

Kent Public School Council

June 4, 2024

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

Regrets: Tiffany Hickey

Meeting Called to Order: 6:00PM

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

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

Principal's Report:

Land Acknowledgement

STAFFING

- Principal - Adrianna Douglas, 11 mainstream classes, 2 LLS classes, 1 French Planning, 1 SERT, 1 Library/Planning, 0.5 Planning, 0.17 Planning, No EIT or De-Streaming, potential Literacy Coach, Support Staff: 5 EAs, 2 CYWs, 1 DBI

PLAYGROUND

- Monitor wood structures in primary yard for the next 3-5 years, our discretion (don't have to clear right away)
- One set of swings on J/I yard has a bent pole, looking into if can be repaired, if it can't be repaired then they will be removed and they can't be replaced (because location is grandfathered in)
- Work order for the line painting on both yards has been put in
- Johnathan Thorne from the board (project manager) & Dan Quinlan were in
- estimated cost of materials \$2500 or less plus HST to move climber and remove one tetherball pole (mulch is about \$1500 - Dan is going to speak to Van Till about donating)
- job is to be completed this summer - Council approved
- Space Station still on track to be installed first week of July
- Board architect will have to come and measure the space where the tepee is so that Council will know what size structures to look at
- When looking for new pieces, Jonathan suggested the following:
 - when looking at the price of equipment, triple the cost because of installation etc.
 - we can look at Henderson (website) and APE (catalogue) for playground equipment

- OutClass Outdoor Classrooms: approximately \$15000 for wood benches and an outdoor chalkboard (<https://outdoorclassrooms.com/>)
- approximately \$10,000-\$15,000 for rock seats classrooms (photos provided by Jonathan)
- Paula wondered if it was possible to make our own Outdoor Classroom (similar to OutClass) - Principal will speak to Jonathan

PLAYDAY

- Lisa is donating everything for BBQ and council is considering having a meeting at Captain's Table to say thank you
- Minimal requests for purchases at this time

YEAR END

- Council/ Treasurer Report to be completed at end of June - Sarah and Erin will have to come in to sign
- School Report on the Annual Operation of School Council needs to be completed - was discussed - Sarah will have to come in to sign

SEPTEMBER

- Principal thanked Council for amazing work this year
- Invited all members back
- Expression of interest for 2024/2025 will be due Sep 20, 2024 9 a.m. - in writing
- If elections for positions are needed - there will be an Edsby vote on School Talk September 23-25/25
- First Council meeting will be Oct 1, 2024 6 p.m. in the school library.
- Principal has heard that Lion's Club or Rotary in other areas host BBQ's - Sarah will look into local contact to see if Council can have someone look after Open House and let Adrianna know

CUPE/ ETFO Report

Since last meeting:

- May 8 - Pavilion at Outdoor Ed, Grade 8 gardening
- May 9 - Lockdown Practice with Constable Clarke
- May 13-17 - Grade 6 EQAO
- May 14 - Health Unit suspensions started - all caught up
- May 15 - Jazz Concert at CDHS
- May 20 - Victoria Day
- May 21 - Kent Track & Field
- May 22 - JK/SK Dental Visit, McRae at Early Reading Screener PD
- May 23 - Grade 8 Transition Meetings with CDHS
- May 24 - Dufflebag Theatre
- May 27-31 - Grade 3 EQAO
- May 27 - Hillcrest Author Visit (Rutherford), School Climate Survey opened

May 29 - EAAA Track & Field at Brighton - 13 students going to KPREAA, Douglas re-trained in NVCI

May 30 - Ostroskie at Early Reading Screener PD

May 31 - Opt-In for Transportation Deadline

Jun 3 - School Crossing Guard week started, LLS Grade 8s visit CDHS

Coming Up:

Jun 5 - McRae at Lang Pioneer Village, Grade 8 gardening

Jun 6 - Mahoney at Outdoor Ed, KPREAA Track & Field at TASS

Jun 7 - PA Day - Report Card Writing

Jun 11 - Intermediate Ultimate at Wooler (Jaynes), Early Reading Screener PD for Myers, Marshall, Mahoney, Douglas

Jun 12 - Junior Ultimate Frisbee Tournament at Warkworth (Ostroskie), Westben grades 3-6

Jun 13 - Early Reading Screener PD for Saito

Jun 14 - Play Day, School Climate closed, CFCSN Peer Leadership nominations due

Jun 17 - KPREAA Intermediate Ultimate (Hastings Field House), Hopkins & Morford at Blades of Glory

Jun 18 - KPREAA Junior Ultimate (Hastings Field House)

Jun 19 - EAAA 3 Pitch in Grafton (Burkholder)

Jun 20-21 - Grade 8 in Ottawa

Jun 20 - Co-op students finish (Mahoney/Gale), Marshall & Mahoney at Hastings Field House, Park & Bowling

Jun 21 - Jaynes & Hay to Escape Maze

Jun 24 - Graduation

Jun 25 - Mahoney at OFAH

Jun 26 - Report Cards home, Cole at Country Combat, Grade 3 Swim to Survive

Jun 27 - Last Day of School, CFCSN Peer Leadership Assembly

Jun 28 - PA Day

Community Member's Report:

None

Treasurer Report:

Opening Balance: \$11, 381.54

No Income and No Expenses

In Charitable Trust: \$1,500 in donations for playground

Hot Lunch Profit: approximately \$1,100 to be transferred at end of month

Approximate \$2,500 expense for Quinlan supplies

Estimated Total in September: \$9,961.69

Fundraising Goals for the Upcoming School Year:

Keep Mabel's Labels Open throughout summer

Snow Pitch Tournament? - use Hillcrest Ball Diamonds, different out of season activity, pay to register (6 or 8 teams), BBQ under the shelter (hot chocolate or hot cider)

Guide Dog Calendars (school earns \$10 for every calendar sold)
Come to October Council with ideas

Meeting Adjourned: 6:57PM