

ST. GEORGE-GERMAN PUBLIC SCHOOL SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

September 13, 2016

MINUTES OF MEETING

MEMBERS PRESENT: Amy Bradley, Shelley Beatty, Lisa Lee, Teena Hamilton, Danna Lee, Jenn Hoekman, Darielle Clayton-Thomas, Wendy Rose, Tracy Vanderwal, Justine Timmerman,

STAFF PRESENT: Thadeus Zebroski, Sandy Beedham, Elaine Hamilton

REGRETS: Cheryl Hewitson

1. Welcome and Call to Order

Darielle called the meeting to order at 6:37 pm.

2. Review and Approval of Agenda

Teena moved to approve the Agenda and was seconded by Sandy.

3. Review and Approval of Minutes of Last Meeting

Amy moved to approve the Minutes and was seconded by Shelley.

4. Standing Agenda Items

4.1 Principal's Update

(a) Enrollment

- Enrollment projected at 375 for 2016-2017 school year
- Lost Junior teacher and ECE
- Waiting to see if a teacher will be added with approximately 25 new students enrolled at beginning of school year

(b) New Staff:

- Christine Sellars
- Adrienne Roberts
- Ann Brikett : secretary

(c) Ruth Mills will be new temporary Vice Principal

- Ruth Mills will be back at the school as temporary Vice Principal. She will be one day a week until a permanent Vice Principal is hired by the board.

(d) School Renovations

- New floors in office and library
- New baseball diamond

4.2 Teacher Representative Update

(a) Student Leadership

- Madame Chaplin is starting up the student leadership group for the school year.
- Pizza starts the week of September 21, 2016

(b) Upcoming Sports

- Baseball: Girls competing September 23rd, Boys competing September 26-27th
- Cross Country: October 12, 2016

4.3 Community Representative Update

(a) Ravens Hockey Game:

- Lions club is asking if students would be willing to sing the National Anthem at the opening Raven's Hockey game Sunday at 3pm. Currently have 6 students.

4.5 Treasurer's Report

- Opening Balance 9557.94
- Tabling report to next month due to incomplete information

5. New Business/Discussion

5.1 New Executive Officer Voting

- Treasurer voted in Tracy Vanderwal
- Secretary voted in Shelley Beatty. Looking for an additional secretary as Shelley will be unable to attend all meetings
- Co-Chair: in need of a Co-Chair as this is Darielle's last year as Chair. Will ask again in December

5.2 Fundraising Budget/Year Events

(a) Canadian Tire Money

- Tracy will coordinate the Cdn Tire money fundraiser this school year

(b) Samko Sales

- Will delete this from list of events as it is not worth the effort

(c) Milk Program

- No money will be raised from the milk program this year as we will be using a separate company
- Milk will be Monday/Wednesday/Friday
- One month at the time will be pre-ordered
- Gets delivered to the school
- Trade program will not be happening this school year: 1200 lbs of milk was donated to the food bank last school year

(d) Big Box of Cards

- Box sells for \$33 and will make \$11 off each box sold
- In the past school has made lots of money off this fundraising idea
- Can be done anytime of the school year: Jenn and Shelley will run this event.
- After thanksgiving but before Christmas

(e) Krispie Kreme

- Danna introduced this fundraising idea, had really good success at her work
- Can sell boxes on site or pre-order
- Each box is \$5/dozen and company suggests selling a dozen for \$10-\$12
- Regular honey dip donut
- Can sell donuts for \$1 a piece at the Meet the Teacher and then have a pre-order form to go home over Thanksgiving
- Need to pick up donuts in Mississauga
- "Raise Some Dough Today"
- Danna and Amy to run this event

(f) Dance A Thon

- Sandy will find out what month the Dance A thon will be run based on teacher feedback

(g) Pitas

- Simple to order online through Lunch Box
- A volunteer needs to be at the school to handout the pitas, is not a lot of work
- Pita Pit located on Henry St

Darielle to ask Student Leadership team to come together and fundraise for the basketball courts

5.3 Parent/ Teacher BBQ

- Lions Club has been confirmed for September 29th
- 5-7pm with the BBQ running from 5-6pm and 6-7pm for the classroom visits
- No milk will be sold at this event this year, lots of water will be needed to sell by the Lions

- Student Council will sell juice boxes 0.50 cents a piece
- Danna and Amy will sell juice boxes and Krispie Kreme donuts as the introduction to the upcoming fundraiser
- Danna will contact company to set up the fundraiser and order approximately 300 donuts for the Meet the Teacher event.

5.4 Spirit Wear

- Order forms to go out soon
- Hats, t-shirts and hoodies were the best sellers last school year
- Some inventory in the school
- “New” hat will be available with leaves and an orange dragon
- Will have a table at the Meet the Teacher night: If anyone purchases an item that evening can have a chance to win an article (hat)

5.5 Strong Start

- Wendy Rose is the Site Coordinator for the school
- It is a reading literacy program from SK-grade 2
- CRT identify students in need
- 30 Minute game based sessions
- Kids loved coming and it gave them confidence
- Volunteers are needed for this program to run
- Volunteers are trained by the program
- Runs for 10 weeks and starts Mid-October
- Four streams are addressed within the program: Letters, Sounds, Words, Building Words
- Video link to be put on the Facebook school page and Wendy will have a table at the Meet the Teacher event
- Approximately 8 students were helped last school year

5.6 Telling Tales Festival

- Weekend of September 17-18th, 2016
- Location is Westfield Heritage Village
- Bookmarks to go home for primary grades
- Poster to go on Community board
- Book Exchange: can bring gently used books for all ages and trade
- Admission is free

6. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be on October 4, 2016.

7. Adjournment

Darielle adjourned the meeting at 8:00 pm.