

## Dufferin Parent Council February 14, 2018

Voting Members & Reps Present: Cathy Costa-Morris, Sean Gibbon, Becky Holmes, Gord McCreary, Trisha Simon, Temple Swift, Monika Van't Spyker, Sandy Bonbled, Catherine Goreki (in place of Jen O'Brien), Chasity Schweitzer, Jocelyn Jay

Voting Members & Reps With Regrets: Rachel Zabel, Kathryn Romphf, Daniel Pickersgill, Thomas Stratford, Jen O'Brien

Previous months report passed Friday, January 26 by email vote.

### 1. Principal's Report:

- Consultant meeting March 5<sup>th</sup> at 3:00. Sandy has been sending pictures so he can see what has been happening throughout the seasons.
- Pink shirt Day Feb. 28, 2018. Sandy picking up shirts tomorrow.

Some parents presented two concerns to Trisha:

1. Why was no communication sent out regarding an incident in the teachers' parking lot?
  - a. Mme Bonbled provided an explanation that the incident occurred before school hours between 2 staff members and their child. This is not something we are required to report to the school community and must protect the privacy of all involved. All parties had permission to be in the staff parking lot and was not a case of a parent drop off or trespassing
2. Could consideration be made to install a designated drop-off / pick-up zone for all children who are driven, in an effort to reduce accidents and frustrations. Mme Bonbled gave examples of discussions she's had with police, parents and others, with no luck to this point. A suggestion by Chastity to contact the ward councillor would be the next step. No decision to move forward at this time.

### 2. Financial Report:

- Pizza profit \$3302.98 – Total account balance \$14 355.39
- Print solutions lottery account 197.64 came out for printing of the calendar 455.25 Including Yuk Yuk's

### 3. Teachers' Report:

- Zylstra had 55 students come out to try out cut down to 10 for badminton
- Book fair Wednesday February 28 Close Friday or following Monday.
- Chess club Jr and Sr March
- Kraninburg basketball teams girls team had fun
- Dufferin winter Olympic teams Kraninburg
- BCI leadership class

- Ukulele club playing in the play
- Tickets will be coming on sale
- Flyer will be sent home with each student
- Afternoon performance free, Evening a small fee.

4. Student Report:

- Profits from candy grams went to salvation army. Made about \$200
- Spirt 80's March 9
- Friendship caring cookies Mitten cookies
- Carnival on Friday. Grade 8's running outside activities. Grade 7's helping younger students.
- March support local SPCA's
- Selling plastic refillable water bottles
- Selling ice cream sandwiches for EQAO testing and end of year trip.

5. Committee Updates:

- Social committee met in January going with Hawaii theme. Survey came back favorable. Pulled pork and pizza. June 7<sup>th</sup> has been the most popular date.
- Would like to have the older students running games.
- Talked about teacher pie in the face to raise money.
- Grade 9's to help
- Duffy the dragon
- Fundraising- calendar is going well 600 150 paid and returned. Continue to send money to the school. Considering Cinabon again this year. Made over 3000 for cinabon. Hope to make around the same for the lottery.
- Yoga night went well. Over 50 families participated.
- Charred pizza from last week. Some free pizzas next week.
- Talked about turning posts off when they have been dealt with.

6. Open Mic:

- Talked about how to get things paid for? Explained process.
- Asked about who pays for the fixing up yard. Explained process.
- Ask the consultant to break up the yard project into phases if need be.
- Looking into \$750 grant for trees (Grand River Conservation Area).

Next meeting: March 21 2018  
6:30 in the Library