

## **Minesing Central Public School Council November 2, 2016**

Members Present: Tamara Molloy, Angela Hilts, Diana Smith, Lori Closs-Phillips, Tara Sutton, Sara van Kolfshoten, Sarah Carisse, Carol Clemens

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

Guests: Wanda Chapman (Minseing Community Hall Board)

1. Introduction and Welcome
  - a. Tara Sutton and Lori Closs-Phillips, co-chairs welcome
  
2. Review of Council Minutes from October 12 , 2016
  - a. Minutes adopted by Angela Hilts and seconded by Diana Smith
  
3. Wanda Chapman-Chair of the Minesing Community Hall Board
  - a. The town board is looking for improved communication with school and more school/student involvement in community activities (ie. Mini-Fest)
  - b. They are looking for a possible Grade 8 liaison from the school leadership team to attend the community hall meetings and to give ideas
  - c. Wanda will send a letter to Danielle Naccarato to give to interested students
  - d. Looking for ideas for the 150 year birthday grant
  
4. Principal Report
  - a. Grade 8 Fundraising
    - i. Letter has been sent out for parent volunteers for the Grade 8 fundraising (to reduce trip costs)
    - ii. There is a group of parents interested and lots of ideas given-Lori Closs-Phillips volunteered to help organize interested Grade 8 parents.
    - iii. 50% of the overall cost can be fundraised with a maximum of 5 fundraisers
    - iv. Council to approve list of fundraisers when the Grade 8 committee finalizes the list-Grade 8 rep can attend next council meeting if changes are going to be made to list of fundraisers
    - v. Cost of trip has increased because the school now requires two busses due to the number of students-Is it possible to team up with another school?
    - vi. Need to determine where money came from to cover the cost of trip for students who cannot afford the trip

- b. Snack Bins
    - i. Carol Timpano discussed the Eat Well to Excel program-providing food and snacks for students without a lunch or need more to eat-Carol submits data monthly-parents can donate school friendly items for snack bins
    - ii. Suggested a possible Grab and Go breakfast program
    - iii. Problems with keeping things cool was discussed
    - iv. Carol was asking about parent volunteers possibly making peanut-free muffins and freezing them for the program
  - c. QSP Update
    - i. \$221 for main orders and \$494 for late orders
    - ii. Have to still calculate the online orders
  - d. Sonia presented the fundraising plan
  - e. Outdoor Merry Mustangs Night- December 14 at 6:30
    - i. Spirit Wear to be sold-Lori to send email with the contact name
    - ii. Suggestion to move the hot chocolate and have students raised on a possible stage to see them better in the pavilion
    - iii. Discussion about cost of purchasing a free-standing stage-If anyone know of a licensed contractor that could build a moveable and foldable stage contact Sonia.
  - f. STEAM Night-Wednesday, March 1, 2017
    - i. Interactive evening using the PRO Grant money
    - ii. Carol is looking for volunteers to start planning the evening and looking for suggestions for a guest speaker
    - iii. The evening will include interactive activities as well as possible a STEAM Showcase for the various classes
5. Volunteer Status
- i. Keri Leskew and Tara Sutton called volunteers for the lunch program
  - ii. They have volunteers in place for the lunches up to January
  - iii. Need to meet in January to book in more volunteers for the remainder of the lunch program (to the end of the school year)
6. New Business
- a. Sara van Kolfshoten to look into booking a possible second night at the Barrie Colts
  - b. Carol to look into a possible survey for parents about the STEAM night during interview night
7. Closing
- a. Next meeting January, 2016
  - b. Adjourned at 8:00 pm