Ecole Vickers Public School

School Community Council Meeting Minutes

Thursday, October 5, 2017

7:00 pm – School Library

Present: Suzanne Goota, Dr. Sander, Mrs. Cey, Sheryl Lepine, Mme Cantin, Judy MacLeod Campbell, Mme Elliott, Mme Hagmann, Clark Rensberry

1. **Welcome Back**

Suzanne welcomed everyone back to another school year and to the meeting.

1. **SCC Election**

**Motion: Clark Rensberry/Sheryl Lepine**

**That the following list is the Ecole Vickers School Community Council Officers for the 2017/2018 school year.**

**Chair – Suzanne Goota**

**Vice Chair – Sheryl Lepine**

**Secretary – Judy MacLeod Campbell**

**Carried.**

1. **Hot Lunch Program**

Classrooms are taking turns with the Hot Lunch program as a fundraiser for their classrooms.

The snack program (second year) funded through a grant from the Community Initiatives Fund is continuing twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

1. **Upcoming Events**

* Halloween Fun Night hosted by Grade 7 & 8. Oct.30
* Parent Teacher Interviews Nov. 7
* Gym Blast Gr 5-8 Nov. 9
* Remembrance Day Service Nov.13
* Swimming Lessons Gr 4 Nov.14-17
* Choir at E.A. Rawlinson Centre (EARC) Dec.1
* Band Concert Dec.19 (EARC)
* Christmas Concert Dec.20 (EARC)

1. **Finances of the SCC**

Mme Cantin reported there is $7020.88 plus the $1000 SCC grant we will get this year makes a total of $8020.88 in the SCC budget line.

The following plan and budget was made:

Family Skating Party $ 250.00

Classroom Funds $3,230.00 ($5/students plus $100 for the additional 3 classrooms)

Gym Blast $ 500.00

Grade 8 Farewell $ 400.00

Staff Appreciation $1,750.00

**Total $5,830.00**

Carry Over $2,190.88

1. **Report from Administration**

* **Enrolment – 586**
* Just finished a successful Cross Country Run season and won the large school (gift card).
* 90 students went to Extravaganza
* Some large classes have been split to ease the classroom sizes
* There are no empty classrooms
* Dr. Sander will be retiring at the end of this year.
* The school goal this year is focused on reading.

1. **Fun Run Fundraiser**

The 1st Annual Fun Run Fundraiser raised approximately $500. The goal of the run is only partly fund raising however we may have a stronger component this year due to needing to raise some money.

The firefighters will be buying Vickers a pop up tent for events like the run (sponsorship commitment made at last year’s run).

Made plans for the second annual fundraiser and healthy family activity with potential dates of May 12 or June 2 or 9.

1. **Vickers Skating Party**

This was a popular event the last two years. It was decided to do it again this year. Costs are minimal (ice rental, possibly hot chocolate if it’s not donated).

**Action:**

* **Judy to book the Art Hauser Centre for either January 24 or 31 for the Vickers Skating Party.**

1. **Other**
2. Fund raising ideas were discussed: e-transfer donations (Go Fund Me concept) and a Turkey Trot in 2018. To be discussed further at future meetings.
3. Science Fair – to be discussed at the next meeting
4. School Clothing

**Action:**

* **Sheryl and Mrs. Cey will coordinate and let us know how we can help. Will do pre-orders only at Interviews Night and perhaps the following week only. Items will be tech shirts (what Lisa ordered 2 years ago) and hoodies.**

1. **Next Meeting: Thursday January 11 at 7 pm in the Library.**