

## PAWSS Meeting May 11 2016

Jen welcomed all in attendance meeting started at 6:30

- School Greening Grant –starts this summer – kindergarten area to be constructed first
  - 3 different contractors needed
  - Greening committee meet with the Burford Lions Tuesday May 10
    - Members voting on presentation
  - Ground breaking ceremony for all students in June (date to be announced)

-Donations from the following going toward the School Greening

- TD Friends of the Environment \$6000.00**
- Burford Lions – voting on presentation**
- Burford Optimist Club – letter dropped off**
- School Walkathon - \$10500.00**
- Community Donations -\$1050.00**
- Grand River Conservation - \$500.00**
- CPIP Grants - \$10000.00**

**-Total raised to date \$28,500.00**

- Fun fair – date set June 15, 2016 (4:30-7pm)
  - discussed more parent involvement
  - Classroom baskets –themes for different grades
  - looking into Petting Zoo /Pony rides, Professional Clown, Henna tattoo artist
  - Vendors – 25.00 per table first come first serve for a space

-Principals Update

- lines to be painted on paved areas (basketball courts , hop-scotch)
- Camp Sail (Aug8-25) , for SK- GR. 2
- EQAO – snacks? For the grade 3 & 6's
  - need volunteers to scribe for some students for EQAO
- Casey (snack coordinator) looking for help with snack program
- ways to get more parents out to parent council meetings (changing the nights up)
- possible changes to the school website – more communications to the school families
- agendas for the whole school for 2016-2017
- Parent Outreaching Grant – having speakers to come in ex: student anxiety, growth mind set
- looking into have pricing done on fixing up school track

-Grade 8 Graduation June 22, 2016 headed up by Mr. Wood ,

- graduation committee (parent committee) to have meeting
- Burford Optimist to donate \$500.00
- Parent Council to set aside 500.00 / year towards graduation from here on

- Student Volunteer Party –June 21 , 2016
  - Parent Council to donate \$500.00 towards this yearly

-Individual grade year end trips – teacher(s) choice

**-Next meeting – June 8 @6:30 yearly social at Legends (Paris)**

Meeting adjourned – 8:30pm