

## **Kent Public School Council**

**Tuesday, April 2, 2024**

**Present:** Adrianna Douglas, Sarah Turner, Kimberley Shannick, Samantha Larmer, Cara Owens, Erin Keogh, Paula Eckel

**Regrets:** Rebecca Coggins, Tiffany Hickey

**Meeting Called to Order:** 6:00 p.m.

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

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

### **Principal's Report:**

Land Acknowledgment

#### **PLAYGROUND**

- We purchased tether balls - to be installed – thank you
- Quinlan is willing to move the climber, waiting to hear back from the Board
- Requested surface required for new climber – still waiting to hear from Board
- Haven't heard back from the Community Foundation of Campbellford Seymour Northumberland regarding grant application
- Quotes for sand (approximately 14 yards of sand) - John Curtis about \$400+tax and Nicholson Brothers about \$510+tax

#### **STAFFING FOR NEXT YEAR**

- Tentative teaching staff has remained the same (0.52 - waiting to hear about EIT & De-Streaming, 0.17 needs to be hired)
- CUPE/ Support Staff still to be determined for next year

#### **AT THE SCHOOL:**

- Ms. Richardson had started a Chess Club.
- The Special Olympics were here last week for a presentation - we collected \$407 for them. They are looking for volunteers in our area to run programs in our area.
- Badminton season has started - Ms. Cole is taking a team to the competitive tournament at Norwood and Mrs. Jaynes is taking a recreational team to Brighton.
- Freezie Friday is starting for the Grade 8 fundraiser – all of April and May, and on Track and Field day.
- 4 of our SK's will be going to Hillcrest for French Immersion

### **CUPE/ ETFO Report:**

#### **Since last meeting:**

Feb 7 - Class Photos, Grad Photos

Feb 13 - Belleville Sens Visit/Jersey Day

Feb 15 - Public Speaking in the Gym  
Feb 16 - Occupational Therapists in the classroom - exemption forms due  
Feb 19 - Family Day - school closed  
Feb 20 - Term 1 Report Cards sent home, co-op students started in Mahoney and in Gale (until June 20)  
Feb 21 - EAAA Girls Basketball Tournament at ENSS, Black History Month presentation  
Feb 22 - Soup Day  
Feb 23 - Hay at Outdoor Ed, EAAA Boys Basketball Tournament at NDIS  
Feb 26 - Term 2 IEP's sent home, McRae at Outdoor Ed, Grade 7/8 started Youth Violence Symposium  
Feb 28 - Pink Shirt Day  
Feb 29 - French Programs Info Night at Hillcrest  
Mar 4 - Socks 'n Crocs Day  
Mar 5 - Decades Day  
Mar 6 - Colour House Day  
Mar 7 - Soup Day, Grade 7/8 finished Youth Violence Symposium, Beach Day/ Tacky Tourist Day, Spring Dance  
Mar 8-17 - March Break  
Mar 18 - Teacher candidates from Nipissing started in McRae, Hay, Cole  
Mar 21 - Rock Your Socks for World Down Syndrome Day  
Mar 22 - Reconciliation Quilt Presentations  
Mar 23 - Saturday Sens Game  
Mar 25 - Trent Teacher candidates started in Marshall, Mahoney, Morford, Jaynes  
Mar 26 - Grade 8 had last cooking class, Zoo To You  
Mar 27 - Bail's Book Club (Rutherford), Grad Photo retakes  
Mar 28 - Special Olympics Assembly  
Mar 29 - Good Friday  
Apr 1 - Easter Monday  
Apr 2 - Lacrosse for JK-2/3

### **Coming Up:**

Apr 3 - Lacrosse for 3/4 - 8  
Apr 4 - Early Reader Screener PD (new ministry initiative) - Marshall, Myers, Mahoney  
Apr 5 - Marsh & Larmer at First Aid Training, Kwesi Millington Assemblies on Resilience, Dairy Education for half the school, Freezie Fridays start  
Apr 8 - PA Day  
Apr 9 - EQAO prep sessions (Hay, Jaynes, McRae, Hopkins)  
Apr 11 - Grade 7 immunizations  
Apr 12 - Q Mack Assembly  
Apr 15 - Dairy Education for other half of the school  
Apr 16 - Welcome to Kindergarten Night  
Apr 17 - Early Reader Screener PD (Douglas, Rutherford, Pavilonis, Pinnock)  
Apr 23 - Book Fair Starts

Apr 24 - EAAA Badminton - Competitive Coach Cole, Recreational Coach Jaynes, Rutherford at OFAH

Apr 26 - all Nipissing & Trent Teacher candidates finish, Book Fair ends

Apr 29 - Jaynes at Outdoor Ed

Apr 30 - Fire Drill with Fire Department present

May 1 - KPREAA Badminton - if we make it

May 6 - tentative fire drill

May 7 - next meeting in library

**Community Member's Report:** None

**Treasurer Report:**

Opening Balance: \$10 874.08

Income: \$680.44 (Florabunda Seeds)

Expenses: \$172.98 (Tether Balls)

Total: \$11 381.54

Projected: \$1 500 in donations from Quinlan Excavating, Van Till Tree Care & King Auto in charitable trust to be transferred to council account at a later date and \$650 (approximately to date) from hot lunch to be transferred to council at a later date as well – discussed hot lunch account being less than anticipated because taxes and delivery fees were not included in previous estimates

Estimated Total: \$13 531.54

**Fundraising Goals for this/next School Year:**

Q Mack Assembly - \$1124 - council in favour.

Grad Lunch (approximately \$500) - council in favour.

Play Day (hot dogs, supplies if needed) - council in favour

Hot Lunch Fundraiser good to continue into next year

Florabunda Seeds Fundraiser is also fairly easy to run if we want to do it again next year

Mabels Labels not very successful - Promote it on Kindergarten Night to new JK parents

John Curtis for sand for playground - council in favour.

**PRO Grant:**

Zoo To You Feedback

- Rough numbers were approximately 100 adults, 150 children, 9 staff members
- Families wanted to meet and greet with all the animals which kept families engaged
- Meet & Greet vs. Display Show - We expected more animals on display
- Including kids and having snacks help bring parents in.
- Families could interact with other families as there was time to talk while waiting
- Free with no sign up brought people in too
- Successful PRO Grant event!

Birds of Preys show a possible option for future PRO grants.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 7:24 p.m.