

Minesing Central Public School Council

May 3, 2017

Members Present: Jody Zurbrigg, Tamara Molloy, Lori Closs-Phillips, Sara van Kolfshoten, Sarah Carisse, Jen Fraser

Staff: Jeff Dunlop (Teacher rep), Sonia Kadela (Principal), Carol Timpano (Vice-Principal)

1. Introduction and Welcome
 - a. Lori Closs-Phillips

2. Review of Council Minutes from April 5, 2017

3. Principal Report-Sonia Kadela
 - a. Education Week
 - i. Education week activities around the school were well attended
 - ii. Many presentations and artwork displayed throughout the school
 - iii. Lots of people through the book fair

 - b. Mindful Minesing Moments Day-April 28th
 - i. Groups rotated in division teams through activities/sessions aimed at helping student manage and identify stress and anxiety-completed personality test-activities promoted wellness
 - ii. Pamphlet went home with students-students were surveyed during the day
 - iii. Was a successful day and would like to repeat it next year
 - iv. Looking into having Mind-up Days and council looked at Mind-up Curriculum books

 - c. PRO Grant
 - i. Due May 25th-another STEAM night event

 - d. Grade 8 Trip and Graduation
 - i. Grade 8 trip-fundraised \$235/student-58/60 students are going on the trip
 - ii. Grade 8 graduation committee has booked grad at Snow Valley
 - iii. Parent council to donate \$500 – each student to pay \$10 toward costs of the ceremony
 - iv. A stage is being borrowed from the board office and about 400 chairs will be set up by parents and teachers
 - v. Each graduate will receive 5 tickets for family members to attend
 - vi. There was talk about putting the names of nominees up on the screen to reduce the running time of the ceremony

 - e. School Administration Profile

- i. This determines criteria for what Minesing School looks for in an administrator
- ii. We decided to leave the profile as is

4. Update on Council Projects/Fundraising

a. Bike Rodeo

- i. Bike Rodeo to be held on June 7 from 5-7-Policing Committee, skate park, Fire Department, Black Tooth Grin and inflatable obstacle course are booked
- ii. 2 BBQs are being used courtesy of Snow Valley
- iii. BBQ will be cash and carry-with hotdogs and sausages (\$2.00/hotdog-\$3.00 for a sausage) –freezies, water and chips will also be sold for \$1.00 each.
- iv. Need about 200 hotdogs and 80 sausages, 2 boxes of chips, 1 box of freezies and buns and condiments-waiting to hear form Diana about the water
- v. Free food will be given to the volunteers from the community
- vi. There is a volunteer list to sign up to help at the event and Tamara will call people on the phone volunteer list
- vii. We need 2 people on the inflatable
- viii. Information about the Bike Rodeo will be on the Minesing and Anten Mills signs and there will be a photo and write-up in the Springwater News
- ix. A letter or slip of paper will go home a few days prior to the event

5. New Business

- a. Bring fundraising ideas to the next council meeting
- b. Rent tables out during the Bike Rodeo-idea for next year
- c. Looking into playing music outdoors during recess once a week or maybe meditative music in the mornings

6. Closing

- a. Next meeting May 31, 2017
- b. Adjourned at 7:30 pm