

CES School Council
Monthly Exec Meeting Minutes
April 24, 2018 at 7pm

1. **In Attendance**- Mr. Goutsis, Jessica P, Matt, Sarah, Jessica M, Candace, Justin, Ashley, Carrie, Tracey, Melissa D, Jason and Jane.

2. **Committee Updates**

(i) **Book Fair**- \$5046.24 in sales. \$690.25 went to books, \$1236.92 will go to resources and \$600 to author visits and other library resources. Scholastic warehouse sale in Calgary on May 9,10th for volunteers.

(ii)**Family Dance**- Planned for June 1,2018 at 5:30.

Mrs.Pawluk, Jessica P. and Jacquie met about the silent auction. Volunteers needed to campaign for silent auction donations and to pick up silent auction items.

Volunteers also needed to help with setup and for the day of. Newsletter will be coming home asking for volunteers, silent auction items and info about sponsoring buckets.

Looking into using "square" payment method for the silent auction. Laminated thankyou cards will be given out to sponsors when donations are picked up.

(iii)**Hot Lunch**- some problems this week with online orders resulting in some kids not getting their lunch. Looking into solving this problem for future orders.

(iv) **Concession**- going well. It was suggested to add a list of available items on the website for parents. It was brought to our attention that some parents may be unaware about concession and that this may need to be communicated better.

(v) **Toast**- needing some new volunteers for next year. Could use some help with bread pickups.

(vi) **Grants/Fundraising/Friends of CES**- Discussed applying to do a casino. We could use the funds raised towards expanding the playground. Jessica M to talk to Mrs. Pawluk about Friends of CES and getting required info so that we can apply for a casino. Next year we may look at moving towards a cookie dough fundraiser versus magazines. Terry fox and Jump rope for heart are other fundraisers that we do but are about giving back.

(vii) **Space/Size/Growth** - we were declined for the new build at this time. We are hopeful that we will be approved in the near future. Discussed writing letters to government. Will ask Melissa Copley for a form letter/more info on who we should be sending these to.

(viii) **Grounds**- the town has been pumping the large puddle for us to keep it out of our grounds.

Trustee & School Board Report- none. See space/size/growth above.

3. **Principal Report**

- 70 Kindergarten kids registered for next year so far. May 8th is Kindergarten Orientation night. Mr. G to ask parents about concert performance time preference.
- We are a pilot school for a new system to better streamline our access to transportation information. This is going excellent so far.
- Will have an online parent/teacher interview booking option for parents next year.
- We have a slightly smaller budget for next year. There will be 4 Kindergarten classes, 4 Grade one and 4 Grade two classes. No split class.
- Jump Rope for Heart skip off on May 3rd.
- No school fees next year aside from the cost of swimming lessons and field trip cost.
- Field trips are coming up. Kindergarten will be going to the Telus Spark, Grade 1 to Camp Vallaqua and Grade 2's to Heritage Park. Grade 2's will have an online field trip form this year. Field trip cost is capped at \$20.00.
- Grade 2 concert coming up on May 24th. 1:00 and 6:30pm performance times.
- June 13th Grade 2's will be going to HSS in the am to do a scavenger hunt to get them familiar with the school for next year. If parents feel that their child needs extra help to adjust to the new school please let staff know.
- May 25th there will be a Trash Mob Community Cleanup
- 2018/19 School Calendar has been decided. School will begin after the September long weekend.

- Mr. G will be accepting classroom requests for next year from April 30th- May 11th. Parents to submit in writing/via email.
- **Next Meetings** –May 22nd at 2pm and June 19th at 7pm.