

CES School Council
Monthly Exec Meeting Minutes
June 19, 2018 at 7pm

1. **In Attendance-** Mr. Goutsis, Ashleigh F, Candace R, Jessica M, Jessica and Matt P, Melissa C, Melissa D and Sarah M

2. **Committee Updates**

(i) **Book Fair-** wrapped up for the year. Natalie will be looking for someone to take it over for the 2019/2020 school year.

(ii) **Family Dance-** went well. Around \$4000.00 in revenue. \$3000.00 will go towards Alien Inline fees and \$1000.00 will go into our playground fund. Discussed some things to consider for next year- possibly making a one bucket win per person rule. Date for dance next year will be May 31st.

(iii) **Hot Lunch-** New parents taking over for next year. Cristin Sukhetsky, Melissa Dussault, Shannon Watson and Anne Marie Parody.

(iv) **Concession-** going well. Michelle Johnson will remain the lead for next year.

(v) **Toast-** Brittany Tishenko has volunteered to help with pickups and coordinate volunteers. Will look for a second person to help Brittany with this. Discussed making a form letter to send out looking for volunteers. Jessica M. has a letter to send to Superstore requesting for donation (giftcards) that we can put towards butter. Jessica plans to send the letter right away.

(vi) **Grants/Fundraising/Friends of CES-** Mr. G will contact the parents involved with the Casino at HSS. Michelle Halverson and Sheryl Majic. Will figure out what steps we need to do in order to apply for Casino. Discussed possibility of changing up our fundraiser. What do we want to offer? Magazines, cookie dough option? To be discussed further early next Sept. Need to check with HSS to ensure we don't have conflicting fundraisers.

(vii) **Space/Size/Growth** - please see Trustee report.

(viii) **Grounds-** Green Tech to come and do two sprays for weed control. Two MayDay trees have been donated in honor of Maxine Noren. One will be planted at HSS and ours will be in the corner of the playground.

Trustee & School Board Report- We remain number one in the division for expansion. We will hold off on a letter campaign until we see where we stand after the next

announcements. There will be an announcement from the government regarding school transportation changes before the Sept 2018 school year. There may be fee structure changes and changes based on walking distance, safety concerns. These would come into effect the following school year, Sept 2019. HSS is getting a bus loop at the back of the school. The 2019/2020 school calendar has also been approved. The feedback from the parent survey was used in creating it.

Principal Report

- 80 Kindergarten kids registered for next year. Class lists are done and in the mail for 2018/2019 Kindergarten kids. There will be a staggered entry dates to easy transition.
- Report cards will be going home with kids on the last day of school or mailed out if child isn't in attendance on the last day. The report card will include child's teacher for next year.
- Carlee Laczo will be joining the Kindergarten team for next year.
- No school fees again next year. Just swimming and field trip cost.
- Kids moving to HSS went for a visit and also participated in the trashmob with the grade 11's. Transition forms are sent over to their new teachers to help with their adjustment to grade 3 at the new school.
- Fun-o-rama on Tuesday June 26th. 1-2:15. Different activity stations and a treat for the kids at the end.
- Farwell assembly at 11:00 on Thursday the 28th. Noon dismissal.
- Had a good turnout at the volunteer tea. We want to make sure no misses getting an invitation to the tea.
- We have some money from the Community Enhancement fund again this year which will be put towards hiring an EA.

Other topics of discussion

- Changes to field trip destinations for next year. In particular the science center for the Kindergarten kids. Some parents wondering if the science center is age appropriate. To be further discusses at a later date.
- Bussing issues- should a standard letter be going home to bus families? If there are bus issues, first contact should be the bus driver. Some parents are unaware of this.

Chairperson and Secretary for 2018/2019

Brittany Wood stepping down as Chairperson. Sarah McNeil nominated by Candace Repka for Chairperson. Motion passed. Candace Repka nominated by Ashleigh Ford for secretary. Motion passed.

- **Next Meeting** –Sept 18th at 7pm.

