 - same company that came through last year;
 - better price, able to organise sufficiently to include students

-council gave blessing to continue with the pre-approved update with the new company

Request for Help; Doreen Van Egmond

- Can anyone help with a bit of a refurbishment on the front space?
 - Tamara and Maya will help tomorrow (Sept 18).

Fundraising Ideas; Information packet from Cathy Smith

Many thanks to Cathy for all the work she did on researching and organising fundraising options!

Little Caesars Fundraising Collection;

- 1) Little Caesars pizza kits
 - Cathy registered the school
 - orders in by Feb 19, delivery for March 4
 - dates can be changed but need to be done before Dec 1.
- 2) Little Caesars night in Brighton
 - To be set up with Cathy
- 3) Pizza Day- weekly and supports portions of almost every field trip the school takes.

Fall Fundraiser Options;

- Fresh From the Farm; Deadline Sept. 27. November delivery.
 - Not as successful last year as in previous years
- council decided to pick a new fundraiser for the fall season this year
 - Mabels' Labels
 - successful in the past
 - possible option for later in the year
 - Worlds Finest Chocolates
 - possible option for later in the year
 - *-Macmillan's
 - 30-40% profit
 - quick turn around
 - overall positive opinions from council
- *councils choice for fall fundraiser-will be underway before next meeting

Student Representative;

- For student input on ways School Council can help
 - one intermediate student and maybe one junior student
 - Invite them to participate in meetings to discuss possible ways we can help them
- Council agrees it's a good idea
- Doreen and Sheranda will organise and deliver a pitch to the students

Mental Health;

- KPR Events
 - next week first aid training
 - basic screening
- Oct 19 Parent Conference
 - in Port Hope

-Info on KPR website

BBQ Open House; Thursday, September 19 at 5pm

- evolved to pizza (Little Caesars) free for guests
 - saved a bit of money with cheaper agendas
 - perhaps school council could donate \$100?
 - to be determined next meeting
- grade 7 and 8's will sell ice cream
- want to keep it low key
- book sale (older books)

Open Discussion;

Proposal for meeting dates:

- Tuesday seems to be a difficult day for most council members to meet this year
 - Council will try out Monday
 - As always this can be adjusted as council needs

October Meeting break down;

- budget/contributions
- fundraising

Donations/Contacts; Colleen Vickers, Tamara Fleming

- query regarding donations or discounts offered by anyone for the yard work
 - Maya credited Dibbits for regular discounts
- Colleen and Tamara
 - both have connections with landscapers if needed
 - both have connections with carpenters if needed

We intend to get the sand pits underway on the intermediate side if any contacts could help out

- Colleen looking into possible donations

Adjourned; 7:45pm

Next meeting;

Monday, October 7th at 6pm.