

École Arbour Vista Public School
School Council Meeting Minutes
Thursday, April 27, 2017 @ 6.45 pm, School Library

Item	Talking Points & Next Steps										
1.	<p>Guest Speaker: Gail Cook, Author of <i>The Lemonade Stand Millionaire</i>. Founder of Money Camp for Kids & Biz Camp for Kids.</p> <p>Presentation details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fastest growing group declaring bankruptcy is young adults – ages 20-24. • Young adults can be paying their debt for the rest of their lives. • It is preventable. • Kids' money habits are shaped before 7 years old (Cambridge Univ. Study) • Up to us as parents to teach our kids. • Have the money talk with your kids – not a taboo subject. • Have some teachable moments, start engaging your kids <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - grocery store – discuss sale items - let kids look at flyers - taking kids to garage sales – will learn negotiation skills - family vacations – how can they help and contribute - TV commercials - engage with children about the necessity of these products • Watch what you say in front of your children. What you say to them becomes their internal operating system. <i>Never say: “we can’t afford it”. Say: what can we do to have this bicycle, how can we buy this or state this; where can we find something similar?</i> • Create great money habits: help give them purpose for money. <p>W.O.W. Jar System: Wizard of Wow system. Open multiple accounts for children at the bank or start with a jar system at home. Learning jar, long term saving (save towards a bigger goal), wealth, play, angel (charity), necessity... This is their own bank account system – each jar represents an account.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If your kids want to spend too much on something – let them. If we have too much influence on their spending habits, they will doubt their decisions and won't know how to spend their money and they won't see the consequences of their decisions. Also ask: is there another way you can by this for less money? • Stop debt before it begins. <p>Just say NO. Don't buy extras on demand; allow them to earn all or part of the cost before purchase.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earning at home/neighborhood is a good way to start. Use the term <i>paycheck</i> instead of allowance good practice for them. 										
2.	<p>Principal's Report</p> <p style="text-align: center;">École Arbour Vista Public School Council Principal's Report – April, 2017</p> <p>1. On April 6th, Arbour Vista hosted <i>Raising and Educating Resilient Children – It's Okay Not To Be Perfect</i>. A special thank you to Debbie Bush and the Parent Outreach Committee for organizing the event.</p> <p>2. Arbour Vista's Jump Rope for Heart kickoff assembly was held on Friday, April 21st. The school's Jump Rope for Heart Day will be on Friday, May 12th.</p> <p>3. Child and Youth Mental Health Week is May 1-5, 2017. The theme for Child and Youth Mental Health Week at the UGDSB is, have a SUPER Week! SUPER stands for the mental health and wellness skills that are highlighted each day of the week.</p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td>Monday</td> <td>Social Connection</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tuesday</td> <td>Understanding Emotions</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wednesday</td> <td>Personal Health</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Thursday</td> <td>Empowerment</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Friday</td> <td>Resilience</td> </tr> </table>	Monday	Social Connection	Tuesday	Understanding Emotions	Wednesday	Personal Health	Thursday	Empowerment	Friday	Resilience
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	<p>4. A group of Arbour Vista students participated in the Skills Canada competition at the Fergus Sportsplex on Friday, April 7th. Our students finished in second place in the Junior Lego Mechanics competition and second in the Junior Character Animation contest.</p> <p>5. As our school continues to grow, we will have a projected enrolment of 501 students next year. As a result of the growth, the school will be utilizing the vacant portable classroom during the 2017/2018 school year.</p> <p>6. Arbour Vista's Chess Team finished in first place during the Board's city Chess Tournament. The school's Grade 7 team also finished in first place.</p> <p>7. Congratulations to our Kindergarten, Primary and Junior choirs for achieving silver medals at the Kiwanis Festival on April 22nd.</p> <p>8. Arbour Vista's Eco Team organized a community clean up on Friday, April 21st. During this event, each class in the school was assigned a specific clean-up location, on the school grounds or within the neighbourhood, allowing the students of Arbour Vista to do their part with respect to being environmentally friendly.</p>
3.	<p>Approval of Minutes from School Council Meeting held February, 2017:</p> <p>Approved by Brenda Van Esch and Natalie Leeming</p>
4.	Treasurer's Report - <i>attached</i>
5.	<p>Fundraising Committee Update</p> <p>-Movie Night: Thank you to everyone who helped out. Money raise: \$883.88.</p> <p>-Ice Cream Sales</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ice cream sales to run on Fridays in June (2, 16, 23). • \$2/cup • Sold through School Cash Online. • Notices will be sent home to parents around May 16th, and payment will be due Friday May 26th for all three dates noted above. Tricia Robson will be purchasing and sorting all of the ice cream. <p>** Volunteers needed to help distribute at 12:50 pm June 2nd, 16th and 23rd during 2nd Nutrition Break. Please contact Natalie if you are able to help out, leeming.n@gmail.com.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kermesse - Thursday June 8th Tina will be sending out more information about this in the coming week or so. <p><i>*For more information about fundraising events, please contact Natalie Leeming.</i></p>
6.	<p>Yard Greening Committee Update</p> <p>No updates</p>
7.	<p>SEAC meeting update</p> <p>No updates</p>
8.	<p>Parent Outreach Committee and PIC update</p> <p>Debbie Bush working with reps from Westminster Woods, FA Hamilton, Rickson Ridge and Sir Isaac Brock to write a PRO Grant proposal.</p>

	<p>**Meeting: Monday May 1st to discuss next steps.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A survey was sent out to assess parents' wants and needs. 110 responses received to date. • Idea of a PD for Parents evening was discussed. A plan was discussed to have a carousel event where parent and teacher expertise can be shared at the school with the students. <p>**Meeting: Parent Outreach Committee will be meeting on May 11th to organize the PRO grant ideas, look at the volunteer survey results and strategies to offer it to the community and the staff.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any ideas for PIC grant - please email Debbie Bush this week at deborahcmbush@gmail.com.
9.	<p>Grade 8 Graduation Committee (Liz James and Sandrine Aebersold)</p> <p>13/14 parents in favor of spending \$200-\$250 for Grade 8 Graduation Dance. Motion passed.</p>
10.	<p>Other discussions:</p> <p>Next year, pizza system will change back to the way it was in 2015-2016; if Friday is a holiday, Thursday will be the pizza day.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Please think if you would like to take on any of the roles below which will start in Sept. 2017:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair / Co-chair (to coordinate agenda with principal and chair meetings) • Secretary (to record minutes of Council meetings and disseminate them to Council members in a timely manner) • Treasurer (to track, monitor, document, and record funds collected and spent throughout the school year) • Community Representative (optional for elementary) <hr/> <p>Next School Council meeting: Thursday May 18, 2017 – Guest speaker will be Kyle Grant from the Guelph Police Service.</p>