

Drayton Heights Parent Council
Meeting Minutes
November 9, 2023 6:30 pm

Chair: Amy Hennessy

Vice Chair: Katy Brunkard

Treasurer: Betty Douglas (absent)

Secretary: Rebecca Robinson

Present: Tracey Kuchma, Amy Hennessy, Rebecca Robinson, Katy Brunkard, Erika Walls, Denise Joye, Amy Kelly, Marieke Scholten, Sarah and Stephanie, Nicole Pepler

Past Minutes: Marieke accepted the minutes as circulated and Katy seconded it.

Treasurer Report: Betty Douglas

Fundraising General \$27,405.46 (this does not include the money owed to McMillians, Elmira and Harriston)

General (Admin) -\$136.64

Playground Maintenance \$1,014.40

School Yard Improvement \$61.09

Motion to accept Treasurer Report Marieke seconded Amy.

Reminder: Keep all original receipts

Principal's Report: Tracey Kuchma

Multiple Clubs have been started for the kids this year and we are off to a great start!

National Truth and Reconciliation Day - Table was placed in the front hall and was made available for those to come visit and ask questions and learn about National Truth and Reconciliation Day.

Diwali - Looking for community members to come in and share about the holiday with students.

A Remembrance Flag has been purchased and is up at the school and will be lowered on November 13th.

New recess equipment has been purchased for the playground.

Next two months the star focus is Respect.

EQAO Results

Grade 6

Reading 90% of kids are at or above, the Board is at Board 85% and the Province is at Province 83%

Writing 83% of kids are at or above, the Board is at Board 85% and the Province is at Province 83%

Math 60% of kids are at or above, the Board is at 52% and the Province is at 49%

Grade 3

Reading 80% of kids are at or above, the Board is at Board 70% and the Province is at Province 72%

Writing 86% of kids are at or above, the Board is at Board 63% and the Province is at Province 65%

Math 86% of kids are at or above, the Board is at Board 56% and the Province is at Province 59%

Progress Reports electronic and available next week and more details on interviews will be made available soon.

Lost and Found - button available on website and is updated weekly. Monthly in the Friday Principals report.

November 20-24 - Bully prevention week, stay tuned for more information.

Budget \$500 for Parent Involvement Fund - Amy and Katy to look into ideas.

Money for outdoor playgrounds- Garden panels in need of repair, it is not safe right now. - No update

Teacher Update: Stephanie Klassen

Rotational team building activities took place in September and October and were a huge success.

Remembrance Day Assembly - November 10th

97 students are registered for Caribou Math Club - thank you to the Parent Council for paying for school wide access.

Old Business: Amy Hennessy

Fall Open House Report - Great success \$322 dollars raised and went towards Caribou Math Club

Crosswalk and Sidewalk requests/progress - Amy talked to Greg and Mike Martin and nothing has been brought up at board meetings.

Krispy Kreme Donuts date: June 2024

Volunteers back in the classroom (Police Checks required)

- Some interest within the classroom
- Primary classes have some parents coming in to read with kids.

Lunch supervisors are also required again this year - do we need backups? Mrs. Kuchma to check with Mrs. Spears.

Funding and Grants - Mrs. Spears to connect with Jill around grants etc

4H Club Show - Megan to look into

Fundraiser Report: Marieke & Rebecca

	Total Cost	Profit	Units Sold
JD Sweid	\$ 6,782.00	\$ 1,175.00	235
Harriston	\$ 9,768.00	\$ 1,218.00	255
McMillans	\$ 3,553.20	\$ 1,522.80	249
Rheo	\$ 1,320.03	\$ 679.97	800
Totals	\$ 21,423.23	\$ 4,840.77	

New Business: Amy Hennessy

Fall Fundraiser - Pick up November 17th 3-5:30 pm

Look into other fundraisers for Spring ex. Platables, candles, laundry strips etc.

Winter Wonderland - December 5th - Flyer to be created

Rotary Club will pay for - Hall, Arena, portion of bus and volunteer bus driver.

School pays for craft, portion of bus and bus driver.

Grade 8 trip - Mrs. Kuchma will talk to Grade 8 teachers about interest, alternative options would need to be provided for those who don't want to do an overnight trip.

Will announcements be made available?

Next meeting:

Next Meeting: January 11th, 2024

Meeting adjourned by Marieke and seconded by Rebecca