

Kaawaate East City Public School (KECPS)

Parent Council

February 16,2022

Members: **Karen Cunningham, Sarah Pyke, Kellie Sheldon, Karen McKnight, Alison Rogers, Wendy Thomas, Matt Sheldon, Dawn Bunting, Shehreen Latif, Becky Minten, Amanda Johnstone,** Marguerite Masterson, Melissa Cassleman, Kelly Lewis, Robin Finch, Jess Drummond, Chantelle Clarke, Tara Levesque, Jean-Anne McPhee, Marcia Campbell, Jess Darrington, Andrea Plumley

**(Bolded Means Voting Members)**

#### **6:33pm- Call to Order**

**6:35 – Approval of the agenda – 1<sup>st</sup> Allison & 2<sup>nd</sup> Amanda**

**6:40 – Approval of the minutes – 1<sup>st</sup> Amanda & 2<sup>nd</sup> Karen M**

#### **6:45 – Principal’s Report**

- Jennifer Hill will be going on Maternity Leave shortly.
- We are seeing staffing shortages due to Covid Challenges however working together to make it work
- Covid Vaccination clinic is tomorrow
- Thank you for Jimmy the Break-dancer – it was amazing
- Olympic Play day is this week 100 minutes of outside time for each class
- New Spirit wear will be out in the spring – watch for the dates in Parent Peek of the week.

#### **7:10 – Nutrition Report**

- The program has been running great. The entire process is very smooth

#### **7:15 – Treasurer Report**

- We currently have just over 10,000.00 in the account. \$900.00 in School Council
- Motion to move Fresh from the Farm, Under one Sun and Winter Festival into the Council account – 1<sup>st</sup> Amanda & 2<sup>nd</sup> Karen M.

#### **7:25pm- Regional Parent Council Update (SP/KC based on information provided by TL)**

- KPR is going to follow a vision for their new branding (similar to Kaawaate)
- EQUAO is going virtual/digital for gr 3, specific details of how that will look TBA.
- Winter break approved for next School Year for December 23<sup>rd</sup> with a return date of January 9<sup>th</sup> 2023.
- March Break for 2022-2023 school year will be March 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>.

- 2 guest speakers at Regional Council spoke about the importance of communication between families and schools.
- A discussion was held around playground improvements and the process it takes for getting approval for improvements.

**7:35- Fundraising Committee Update (SP/KC)**

- The fundraising Committee has met to discuss fundraising options because we can not currently run with our traditional community events (Winter Fair, Fun Fair, Bike-a-thon etc). Looked at some options for our council to vote on: (10 approved to go to vote)
  1. A general donation option for our families (this was successful last year) 1<sup>st</sup>- KMc 2<sup>nd</sup>- AJ
  2. Spring Dual Fundraiser selling Seed Packs in themes (ie. All the veggies you need for making spaghetti etc). Offer this fundraiser with Epicure (40% profit) Can organize both the seed and Epicure packets in themes. 7 meal pkgs we could sell for \$25.00, making \$10.00 profit for the school. Coupled with seeds sales so we can send home on the same day, possibly in children's back packs. 1<sup>st</sup>- SL, 2<sup>nd</sup> KC
  3. Krispey Kreme Donut Sales: Selling a dozen donuts for \$10.00, with a profit of \$5.00 for the school for each box sold. Will be picked up middle May.
  4. Pizza Night: minimal work for our volunteers and our families love them! Will perhaps try Dominoes this round, as Papa John's has a new owner and a fundraiser may be a little overwhelming right now. 1<sup>st</sup>- KS 2<sup>nd</sup>- SL
  5. Kaawaate Recipe Book Fundraiser- some discussion about this possible fundraiser or gift idea for students and families. Tabled to next Council mtg.

**7:45 pm- Parent Reaching out Grant (MM)**

- CC is working with MM to organize a 3 (possibly 2) evening event for our families and are starting to put together a pkg.

**8:00 pm-** Topics for discussion next council- Grade 8 grad, recipe books.

**8:00 pm:** Adjournment 1<sup>st</sup>- KS 2<sup>nd</sup>- KMc