



L'école John McCrae Public School
School Council Meeting Agenda
Tuesday September 12, 2017, 6:30 - 7:45pm
School Library

In Attendance:

Maya Hammer, Tara Signoreli, Rina Nichols, Julie Gomes, Jessica Sherin, Gabrielle Uger, Nalini Toolsie Vanderheyden, Meagan Troop, Paul Campbell, Janene Sarabura, Leslie Newman, Olivier Cutz, Karen Hodgkinson, Sarah Thomas, Deanna Kruger, Sheryl Hamble, Sarah Katsaounis, Wendy Eastman, Stacey Ellis, Lisa Maggiolo-Laughlin, Deb Hastings

Item	Speaker	Notes
Principal / Vice Principal Report <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open House• New App	Leslie Newman	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Some students moved classes today.<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Class caps must be met.• We were able to eliminate most of the splits.2. New Parent App - School Messenger:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Links to buses, newsletter, calendar, UG2GO, School Cash Online, and more.• Download App Here: http://launch.customschoolapp.net/uppergrand/3. Open House: September 19, 5:30-7:004. Kids are welcome in the library at School Council meetings.

<p>Co-Chairs Report</p> <p>Elections</p>	<p>Jessica Sherin</p>	<p>1. Council Jobs for 2017-2018:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Secretary – Deb Hastings ● Treasurer(s) - Barbara Farrell will take the lead, and we need one more person to partner with her for this job. Please contact Jessica Sherin at dr.jessica.sherin@gmail.com if you are interested in finding out more about this job. ● Co-Chair – Gabby Uger ● Chair - Jessica Sherin will fill in for Rebecca this year.
<p>Art Image</p>	<p>Deanna Kruger</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The budget for this year is 80 cents per child. 2. There are 409 students in Grades 1-6. 3. To fund the program, we need \$327.20. 4. They are asking for \$400 to fund the program and replenish supplies. 5. We need volunteers to teach lessons. No experience is necessary. People can team teach, and there is lots of mentoring available. 6. Time commitment – Approximately 4 hours for the whole year. 7. We will be having a meeting about this just before the next council meeting. Time TBA. 8. We approved budget. 9. Contact Deanna if you are interested in helping out: dlkruger@hotmail.com
<p>Treasurer's Report</p>	<p>Stacey Ellis</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Summary of funds in and out: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We started with approximately \$17,000 ● We made over \$70,000 last year.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We spent approximately \$60,000. • Current balance is about \$30,000 • We did not buy the 10 ChromeBooks budgeted for last year. Leslie is asking permission to do so now. • Council approved spending money on ChromeBooks. • We are also saving for climber for Kindergarten.
2017/18 Events Overview:		
Fruit & Veggies	Jessica Sherin for Rebecca Bigelow	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fruit and Vegetable Sales <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 40% of sales go back to kids. • Rebecca needs help with coordinating orders. Brenda MacDonald will help with this event. • Fundraiser will run from now until Oct. 10. Fruit/Vegetables will arrive between November 6-30.
PRO Grant Speakers	Sarah Thomas	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PRO Grant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This year will be one night only: April 10. • Speaker – Internet Safety and Screen Time • Need volunteers to help organize the event. Contact Sarah Thomas at sarahthomas78@gmail.com if you are interested in helping with this.
Dance-a-thon & Guelph Storm event	Janene Sarabura	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dance-A-Thon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October 31 (Tuesday) • Fundraising - \$20 minimum to get a tax

		<p>receipt.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kids dress up for dance in costume. • Prizes are awarded. • We are looking for donations for prize table. • We need volunteers on October 31 to count money, set up for dance, supervise the dance, and give out prizes. • Funds will be used for Kindergarten playground equipment and ChromeBooks. • We will send paperwork for the event home before the long weekend. • Contact Janene at janene@sarabura.com if you are interested in helping out with this event. <p>2. Guelph Storm Event</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Game on Sunday, November 26 • \$4.00 from every ticket comes back to school. • Choir members would sing national anthem. • Choir members get in free. • Storm players will also visit school and talk about healthy living habits.
Other issues		<p>Communcation</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How do we want to ask for volunteers? Is VolunteerSpot effective? 2. Perhaps we need to have a mix of Volunteer Spot and tables with sign-up sheets at events. 3. We will have a table at the open house.