



PALMER RAPIDS PUBLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

September 19, 2016

Meeting Minutes



1. Welcome to the new school year.
Present – Tanya MacGregor, Heather Faraday, Donita Hartwick, Jen Juhasz, Sarah Kargus, Jude Kelley.
Regrets – Rachelle McCloskey, Leah Bozak, Nicole O’Brien.
2. Review of last Mays’s Council Updates – Approved by Tanya, 2nd by Heather.
3. Treasurer’s Report – Current Balance \$8419.33 – Still outstanding is Agendas for JK-G5 – \$275.72 and Agendas for Grade 6-8 \$144.71 (est. CDN funds). New balance after payment is made = \$7998.90.

Annual Proposed Fundraising Plan – Jude to submit to Superintendent of Finance. This will be confirmed after Paul’s MESAA meeting so we know which tournaments we will be running.

4. Principal’s Report:
JK/SK – 22 – Ms. Ciupak & Ms. Quade
G1/2 – 18 – Ms. Summers
G2/3 – 18 - Ms. Butcher (Mr. McDade)
G4/5 – 21 – Ms. Weichenthal-Aide
G6/7 – 25 – Ms. Mantifel & Ms. Adams
G7/8 – 25 – Mr. Sarazin
SERT – Ms. Wolfgram (Ms. O’Marra)
SSC – Ms. Luckasavitch

Library Updated – We were able to attain some furniture due to the MVDHS housing SPS. Our library looks fantastic. Tour taken.

School Improvement Plan Focus – Junior Math will be the Board focus. This year we have a new role called a Math Leader – Ms. Mantifel has assumed this role. There will be 6 meetings throughout the year together with the other schools in our Family, all with a Junior focus.

Additionally, we have some days for Ms. Mantifel to co-plan, co-teach with the other non Junior math teachers.

Character Education will continue with a bimonthly focus. Our current educational focus is “Growth Mindset”.

Spirit Leagues will continue again this year.

Feedback – It’s amazing how the older children are so good with the younger children. This evolves from the programs we run, the expectations we set and the culture we have created.

Special Acknowledgements –

Back to School BBQ – Heather Faraday/Nicole O’Brien/Paul Sarazin/Floyd Welk

Terry Fox Run – Colette Mantifel

5. New Business:

Elections

Chair – Tanya MacGregor

Treasurer –Donita Hartwick

Secretary – Jen Juhasz

Student Rep – Jude to put it out to the Grade 7/8 classroom.

Teaching Rep – Rachelle McCloskey – acclaimed

Breakfast for Learning – Our new SSC has agreed to continue to run with this program. Ms. Kelley will do the grocery shopping. The program will be offered 50% of the time as indicated on the school calendar. Donations in the form of money or food are always accepted. This year the starting balance for the program was just over \$700.00.

School Insurance – Once again Central will cover our School Insurance.

Health & Safety – We have received notification regarding our Sodium level in the water. An attachment was put in the September newsletter. The water is still SAFE to drink.

Fundraising Initiatives

Pizza Pizza – Heather has agreed to co-ordinate the Pizza Pizza pickups. A list of volunteers will be shared with her. One volunteer indicated that if it ran on a Friday –she would pick it up for us. This is a school fundraiser. 50% of profit to the Grade 7/8 class and 50% to the school.

Milk – Heather will run this again. This is a school fundraiser. All profit goes to the school.

Walk-A-Thon – Tanya has agreed to run with this event again. Alicia will run volunteers again. Tanya will ask Nicole to do the BBQ again. The date for this event has been selected - Saturday April 29th. Tanya will create a poster to go in the October newsletter (save the date notification). At the next Parent Council meeting we will flush through more specific details.

Who's Running With Each Event – dates for events to be shared very shortly.

Junior Soccer (Oct 14) – Gwen has confirmed she will run it.

Maybe Intermediate Soccer (Oct 21) -

Junior Floor Hockey (Feb) –

Gray Matter – Gwen has confirmed she will run it.

Maybe Primary TBall Tournament (June) -

Maybe 3 Pitch Tournament (June) –

Jude will confirm these events after Paul attends the MESAA meeting on Wednesday. These dates will be put forward at that time for canteen sign up.

Purchasing of New Items – BBQ, Jerseys, Staff Requests, etc.

BBQ – Tanya going to go ahead and purchase a BBQ. The budget for this purchase is \$500.00 (unanimous vote).

Jude to get prices for Jerseys – basketball jersey style – price options and bring forward to next meeting. Sandra’s Embroidery – has good pricing.

Staff Requests – Put requests forward as needed.

6. Next meeting – Tuesday October 18th @ 6:00pm.

7. Meeting Adjourned – 7:40pm.