

Ecole Confederation

Parent Council Meeting

Wednesday September 26th, 2018

6pm – 8pm School Library



1 - Welcome & Call To Order

2 – Introductions

3 – Chair – Greg /Co-Chair – Althea /Secretary – Jenn H /Treasurer -
Bethan Selection Process

4 – Committee Identification and sign up process

-Glenhyrst – Kari looking into

-General Fundraising –

-Carnaval -

5 - Treasurer's Report

- General Fundraising Account - \$1918.07 (after Meet The Teacher)
- Roughly \$300-\$400 made on Meet The Teacher Night
- \$11,556.00 Hot Lunches (\$13161.54 currently – pizza to be paid out)
- Motion To Approve – Beth 2nd - Laryn

6 - Correspondence (School Council Mailbox or Other)

- Epicure Fundraiser Package – sell and we receive a portion
- Cords Of Steel – plug in any device and it will charge – Fundraiser
- GEPIC – School Council Start-Up Event on Oct. 18, 2018

7 – Principals Report

* school number has decreased since June – 614 students in June, 586 students in September.

-Staffing Update: staffing decrease by 1 Dec. and 1 teacher. Mme Inkindi and Mme Bailey will be moving to new schools. Mme Croucher's Gr. 4 class has been collapsed, an existing Gr. 5 class has become a Gr. 4/5 class and Mme Croucher will become the new teacher in the Gr. 1 / 2 class.

-school goal is to reduce 4 classes over time (not in one year)

-new online donations option that will be available (see memo)

- * people will be able to set the amount of their donation

- * tax receipt will be available via PDF immediately once they check out

-feedback from the First day of school procedures

- * staff felt it was a smoother process

- * parents agreed with smoother process

- * maybe have only Gr. 1 & 2 only in the gym next year – have Gr. 3 at the tents

- * maybe have parent volunteers to help with bus unloading for the first day as well

-feedback on parking/ removal of drop off zone: much safer and calmer environment on site

- * people have been really respectful with the new rules

-feedback on new kindergarten drop off area: transition from outside into class is much smoother and quicker (less instructional time lost)

- * gained 15 minutes of instructional time with having moved the Kindergarten kids - safer

-sports: baseball (Int. girls yesterday, Int. boys today – made to semi-finals, Jr. co-ed tomorrow), soccer starting soon, cross country team has started practices

-snack program started on Friday, Sept. 21 and will continue on Wednesdays and Fridays. Working on setting up some volunteers to help

* volunteer needed to order the food and do the monthly reports online (Andrea will train)

-Fresh From The Farm Fundraiser – all proceeds will go into supporting the snack program.

* received a grant today – budget is \$100 a week to run the snack program but as of now they are needing almost \$200 a week to run

* idea – to transfer some of the \$ from Hot Lunches to the snack program to fund it.

* donation needs – Ziploc bags, ice packs, plastic spoons, consumable/ disposable items

8 – Open Discussion

- Move to make the time frame to 6:00 – 7:30pm instead of 6:00 – 8:00pm
- 26 home rooms – 3 split classes (1/2, 2/3, 4/5)
- No primary classes at cap of 25 – all are 20 or below
- Need 6 people in attendance to be able to vote on items

NEXT MEETING – OCT. 17th

- Things to discuss:
 - Opportunity to donate to the snack program
 - Sound system for gym on the table to approve
 - Partially installed, not complete
 - \$10 bus subsidy that we usually do

