

Lake Simcoe Public School Council Meeting Minutes
Monday, November 6, 2017

Attendance	<p>Members Present:</p> <p>Parents at Large Present:</p> <p>Member Regrets:</p>
Introduction	<p>Call to order at 6:20 PM Welcome and introductions.</p>
Minutes Review	<p>Dawn Toth motions to approve the minutes from May 15 and Sarah Hurst seconds. Jennifer Catlender motions to approve the minutes from October 2 and Lee Belisle seconds.</p>
Fundraising Plan	<p>Hot Lunch Courtney Ward is heading the hot lunch committee with Amanda Klauke assisting. We are going with Domino's Pizza again this year, keeping with what we know and what did well for us last year. There were no issues last year and they are still a board approved vendor. The committee will use 2 volunteers a week for distribution. A total of 404 slices or 51 boxes of pizza were ordered for the first hot lunch of the year earning approximately \$440.</p> <p>The committee will soon be offering subs from Subway on Mondays. A form will be sent home.</p> <p>Julianne will be organizing milk sales. Effort will be made to coordinate the milk forms with the hot lunch forms in the new year. For now a separate milk form will go home November 13 to be returned by November 24 and milk will start in December. There is the option to order milk every day or just on hot lunch days. All proceeds from milk sales will go the breakfast club.</p> <p>QSP Forms went out to families on October 26 and are due back November 7. We have left ourselves a day or two of leeway to allow for late orders as we cannot submit to QSP late. An email reminder will be sent out tomorrow and Heather will send an email reminder to staff. Orders will be at the school for pick up on December 5 and volunteers are needed for that evening.</p> <p>Kidney Clothes Drive Our Kidney Clothes drive starts Monday, November 13 with pick up scheduled for November 21. Have had a positive response from the school community already. Families can drop off from 9:30 to 4:00 each day of the drive and on the evening of the 16th during student led conferences. Lisa and Tamara are willing to pick up from council</p>

	<p>members.</p> <p>Poinsettia Sales Julianne will run this sale in support of the breakfast club. All plants will come from Bradford Greenhouses. Forms will go home this Thursday and orders are due by November 21. All plants will be delivered to the school on November 28 and can be picked up that afternoon from 2:00 to 5:00 or from 8:00 to 5:00 on the 29th. Samples will be on display during student led conferences. It was brought up that it can be difficult for parents to do picks up during the day so Heather will follow up with Julianne about some volunteer staffed evening hours.</p> <p>Gift Wrapping Snow days were a challenge last year but we will try this fundraiser again this year. Chelsea Chatwell will head the committee and Amy Pruchnicki also volunteered to help. Sessions will be held later in the evenings from 5:30 – 8:30 and will be held on December 5 during QSP pick ups and also December 7, 12 and 14. It's possible wrapping will also be offered during the holiday concert on December 13. The committee will also hang signage so evening groups can see the service is being offered.</p> <p>Pizza Kits Order forms will go home in February.</p> <p>Barrie Colts Normally groups book in June but there are still a few dates available. Tickets cost \$18 each with \$6 of profit to the school. We must sell a minimum of 50 tickets. Money is collected one week before the game and on the night of the game the school receive a cheque. There is an option for the choir to sing the national anthem. There is a pep rally option but that might be full for this year. Amanda Klauke will explore further. If the event is not accessible so that our entire group can sit together then we will not participate.</p> <p>Other Fundraising The discussion of additional fundraising is moved to the January meeting where we will be able to see how much money has been raised and whether we want to take on additional initiatives. Possibilities include boxed cards, memory albums, seeds, and kids' artwork printed on various media.</p>
Spirit Wear	<p>Last year's form is being revamped and will be sent home by the end of this week or early next. Jerseys will be offered in addition to the items from last year. Payments can be made through School Cash Online. Heather is hoping to have samples set up on the evening of the 16th. Ordered items will be delivered between the 11th and 15th. The company will package up orders with forms this year so there will be less work to do once everything arrives at the school.</p>

Remind App	The school is using Remind as a method for sending out quick reminders to families. Parents can sign up and receive text messages instead of emails. It's another way of communicating with parents.
Principal's Report	<p>Last year we applied for a Gryphon Guild grant and received \$1000 for the music program. Heather applied again last week for \$1500 to be used for musical instruments. She sent along photos from Mindful Arts Night of kids playing music on the buckets.</p> <p>A projector with screen has been ordered for the gym. It will be state of the art. There is no date for its arrival yet.</p> <p>Student led conferences will take place on November 16 and 17. Teachers have confirmation of interview notes to send home. If you don't receive one you can call the school. It's not too late to set one up, just contact your classroom teacher. Teachers may accommodate additional dates if necessary.</p> <p>The Rotary Club approached the school about coming in to read to Grade 2 students. Every child will receive a book. The mayor will also attend.</p> <p>November 16 is National Child Day and our local MP, John Brassard, will be coming to the school to meet with the Grade 7s and 8s.</p> <p>Our Indigo adopt a book fundraiser was successful. A donation of \$750 worth of books was received from "Innisfil Professionals..." and Lisa is trying to figure out what the full name of the group is. All told we will receive \$2000 worth of books for our library.</p> <p>Lisa is requesting that some of council's fundraising dollars be directed towards book for Innisfil Battle of the Books. The program is for Grades 3-6 and they read books nominated by the Ontario Library Association. Last year Innisfil Public Library lent us the books but this year Lisa would like to buy them for the school. Last year teacher's nominated students and Lisa invited them to the club. This year she would like to open it to more students and include the following groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blue Spruce JK-2 • Silver Birch 3-6 • Red Maple 7-8 <p>There are 10 books per set and the total requested was \$1200. Chelsea Chatwell motioned to approve the funding and Kari Harding seconded. Motion carried by majority vote.</p> <p>Julianne and other staff are requesting funding for breakfast club. They serve an average of 40 kids each morning and welcome all students regardless of need. They are hoping to buy some small appliances and</p>

	<p>other kitchen equipment totaling \$688.67. Daniel Herceg motioned to approve the funding and Shannon Pitt seconded. Motion carried by majority vote.</p> <p>Heather requested \$1276.50 for agendas for all students. Jennifer Catlender motioned to approve the funding and Kari Harding seconded. Motion carried by majority vote.</p>
Next Meeting Date	January 15, 2018