

**Kent Public School Council**  
**Tuesday, November 3, 2024**

**Present:** Adrianna Douglas, Samantha Larmer, Cara Owens, Sarah Turner, Alysia English

**Regrets:** Kimberley Shannick, Paula Eckel, Rebecca Coggins, Melissa Jamieson

**Meeting Called to Order:** 6:00 PM

**Welcome and Introductions:** Sarah opened the meeting

**Approval of Agenda:** Added Regional Council Update to follow Treasurer's Report, Added Turkey dinner under Upcoming Events, Added Jerseys, Ottawa Trip under any other business

Motion to approve the agenda was made by Samantha, seconded by Cara.

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

**Principal's Report:**

- SK to Grade 2 – Ministry Early Reading Screener has been completed – Literacy Coach working staff to address needs of students at risk
- October 11 – welcomed Kayla Moore to the Library/Planning Role for Tracey Ostroskie (on leave)
- October 15 – Mental Health Clinician assigned to Kent to run anxiety groups (one in Junior – Worry Busters, one in Intermediate – Good Coping) – will run on Tuesdays until November 26
- November 1 – welcomed Ava Richardson in 0.17 Planning Time role – Sara Tollefson on leave
- New subdivision being built on Bridge Street West and Windsor Avenue – students will be sent to Hillcrest (holding area for Kent, as we do not have the capacity to accommodate the anticipated student yield)
- Shared Board Action Plan and high-lighted school goals:
  - System Action EL1: Provide evidence-based instruction in Literacy and Math, informed by on-going assessment, to tailor differentiated and intensive supports for student success.
  - System Action SL 4: Create meaningful relationships through identity affirming mental health and well-being centered practices.
  - System Action SL 1: Engage in learning that explores and values indigenous knowledge, culture and perspectives to create respectful relationships among students, staff, families, and local indigenous communities.
- Last meeting we discussed getting someone local to trim the trees out front – Shane Burkholder donated his time to us, but Facilities showed up the same day – Thank you to Shane!

- Principal has emailed Facilities to get information on a shade structure – still waiting on a response
- Principal emailed twice regarding Guide Dog Calendars for Fundraiser – did not get a response
- Informed that a Thursday lunch option will be available on Thursdays from the Cheese Trap – grilled cheese and fruit cup – details such as cost coming – proceeds will support Grade 8 Trip to Ottawa
- Days of Sharing coming – fun activities for students – school asking for donations from those who can – funds support Nutrition Program and Poverty Intervention (families in need)
- Fundraising Plan must be completed tonight
- Lifetouch photographer shared an offer for school photos – claim to be cheaper – Council requested that Adrianna find out if they are working with other KPR schools
- Pro-Grant application is out – due December 20, 2024

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

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

October 2 – Jaynes at Outdoor Ed

October 3 - Ontario Tech University Teacher Candidates here (McRae, Jaynes)

October 7 – Nipissing Teacher Candidates started in Morford, Mahoney and Cole, Cornerstone (Burkholder, Cole, Jaynes, Hay)

October 8 – completed third Fall Fire Drill, Grade 7/8 Immunizations

October 9 – Fire Safety for JK-Grade 4, Terry Fox Walk

October 10 – Bus Safety for whole school, Grade 8 Cooking

October 11 – KPREAA Cross Country at Nichol's Oval (8 of our students went), Marshall on Toonie Walk

October 14 – Thanksgiving – no school

October 15 – Socktober started, Worry Busters and Good Coping

October 16 – IEP's went home, McRae at Outdoor Education Centre

October 17 – Colour House Spirit Day

October 18 – Morford and Jaynes at Aron Theatre

October 21 – Food Safety Inspection (passed), Cornerstone, Trent student volunteer in Mrs. Burkholder for the week

October 22 – EAAA Junior Rugby Tournament at Hastings Field House, Worry Busters and Good Coping

October 23 – Nature Nancy (Marshall, Pavilonis, Mahoney)

October 24 – EAAA Intermediate Rugby Tournament at Hasting Field House, Ontario Tech University Teacher Candidates here (McRae, Jaynes)

October 25 – PA Day – covered Mental Health (SEL), Math and School Improvement

October 28 – JK/SK Flouride, Bus evacuation practices

October 29 – Intermediate Boys Rugby at KPREAA, Dental Screening for JK/SK, Grades 2, 4, 7, Worry Busters and Good Coping

October 30 - Dental Screening for JK/SK, Grade 2, 4, 7, Intermediate Boys Rugby at KPREAA,

October 31 – Playground Inspection, Costume parade, Primary, Junior and Intermediate dances, Fundraising Plan was due

November 1 – Socktober ended, Grade 4's in Hopkins and Morford's 4/5 Anti-Vaping Escape Room with Public Health Nurse

November 4 – start of Treaties Recognition Week

November 5 – first pasta lunch

### **Coming Up:**

November 6 – Grade 8 at CDHS, Take Your Kid to Work Day (welcome Ella Marshall)

November 7 – Inuit Day, RCAF Speaker Grades 3-5 and 6-8

November 8 – Nipissing Teacher Candidates finish in Morford and Mahoney – Cole's dropped out on October 18, National Indigenous Veteran's Day

November 11 – Remembrance Day (Jaynes, Hay, Cole, Burkholder going to Cenotaph, others will have assembly at school), Roc your Mocs week

November 12 – Grade 8 Cooking, Worry Busters and Good Coping

November 13 – survey about pasta opens on Edsby, OTU Teacher Candidates in McRae and Jaynes until Dec 10

November 15 – survey about pasta closes, Picture re-take day

November 18 – Trent Teacher Candidates start in Cole and Burkholder, Cornerstone (Burkholder, Cole, Jaynes, Hay), Anti-Bullying Week (theme: Choose respect), School Cash for December opens, orders for Winter photos close, Week of Sharing donations start

November 19 – Grade 8 Cooking, Worry Busters and Good Coping, Odd socks day to celebrate what makes us unique

November 20 – Progress reports go home

November 22 – CDHS student doing environmental activities in Marshall, Pavidonis and McRae)

November 25 - Cornerstone (Burkholder, Cole, Jaynes, Hay)

November 25-29 – Winter Photos Week

November 26 – Worry Busters and Good Coping

November 29 – School Cash for December closes

December 2 - Cornerstone (Burkholder, Cole, Jaynes, Hay) – last one

December 3 – EAAA Volleyball (Intermediates), next meeting

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

N/A

### **Treasurer Report:**

Ended October meeting with closing balance of \$9, 824.84

\$4747.00 donation received for playground equipment from Mirmil (Oct. 3)

\$80.15 cheque deposited from Mabel's Label's (Oct. 3)

\$1000 invoice paid for annual KPRDSB playground inspection/repairs (Oct.25)

Current Balance: \$13651.99

\*Council still awaiting reimbursement of \$353.23 from Council Ministry account for Open House BBQ

#### Other Accounts:

##### 1) Pasta Lunch

No revenue generated for October as pasta lunches just become available for November. Total amount generated for November was \$918.40 however, cost for pasta lunches is not known. Total revenue generated to be determined.

##### 2) Chicken Fingers

Total amount generated for October was \$1046.74. \$914.19 invoice paid to Sharpe's Food Market on Oct 25 for Oct orders. Revenue from Oct was \$132.55.

Total amount generated for November was \$1467.54. Invoice from Sharpe's has not been received yet for November chicken finger orders. Revenue from November to be determined.

#### **Regional Council Update:**

- Alysia will provide minutes when they become available.

#### **Fundraising:**

- Will continue with Mabel's Labels as an ongoing option (for school events, requests)
- Will do Florabunda seeds in January/February (to add to playground savings) – Sarah to look into
- Will continue with Chicken Fingers (for school events, requests)
- Poinsettias are being done by CDHS – not a good idea for us this year
- Guide Dog Calendars – no response
- Will do MacMillan's for Easter – March (to add to playground savings) – Sarah will look into
- Suggestion for next year to get a table at the Campbellford Christmas Market selling something (maybe Jibbitz for Crocs?) – this will be re-visited in the Spring

#### **PRO Grant Ideas:**

- Birds of Prey – Cara will look into
- Fit2Learn – Family Math Night – Alysia will look into
- Indigenous evening? Drum Circle? – Adrianna will reach out to KPR Indigenous department – Cara will reach out to Kim Muskratt

#### **Upcoming Events:**

- No information on Turkey Dinner so not this year
- Will do the school-wide pancakes as a part of Days of Sharing

#### **Other Business:**

- staff request for new Sports Jerseys for our Junior Kids – as well as possibly blue on yellow because so many KPR teams have blue jerseys – Council would like more information – Samantha will have Casey Jaynes look into pricing
- Requested on behalf of a staff member that Council considers supporting Grade 8 Trip to Ottawa since they sort and deliver chicken fingers and pasta – Council felt that supporting the Graduation Lunch was sufficient

**Meeting Adjourned:** 7:45 PM

**Next Meeting:** December 3 at 6:00 p.m. (virtual)