

**Kent Public School Council**  
**Tuesday, January 9, 2024**

**Present:** Adrianna Douglas, Sarah Turner, Samantha Larmer, Erin Keogh, Paula Eckel

**Regrets:** Rebecca Coggins, Tiffany Hickey, Cara Owens, Kimberley Shannick

**Meeting Called to Order:** 6:04 p.m.

**Approval of Agenda:** Motion to approve the agenda was made by Samantha, seconded by Erin.

**Approval of Last Meeting Minutes:** Motion to approve the December minutes was made by Erin, seconded by Samantha.

**Principal's Report:**

- Land Acknowledgment
- PRO Grant application was sent on December 6 for Zoo To You
- Zoo to you was booked for Tuesday, March 26 from 5-7 p.m.
- Grant application submitted to Community Foundation of Campbellford, Seymour and Northumberland for playground structure in the amount of \$4747 (to cover equipment and freight) – sent Dec 12
- Grade 8's continue with cooking program
- Basketball season is starting – so far we have Mrs. Marshall coaching the girls – no coach for Boys yet
- Days of sharing raised approximately \$4800, we were able to support 17 students (14 families) and all remaining funds will be transferred to the school Poverty Intervention Fund
- Actions: Paula to create promotional flyer for Zoo To You, Adrianna to create one-pager on links to Science Curriculum, next meeting to consider if Council will provide coffee, hot chocolate, Tim-Bits at event

**Teacher's Report:**

Since last meeting:

- December 6 – EAAA Recreational Volleyball at ENSS (Coach Jaynes for Girls and Coach Cole for Boys)
- December 7 – Bus Safety for JK-8
- December 8 – Day of Sharing (Minute to Win It, Character Day, Kindness Cards)
- December 11 – Day of Sharing (Tacky Attire Day, Paper Airplane Toss, Bubble Gum, Door decorating, Cookie/Hot chocolate)
- December 12 – Marshall at Post Office, Meaning of Home presentation (grades 4-6) - Habitat for Humanity presentation

- December 13 – Day of Sharing (Black Tie Affair/Jersey Day, hockey shoot-out, winter dance)
- December 14 – Day of Sharing (Wacky Hat/Pajama Day, Bingo, Candy cane, movie)
- December 15 – Trent TC's finish (Burkholder, Cole, Jaynes, Morford, McRae)
- December 19 – Snow Day
- December 20 – Cookies and Cocoa (Kindergarten)
- December 21 – Day of Sharing - Pancakes and Sausage from Captain's Table
- December 22 – Last day before holidays
- January 8 – Back to School
- January 9 – Snow Day

#### Coming Up:

- January 10 – Grade 8 Information Night at CDHS (6-7:30 p.m.)
- January 15 – Bail's Book Club (Rutherford)
- January 16 – Morford at PD for Junior Language
- January 19 – Junior PLC's led by Morford
- January 25 – Soup Day by LLS classes (Potato Bacon)
- February 2 – PA Day – Teacher's writing report cards, Support Staff re-trained in Non-Violent Crisis Intervention
- February 5 – Bail's Book Club (Rutherford)
- February 6 – next meeting - virtual

#### **Community Member's Report:**

n/a

#### **Treasurer Report:**

- Opening Balance: \$10 699.08
- Silent Auction: \$170.00 deposited (one person donated \$5.00 extra)
- \$5 donation from kindergarten student from their Norwood Fair winnings deposited
- \$1500.00 in donations from Quinlan Excavating, Van Till Tree Care and King Auto in Charitable Trust to be transferred to Council account at a later date
- Chicken Fingers profit to date approximately \$1100.00 (Hot Lunch money transferred later in the year)
- Rough Total: \$ 13 474.08
- Adrianna and Sarah to send hand-written thank you notes to all silent auction donors – Adrianna will do those requiring postage and Sarah will do the ones that can be hand-delivered, Sarah to send cards to school for Adrianna, Rebecca to post thank you on Council Facebook page

#### **Fundraising and Grants**

- Grants discussed in Principal's Report
- Mabels Labels has started - can check it online for current sales, won't issue a cheque until we have made \$50 – no one has looked into if/what we have raised yet

- Florabunda Seeds – Council has agreed to proceed with Florabunda as soon as possible, with an aim to keep the seeds on sale for about 3 weeks. Sarah to contact Florabunda to initiate, request package, details about turn-around time, promotional items etc.
- This will be Council's last Fundraiser for the year

**Upcoming Events, Future School Programs & Initiatives**

- Future PRO Grant idea for the record – Money Mentor Workshop for Parents – [moneyschoolcanada.com](http://moneyschoolcanada.com)

**Upcoming: next meeting on February 6, 2024 at 6 p.m. - virtual**

**Meeting Adjourned:** 6:48 p.m.