

Kent Public School Council

Tuesday, January 7, 2025

Present: Adrianna Douglas, Sarah Turner, Kimberley Shannick, Alysia English, Samantha Larmer, Rebecca Coggins, Melissa Jamieson, Paula Eckel

Regrets: Cara Owens

Meeting Called to Order: 6:02 PM

Approval of Agenda: Motion to approve the agenda was made by Alysia, seconded by Melissa.

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

Principal's Report:

Land Acknowledgment

Shade Shelter

- Facilities - Crista Hunt is our person
- Full resurfacing if we decide to go with shade shelter
- Canvas not recommended, steel is preferred
- KPR is trying to make all shade shelters the same - if we find a local company who is willing to donate time, we have to contact Procurement (Mark Allen or Pam McLellan) - there are specific drawings that need to be followed
- 16 x 20 - about \$60 000, 24 X 31 about \$70 000 - \$75 000

Lifetouch

- Gave us school references in Hastings and Durham school board
- No picture examples available yet

Positive School Climate Meeting

- Had first meeting on December 13
- Team consists of Principal (Adrianna Douglas), Teacher (Katie Hay), CUPE Education Worker (Julie Beamish), Student Representatives (Hope Lausen, Brook Comtois), Parent (Sarah Turner), Community Partner (HKPR Public Health Nurse)
- Team is responsible for fostering a safe, inclusive and accepting school climate
- Will analyze school data (School-created survey based on climate survey) and develop strategies for resolving issues and improving school climate, and incorporate these actions into the school improvement plan
- Next meeting Jan 29, 2025 -will have all the data to make plans for next steps

Campbellford/Seymour/Northumberland Grant

- applying for technology (approximately 50 Chromebooks will no longer be viable) and the grant is about \$5000 which will buy about 9 chromebooks
- technology budget will buy about 12 more chromebooks

Accommodation planning:

- Kent & Hillcrest (Kent does not have room for expected students from the new subdivision)
- Feb 10 is the accommodation meeting at CDHS 6 p.m.
- 2 options: Kent becoming a K-6 school (Hillcrest would take LLS & Kent would take PCC) and all 7-8 at Hillcrest, or new boundary lines for Kent
- Decision by end of this school (June 2025)
- Sept 2026 start dates for whichever option chosen through accommodation plan
- Board will be communicating with families the options and meeting dates

Thank You Council for Pancake Day!!!!

CUPE/ ETFO Report:

Since last meeting:

Dec 4/5/9/10 - Snow Days

Dec 10 - OTU TC's last day (McRae/ Jaynes)

Dec 11 - KPREAA Boys Volleyball, Regional Council

Dec 12 - JK/SK - Cookies & Cocoa, grilled cheese lunch started

Dec 13 - Trent TC's finish (Cole/ Burkholder/ Mahoney), Days of Sharing (PJ, Movie, Candy Canes)

Dec 16 - Days of Sharing (Kent Colours/Sports Jersey, Hockey Shoot-Out), Grade 8 Cooking

Dec 17 - Grade 8 Cooking, Days of Sharing (Parade - Creative Hat/ Sweater, Bingo, Cookies, Hot Chocolate)

Dec 18 - Days of Sharing (Parade - Black Tie, Winter Dance)

Dec 19 - Pancakes

Dec 20 - Last Day

Jan 6 - Back to School

Coming Up:

Jan 8 - Grade 8 at CDHS

Jan 14 - Grade 8 Cooking, OFAH Presentations for JK/SK

Jan 16 - OFAH presentations (grade 1-8, Invasive Species)

Jan 17 - Bail's Book Club (Hopkins)

Jan 20 - School Cash opens for Feb milk/ lunches

Jan 21 - Grade 8 Cooking

Jan 23 - Co-op student finishes (Pavilonis)

Jan 24 - Kindness & Empathy presentations by Public Health Nurse (Hay/Cole)

Jan 27 - Kindness & Empathy presentations by Public Health Nurse (Jaynes/Burkholder)

Jan 28 - Sens in the School

Jan 29 - Positive School Climate Team Meeting, Social Emotional Learning with Public Health Nurse (Marshall/ Pavilonis/Hopkins)

Jan 30 - Social Emotional Learning with Public Health Nurse (Rutherford/ Mahoney/McRae/Morford)

Jan 31 - PA Day (report card writing), School Cash closes for Feb milk/ lunches

Feb 4 - Grad & Class Photos, next meeting (virtual)

Community Member's Report:

N/A

Treasurer Report:

Balance at the end of last meeting: \$14 005.22

Pending transactions: \$334.11 - expenses for pancake lunch

Other accounts:

1. Pasta lunch - total generated for December \$92.90 (20% profit)
2. Chicken fingers & veggies - total generated for December \$148.60 (13-14% profit)

Total profit for December: \$241.50

Total profit to date: \$798.82

Regional Council Meeting:

N/A

Fundraising Goals for the School Year:

Mabels Labels is ongoing

Florabunda Seeds

- Starting for February is no problem
- About 300 participants
- Campaign run: Feb. 3 - 18
- Place order Feb 21
- Need them by Mar 6 at the latest (tweak the dates if she needs more time for turnaround)
- Hard copies or PDFs - prefer PDF for right now
- Sarah will continue to contact to finalize

Macmillans

- Sarah will reach out and get their 2025 pricing for Feb meeting

PRO Grant Ideas:

Adrianna submitted the application

Zoo To You

Date: April 1 - presentation from 5:30-6:30 and then a meet and greet from 6:30-7

Cost: \$706.25

Refreshments? School Budget will help if we decide to pursue refreshments.

Sam can do hot chocolate again, and Timbits.

Haven't received if we have been approved or not.

Paula can create a promotional poster with date & time.

Future Initiatives:

No update on Sports Jersey - should have pricing for Feb meeting

Friends of Environment Grant through the TD Bank (step by step so we can't see whole application)

- We would like to have an outdoor classroom eventually with seating

- Things to consider: when do we have to spend the money? What is the timeline?
- Apply by July and notified by October (next application date)

Bell Let's Talk Grants

- Something to think about for the future
- Looking at an outdoor classroom and how it supports mentally health school/classroom

Next meeting set a plan for the playground - will Council continue to pursue Shade Shelter?

- Life expectancy of a shade shelter (10 years? forever?)
- Being aware this is a multiyear (long term) plan for funds being raised
- Could Crista from facilities attend a meeting to answer any questions Council may have?
 - Adrianna will check
- Adrianna will still go ahead and ask Crista about life expectancy of Shade Shelter

Chromebooks

- Approximately \$500 a Chromebook - about 50 Chromebooks will need replacing which totals approximately \$25 000 to replace

Meeting Adjourned: 7:01 PM