

## **School Council**

Wednesday, March 20, 2019

### Principal's Report:

- Mrs. McKay retired
  - Erin Weller is now full time staff
- Pals training went ahead
  - Retraining for busses for safety patrols
- Beach day
- Info about sensory rooms, vinyl for floors for sensory pathway, Wall paintings, Large equipment
  - Jump2Mat – pathway on the floor that kids can follow and do physical activities. Will be approx \$1,200-\$1,500
  - 4ml vinyl or 6ml laminate across graphics
  - Recommended to avoid auto scrubbers – need to manually mop
    - Denied
  - Sensory Wall: combination of different activities that kids can do
  - Sensory Room:
    - Foot powered treadmill \$264
    - Bouncy bands to go on front chair legs for fidgety kids
    - All items must be non-latex to avoid allergic reactions
    - Smooth rocking chair and rocking stool (waiting on this from spec. Ed)
  - Paintings in the library
    - Motivational sayings and images
    - The bella project
    - Have the students get involved and come up with sayings
    - Jasmine to see if we can get suggestions for what will stick, maybe some help with graphics
  - Open Space for the lower yard
    - Pricing for 4 individual pieces of equipment: overhead ladder, vertical net, art deco bridge, freestanding percussion instrument: \$12,452.60
  - Maintenance of plant beds, still not finished
  - Mrs. Donner looking into what teachers want
    - Pottery class – mobile class which comes into the school
    - 12 teachers agreed to the idea
    - Average 25 students per class, \$250 per class (max \$3,000 to be paid by school council)
    - Sheila abstains from the vote
    - Motion Carried
- Beautification of the school
  - Flower pots, kids planting and gardening

- Tabletop gardening, creating a garden in old tires or in metal troughs (troughs are about \$300/piece)
  - Request Mrs. Oldfield as a teacher supervisor for a gardening club? Wendy to look into pricing
  - 2 planters – pricing of different sizes to be discussed next meeting and resolved
  - Considering tires, but Wendy will contact facilities to see if we are able to bolt to the ground
  - Lisa and Jasmine to contact Tiger Cat to see if we can get tires for gardening
- Chess club was very successful!
- 9x12 signs for No Idling in along the fence line or in the parking lot \$20 per sign
    - To discuss next meeting
  - Trees: Mike is going for sugery, trees need to be ordered now
    - Trying to negotiate down to \$100 per tree
    - Motion carried

#### Fun Fair – June 19th

- Free Food, ask for donations
  - Donate money
  - Food will cost about \$500 out of school council money – bbq and propane free
- Raffle
  - Provided by classrooms – Wendy and Sheilla to discuss with teachers
  - SC made about \$1000 off the raffle last year
- Kindergarten teachers want to do their “Welcome to Kindergarten” orientation as well that day
- Table rentals (approx. 20) – cost? – Mike will call to check pricing
- Games
  - Grade 6s create and advertise their own games, so they will continue to do so as their last leadership program event
  - Pie the teacher?
  - Dunk tank? – Rob is looking into cost, Wendy looking into Health and Safety
  - 50/50?
- Snacks
  - Bake Sale – run by Jasmine and Esenje
  - Cotton Candy – Tina has info? Student volunteers to run?- cost?
  - No prizes this year – lets just have fun!!
  - Freezies to be provided
- Entertainment
  - Rock wall? – Wendy to check into pricing
  - Consider musical entertainment?
  - Face painting provided by kids – SC to pay
    - Motion carried
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- Tina to supply numbers from last year, we will add a certain percentage

#### New Business

- No one can get a hold of Organic Kids Eating for us to piggy back on the extended care program
- Cars in the parking lot is still an issue