

L'École Arbour Vista Public School
 School Council Meeting Minutes
 Thursday, February 16, 2017 @ 6.45 pm, School Library

Item	Talking Points	Next Steps
1.	Dr. Lynn Woodford, Mental Health Lead with the UGDSB presentation was postponed until March 23 rd , the next School Council meeting date.	Dr. Woodford's presentation moved to the March 23rd School Council meeting.
2.	<p style="text-align: center;">École Arbour Vista Public School Council Principal's Report – February, 2017</p> <p>1. A very special thank you to Natalie Leeming and the Fundraising Committee for their fantastic job organizing the very successful Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser. Many positive comments were made by parents/families who attended the event.</p> <p>2. The Intermediate Girls' Basketball Team competed in their city wide tournament on Thursday, February 9th. The girls competed hard and had fun, but they were not victorious in any of their games. The Intermediate Boys' Basketball Team had their tournament postponed as a result of the busses being cancelled, due to inclement weather, on Tuesday, February 7th.</p> <p>3. Staff and students are encouraged to wear their pink anti-bullying t-shirts on Wednesday, February 22nd. This day is designated as Canada's National Anti-Bullying Day.</p> <p>4. Arbour Vista's projected enrolment for the 2017/2018 school year was due to the Board on Friday, February 10th. The school's projected enrolment is 503 students, an increase of nineteen students over this year.</p> <p>5. On February 3rd four of our Intermediate students participated in the Skills Canada Cardboard Boat Races at the Centennial pool. Thirty teams from across the school board competed against each other as they designed, created and paddled their full-size cardboard boats the length of the Centennial Pool.</p> <p>6. Arbour Vista had fifty-seven on-time Junior Kindergarten registrations for the 2017/2018 school year. The school's cap for Junior Kindergarten students is forty. The number of on-time Junior Kindergarten FI registration applications at our school has exceeded the school's FI registration cap. A random selection process that includes all on-time registrants will be initiated. Parents and guardians will be contacted via email on February 28th with their child's registration status.</p>	<p>Pizza Orders: Will open online (SchoolCash Online) on</p> <p>March 3rd - 17th.</p> <p>March 17th is the cut-off.</p> <p><u>No pizza orders can be placed for the rest of the year after March 17th.</u></p>

	<p>7. On February 28th Lifetouch Photography will be in the school taking Grade 8 and Kindergarten graduation pictures. Additionally, Lifetouch will be taking sibling pictures. The latter two photo opportunities are new to Arbour Vista this year and offer an option to parents if they wish to purchase photos in addition to those taken of their child(ren) in the fall.</p>	
3.	<p>Approve minutes from the January, 2017 School Council meeting.</p> <p>Approved by: Natalie Leeming and Satinder Chane</p>	
4.	<p>Treasurer's Report (please see attached)</p> <p>Emmie's recommendation for Yard Committee: \$8,000 Recommendation voted on by Council and subsequently approved.</p>	
5.	<p>Fundraising Committee Update</p> <p>-Spaghetti Dinner was very successful. Thank you to everyone who volunteered, supported and attended another great community event! 125 tickets were sold for the first seating and 106 tickets were sold for the second seating. Including the ticket sales and raffle money, School Council made \$2880.05.</p> <p>-Guelph Storm game tickets were sold for their game on Family Day, when the Primary Choir sang the National Anthem. Council sold 159 adult tickets, and had 75 complimentary tickets for choir members. Council will receive a cheque from the Guelph Storm for \$636, \$4 from each adult sold.</p> <p>-School Council's next event will be a Movie Night on Thursday March 30th. Planning has started and more details will follow via email.</p> <p>-Pita Pit sales have been a success. Pita Pit will be available each Monday for the remainder of the year.</p>	<p>Next event! Movie Night on Thursday, March 30th.</p> <p>For more information about fundraising events, please contact Natalie Leeming.</p>
6.	<p>Yard Greening Committee Update (<i>please see attached scanned conceptualized plan</i>)</p> <p>School Council voted on allocating \$8000 to the Yard Greening Committee.</p> <p>The Committee is waiting to hear from Trees Canada regarding its application for additional trees and the types of trees that can be planted on the school grounds.</p> <p>Awaiting site plan approval to dig.</p>	<p>Questions regarding plans or ideas for Yard committee please contact Emmie Hull or Catherine McNinch.</p>
7.	<p>Parent Out Reach Committee Update</p> <p>Volunteer forms are available in the front foyer of the school if you would like to complete one, providing teachers /parents with</p>	<p>For more information, please contact Debbie Bush</p>

	<p>information about how your skills and/or knowledge can be leveraged to support the curriculum.</p> <p>PIC Update Two guest speakers were present at the last meeting.</p> <p>-Destination Imagination - retired grandparents of kids in the school board discussing how to get kids to use their minds and go through challenges. This program will be piloted at a few schools within the Upper Grand District School Board.</p> <p>-Presentation by Food and Friends –Schools compete against each other, with the aim of raising money for Food and Friends. The winner will receive an award. Arbour Vista does not have a food program, so this will not be implemented at the school.</p>	
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