

Kaawaate East City Public School

Council Meeting

May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Called to Order at 6:33pm**

**Approval of Agenda** – 1<sup>st</sup> Amanda, 2<sup>nd</sup> Becky

**Approval of Minutes** – 1<sup>st</sup> Karen, 2<sup>nd</sup> Karen M

**Admin Report** – Marguerite and Melissa

Thank you to everyone for joining us this year we appreciate your partnership and all your efforts on council

31 Classroom teacher assignments will come out in June. We will be adding two portables to our school yard

No change in current Bell Times 9:10 to 3:30

We believe we will have 5 JK/SK classes and 2 French immersion SK classes

We have an upcoming welcome to Kindergarten night on May 25

Council moved to support \$500.00 in support of the Kindergarten Welcome bags. 1<sup>st</sup> Amanda and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sarah. Carried

Every two years schools are asked to Share a Climate Survey for Grade 4 to 12 it is online and anonymous.

Grade 8 Graduation is on June 28 at 6:30pm.

Children wrote the EQAO for the first time in a couple years. It was written online. The grade 3 students rocked it and Grade 6 students will be finishing tomorrow.

Thank you to Chantel Clark for organizing the Parent Reaching out grant.

June 10 is a PA day.

Council will be supporting a Pizza day for everyone on June 27.

Wednesday September 28<sup>th</sup> proposed for the first council meeting next year.

A motion was moved to support the money for the Plaques for the new school. Amanda/Sarah Motion Carried

**Nutrition Report** – Marguerite

Nothing new to report everything has been going well. We are in a good position to start up in the fall.

### **Teachers Report – Ms. McPhee**

Airing at King George was a large success, and everyone enjoyed it.

Grades 4 – 8 really involved with Track and Field. They will have an all day even on May 27<sup>th</sup>.

### **Trent Child Care Report**

There is a large need for before and after school care. Morning we have about 50 students and 60 after school

They will be opening some spaces for the fall however they do have a large waiting list.

### **Treasurer Report – Marguerite**

\$20,920.62 in the account right now

Pizza night, Krispie Cream, Little Caesars, Mabel's Labels and Make it Sew monies will be transferred to the general account.

Karen motioned we order pizza for every student up to \$900.00 seconded by Amanda – Motion Carried.

### **Fundraising Committee Update:**

KC-Our first fundraising event with "Make it Sow" was successful and very little work on our end. The company was very easy to deal with and I would recommend that we run this event in the future. The "Krispy Kreme" fundraiser was a huge success- thank you to Karen McKnight and Sarah for handing out the donuts on the weekend. There are a few kinks to work out before doing this event a can, but overall was a good event.

SP- For the recipe books, we had lots of interest from our students and families. We had 115 recipes- there was a nice balance and variety of recipes. Thank you to everyone for their submissions. We had over 200 pieces of artwork. All of the submissions were beautiful and it was very difficult to choose which ones to use. We did our very best to try to use most of the submissions throughout the recipe book. Using collages of the artwork helped with this. The books should come in the next few weeks. We ordered 600 copies, and have the option of ordering more. It cost \$6.00 to produce each book. Regardless of how many are sold, each family will receive a copy of the recipe book..

Motion forward for council to cover the cost of everyone in KECPS receiving a book. AJ (1<sup>st</sup>) KC (2<sup>nd</sup>) All in favor

We would like to motion that we do the "Fresh from the Farm" fundraiser again this coming Fall. KC (1<sup>st</sup>) AJ (2<sup>nd</sup>) All in favor. (Amanda will register for this fundraiser)

We would like to motion to run the "Little Caesars" fundraiser in the Fall AJ (1<sup>st</sup>) DB (2<sup>nd</sup>) All in favor

September 28<sup>th</sup> for our next Parent Council Meeting, considering conducting these meetings as a hybrid model of in person and online.

**Any other Business:**

MM- Wanted to take some time to share our appreciation and gratitude to Karen Cunningham who is having her very last parent council meeting tonight. Karen will be leaving us when Ben moves on into Highschool. Karen, we have appreciated your work and time with us so much, first as your time on Council for King George, and now as part of our new KECPS council. You have been a part of this school community longer than even myself! You have run so many of our fundraising and engagement events over the years. The Winter Fair, the Bike A thon, numerous cooking activities with the children and families. Your commitment and dedication to our community events has always been in response to what is best for our families and students, and we thank you deeply for the legacy that you will leave here.

KC- it has been my pleasure. I have loved being on council and will miss everyone, thank you!

KMc- regarding KitBags, we need help to bridge the gap until the end of the year. Currently we have 14 students who are receiving the bags. Currently we only have \$100.00 left in our account, and it costs \$5.00 per bag each week. Can I please ask for \$500.00 to purchase groceries for the bags until the end of the year?

SP- How about \$1,000.00? KC (1<sup>st</sup>) SB (2<sup>nd</sup>) All in favor

SP- Thank you everyone for an amazing first school council as KECPS. We appreciate the sharing of new ideas and different opinions. These have been very challenging times, and we appreciate your support. It has been a wonderful year, thank you.

8:03 pm adjourn