

## June Ave School Council Meeting Minutes June 2024

Monday June 3rd 2024 6:30pm virtual

### 1. Welcome

-in attendance : Jen Sage, Kate From, Jenyne Thompson, Mark Turner, Heather Freamo-Beirnes

### 2. Acceptance of Agenda

1st Jen 2nd Jenyne

### 3. Acceptance of Minutes - April.2024

1st Jen 2nd Kate

### 4. Principals Report

-see below for notes

### 5. Event Updates

#### a. Box of Cards

-Jenyne is in contact with company. They will coordinate in September for roll our dates for fall

#### b. Family Events Survey

-Jenyne will create a Google Form to survey families what events they would be interested in participating in next school year. She will share it with Mark and Mark will send it out to families via email next week. We can also share the Google Form survey with JK parents to let them know events at June Ave and maybe recruit some new members.

### 6. Fundraising Update

#### a. Royal City Nursery Gift Cards

-profit \$150 and it was not a huge effort to organize

#### b. Freezie Sale

-profit is just over \$500 going into the School Council fundraising account

### 7. Treasurer Report - Jen

-School Council will contribute \$2000 towards gaga ball pit

### 8. Outstanding Items

#### a. Next fundraiser

-Jen is looking into more information to try the recipe in a jar fundraiser again but with a different company who offers recipes in a plastic tube

-see above for gift card fundraiser

#### b. Fundraising Tracker

-Kate and Kelly have been updating the fundraiser tracking spreadsheet to track contact info, cost, profit, amount of effort, etc

### 9. New Business

#### a. Set next year's calendar

-3rd Tuesday of the month would be Tuesday Sept 24th at 6:30pm virtual

-Open House is usually 3rd Thursday which would be Sept 19th. School Council should put up a table with the poster and sign up sheet

### Principal Notes:

June 3, 2024

- Our School Nutrition Program is going strong. Since the U of G coordinators finished at the beginning of April, Bobbi Turner from Food and Friends has recruited many volunteers from our school community and beyond. The number of students served daily from Monday to Thursday is approximately 40 students.
- Thank you again to our School Council for funding the Guelph Grotto climbing program that took place April 24 and 25th. There had been additional obstacles added to the ninja course this year. Similar to last year, there was a lot of positive feedback from students and staff.
- Our spring Art Showcase and book fair was well attended on May 2nd. The weather was perfect as Families enjoyed the opportunity to mingle in the gym, seeing all student's work on display. A new addition this year was the face painting by Ms Warner - the kids loved it.
- Mrs Freamo and Mrs Mullins LRC10 classes attended the Special Olympics in Guelph on May 15th. We had a terrific team of peer coaches and family members attending this year to cheer on our athletes.
- Another year of EQAO is behind us. Grade 3 and 6 students completed this year's assessment last week.
- Transition planning for our students heading to high school from our LRC10 classes and Gr 6 students heading to Willow or John Galt is well underway.

- The transition visit for our new JK students will be this Thursday. Since we have higher numbers of new students this year, we have split the visit into two sessions.
- This coming Friday is a PA Day, so no school for students. In the morning, teachers will be working on Ministry initiatives around Literacy and Numeracy. The afternoon is for assessment and evaluation.
- Term 2 report cards will be available online Tuesday, June 25th. A hard copy will also be sent home.
- We have many fun activities planned for the end of the year including class trips, spirit days, class celebrations and a Colour House play day. We appreciate many parents getting involved and volunteering to help with some of these activities. The last day of classes for students will be Thursday, June 27th.
- Staffing update: We will be saying goodbye to Ms Mawhinney as she has accepted a new position at Erin PS. In addition, I have been transferred to Taylor Evans PS. We will be welcoming some new staff: Ms Isla, Mr Bradey and Madame Pommier as the new Principal of June Ave for the 2024-2025 school year.