

Kent Public School Council

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

Present: Adrianna Douglas, Samantha Larmer, Cara Owens, Sarah Turner, Kimberley Shannick, Erin Keogh, Rebecca Coggins

Regrets: Paula Eckel, Tiffany Hickey

Meeting Called to Order: 6:05 p.m.

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

Approval of Last Meeting Minutes: Motion to approve the April minutes was made by Cara, seconded by Rebecca.

Principal's Report:

Land Acknowledgement

PLAY DAY

- June 14, 2024 - few volunteers to run the BBQ, 300 hot dogs to be ready for 1:15 p.m. and help with condiments. Sarah, Erin and Rebecca can all help volunteer and aim to be here for 11:00 a.m. to get started.

PRO GRANT

- Submitted follow up paperwork for the PRO Grant on Apr 12, 2024 - shared feedback from parent surveys (had 9 responses)

PLAYGROUND

- Received Community Foundation of Campbellford/Seymour and Northumberland grant in the amount of \$4747.00 for the Space Station
- Mirmil will be donating this amount to the school to use for future playground expenses or anything the Council deems necessary - since Mirmil had originally donated the entire cost of Space Station to the school - does not want us to miss out on grant.
- Heard back from the Board that when Quinlan provides everything they need to the board, work can proceed on moving straight climber from primary yard to Junior yard. Quinlan is donating time and just charging for any materials needed. Will also fix tetherball poles (make them farther apart) - Council will no longer be looking at Twist Climber for Junior/Intermediate yard
- Request to look into repainting the four square games - Adrianna will inquire about this
- Inspection was completed - the teepee and benches will need to be removed which means it opens up space for a new piece of playground equipment - something for Council to think about for next year - consider getting student input once options are selected
- Future playground ideas: outdoor learning space/shade shelter where teepee is, improve basketball netting and swing seats in junior/intermediate yard.

Q MACK Assembly was a huge success. Thank you Council!

THANK YOU - Sarah Turner - for attending welcoming to Kindergarten evening and representing Council - there to recruit potential new members, and share information about Mabel's Labels Fundraiser

OTHER: Still waiting to hear about Support Staff Allocations for September, Freezie Fridays continue until end of month (to support Grade 8 Trip)

CUPE/ ETFO Report:

Since last meeting:

Apr 3 - Lacrosse for Grades 3/4 to 8

Apr 4 - Early Reading Screener PD rescheduled for Marshall, Myers, Mahoney - Inclement Weather Day

Apr 5 - Kwesi Assembly "Unbreakable", Marsh & Larmer re-trained in First Aid

Apr 8 - PA Day - Trauma Informed Education, School Improvement Planning

Apr 9 - Grade 3 & 6 teachers did EQAO prep

Apr 11 - Grade 7 Immunizations, Dairy Education

Apr 12 - Q Mack Assembly - thank you council!

Apr 15 - Dairy Education

Apr 16 - Grade 8s start Gardening program, Welcome to Kindergarten Night!

Apr 17 - Early Reading Screener PD for Pavilonis, Pinnock, Rutherford

Apr 22 - Bail's Book Club (Rutherford), Playground Inspection completed

Apr 23-26 - Book Fair

Apr 24 - OFAH (Rutherford), EAAA Badminton Tournaments (Cole at Competitive - NDHS - 2nd place in girls doubles and going to KPREAA, Jaynes at Recreational - Brighton - 2nd place in boys doubles)

Apr 25 - Bus evacuation practices (all classes)

Apr 26 - All Trent & Nipissing Teacher Candidates finished

Apr 29 - Outdoor Ed (Jaynes), Health Unit Suspension letters go home

Apr 30 - Fire Drill with Fire Department present

May 1 - KPREAA Badminton at Crestwood

May 3 - Oral Health presentation (Marshall)

May 7 - Fire Drill #2, Staff Meeting (PARN - Rainbow Youth Awareness for teachers)

Coming Up:

May 8 - Outdoor Ed (Pavilonis)

May 9 - Lockdown Practice with Constable Clarke

May 13-17 - Grade 6 EQAO

May 14 - Health Unit suspensions start

May 15 - CDHS Feeder Schools Presentation

May 20 - Victoria Day (no school)

May 21 - Emergency Services Day at CDHS for grade 8

May 22 - JK/SK Dental Visit, Track & Field at Kent (grades 4-8), extra Freezie Day, McRae at Early Reading Screener PD

May 23 - Fire Drill #3, Grade 8 Transition Meetings with CDHS

May 24 - Dufflebag Theatre (bilingual show of the 3 Musketeers)

May 27-31 - Grade 3 EQAO

May 29 - EAAA Track & Field at ENSS, Douglas recertification in Non-Violent Crisis Intervention

May 30 - Ostroskie at Early Reading Screener PD

May 31 - Deadline for STSCO Opt-In

June 3 - School Crossing Guard Week Starts

June 4 - Next (And Last!) Meeting

Community Member's Report:

None.

Treasurer Report:

Opening Balance: \$11, 381.54

Income: \$0.00

Expenses: \$1, 519.85 (Q Mack Assembly and Sand Delivery)

Total Balance: \$9, 861.69

Projected:

\$1, 500.00 in donations from Quinlan Excavating, Van Till Tree Care and King Auto in charitable trust to be transferred to council at a later date.

\$750.00 (approximate profit) in hot lunch money to be transferred to council at a later date.

Fundraising Goals for the School Year:

Mabels Labels - we will hopefully see more purchases and give it more time to be successful.

Upcoming Events, Future School Programs and Initiatives

Grad Lunch - June 24 (day of Grad) - booked at Capers \$15/student including tip approximate price. 34 grade 8 students.

Play Day - June 14 - get hot dogs and any items needed to run play day. Adrianna to check with Mary from Tommy's Pizza about hot dog donations that were offered in the Fall and not used.

Council grants Adrianna permission to buy for Play Day.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:07 p.m.