

Kent Public School Council

Tuesday, March 4, 2025

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

Regrets: Cara Owens, Rebecca Coggins

Meeting Called to Order: 6:02 PM

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

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

Principal's Report:

Land Acknowledgement

Thank You Council for the Indigenous Books! - all the books teachers requested were able to be purchased.

Thank You Council for the Dash Robots! - 6 were purchased for the school.

Accommodation Meeting (boundary change or Kent becomes K-6 school)

- Senior administration shared the options and community members were able to give feedback.
- Remind community and school members they can still have an input - Adrianna will put out a reminder to school families.
- Once a change is made there is no grandfathering
- Needs to be approved by the trustees - will know in June

CUPE/ ETFO Report:

Since last meeting:

Feb 5 - Grade 6 Literacy PD (Jaynes, Saito)

Feb 6 - Anti-Vaping Assembly (Grade 7/8), National Sweater Day, Dietician (Sarah Turner) in Marshall's talking about Healthy Foods

Feb 10 - Accommodation Planning Meeting 6PM at CDHS

Feb 12 - Grade 3 Literacy PD (Hopkins, Saito), Ontario Tech University Teacher Candidate in Morford, Grade 8 Cooking

Feb 13 - Schools Closed

Feb 14 - Bail's Book Club (Hopkins), Kent Kindness Kaboodle (dances)

Feb 17 - Family Day (no school), School Cash for March milk/lunches open

Feb 18 - Snow Day. EQAO Webinar for parents

Feb 19 - Kent Public Speaking, Florabunda Orders due to school

Feb 20 - Term 1 Reports Cards went home

Feb 25 - EAAA Basketball at NDHS/ENSS/CDHS - Boys at ENSS placed first going to KPREEA, Girls at NDHS placed first in Recreational, Boys at CDHS placed fifth in Recreational

Feb 26 - Pink Shirt Day, Winter Play Day

Feb 28 - School Cash for March milk/lunches closes, Snow Day

Mar 4 - Cole at Outdoor Ed, Ontario Tech University Teacher Candidate in Morford

Coming Up:

Mar 5 - Boys at KPREAA Basketball (Jaynes)

Mar 6 - Hopkins at Outdoor Ed

Mar 7 - No School (Board Holiday), March Break Starts

Mar 17 - March Break Ends, Back to School, School Cash for April milk/lunches open, Health Unit Suspension letters for home

Mar 18 - Grade 8 Cooking, Ontario Tech University Teacher Candidate in Morford

Mar 19 - Hydro One Electrical Safety Presentations

Mar 21 - Sens Night vs. Marlies

Mar 24 - Ontario Tech University Teacher Candidate in Morford (full time until April 23), Trent Teacher Candidates start (McRae, Hay, Burkholder), MacMillan's Fundraiser sent home

Mar 25 - Sens In The School, Jersey Day, Grade 8 Cooking

Mar 26 - Grade 8 World of Choices in Cobourg

Mar 28 - Bail's Book Club (Hopkins), School Cash for April milk/lunches closes

Apr 1 - Zoo To You (instead of next meeting), Health Unit Suspensions start, Grade 6 Literacy PD (Jaynes, Saito)

Apr 3 - Grade 3 Literacy PD (Hopkins, Saito)

Apr 10 - In School Spelling Bee (tentative based on interest)

Apr 11 - PA Day

Apr 14 - School Cash for May milk/lunches open

Apr 18 - Good Friday (no school)

Apr 21 - Easter Monday (no school)

Apr 23 - EAAA Badminton, Ontario Tech University Teacher Candidate finishes in Morford

Apr 24 - Welcome to Kindergarten Night at 5:30PM, Rutherford at OFAH, MacMillan's Fundraiser due to school

Apr 25 - Bail's Book Club (Hopkins), Trent Teacher Candidates finish, School Cash for May milk/lunches closes

Apr 28 - Positive School Climate Meeting, MacMillan's Order due to Company

Apr 30 - KPREAA Badminton

May 1 - Nationwide Lacrosse

May 2 - Nationwide Lacrosse

May 6 - Dufflebag Theatre (French), Council (in person)

Community Member's Report:

N/A

Treasurer Report:

Balance at end of last meeting: \$13 835.69

- Feb 7: Cheque for \$105.42 (pancake batter)
- Feb 7: Cheque for \$43.37 (pancake batter dispensers)

- Both are debits related to pancake breakfast.

Closing balance: \$13 686.90

Pending Transactions

- Debit \$1 424.70 for Dash Robots
- Debit \$271.78 for Indigenous Books
- Credit \$321.72 for Florabunda Seed Fundraiser (Total generated \$850.00/Cost \$528.28)

Other Accounts

- Pasta Lunch
 - Total for Feb \$568.26 minus Feb Invoice \$445.25. Profit for Feb \$123.01.
 - Total for Jan \$596.96 minus Jan Invoice \$467.72. Profit \$129.24.
 - Corrected Total for Dec (likely due to bus cancellations) \$470.68 minus adjusted Dec Invoice \$377.78. Profit for Dec \$92.90.
- Chicken Fingers & Veggies
 - Total for Jan \$789.00 minus Jan Invoice \$615.45. Profit for Jan \$173.55.
 - Total for Feb to be calculated for May minutes as invoice is pending.

Regional Council Report:

There was a meeting and there was a guest speaker.

Some benefit from meeting to learn about other fundraising ideas and how to spend money raised - good community share spot.

Fundraising Goals for the School Year:

Mabels Labels - ongoing

Florabunda - profit of \$321.72

MacMillans

- thank you Sarah for organizing and getting information to Adrianna.
- Community can order online or cash/cheque to the school.
- Send home Mar 24 and have a month to order and return on Apr 24

PRO Grant Ideas:

Zoo To You Apr 1

Future Fundraising Goals:

Sports Jersey

- Grinders will give us a 2 week turnaround and came in even cheaper than other companies. (seems like a sticker and there is potential that after a few years the printing will start to wear and crack - maybe not the best the quality)
- Might need to focus on quality not price
- Bring all samples to next meeting so we can get a real feel of what we are purchasing

Blue Jays Games? Ski Trips?

- subsidize the cost of the bus to allow students the ability to go on the trip and also look into staffing as this goes outside of school working hours.
- experiences and memories are great for the kids and students.
- put it out to staff about this idea - potential dates (Apr 16/ May 22)

- tickets are between \$20-\$40 (probably 125 junior/ intermediate students)
- busing options: Rutherford? Hamilton? Martins? Freemans? Century? First Student?
- cover the busing for the jays game
- is it feasible for the future? How much funds do we have coming in vs. how much we want to spend?
- look into actual cost of busing - Adrianna
- see if staff are interested - Samantha (grade 4-8... 2 students need accessibility)
- transportation needs to be board approved
- communicate via email about potential blue jays game field trip
- forward pamphlet - Melissa
- we can have volunteer drivers and we would have to meet all the board requirements

Meeting Adjourned: 7:19 PM