

SCHOOL COUNCIL AGENDA –June 12, 2018 6:30-7:45PM

Item	Speaker	Time Allocation	Notes
Land Acknowledgement	Leslie Newman	2 minutes	Land Acknowledged
Review of Minutes	Rebecca Bigelow	2 minutes	Minutes Approved
Principal / Vice Principal Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thank you for the Teacher Appreciation Lunch Class Placements Teachers, leaving, Awards Assembly Questions? 	Leslie Newman	10 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome to Chad Ray (new Vice Principal) Thank you to all for contributing amazing food for Teachers' Appreciation Lunch! Teachers were very happy with the event. Past ECE's also attended. Nice thank you card (from teachers) to council was presented Class Placements – lots of requests and questions. Staff work through process; trust the process in determining matching students with Teachers and classroom composition Teachers Leaving – Jacklyn Edwards, Stephane Picket, Christina Tucker (Long Replacements); will be some hires for next year. Awards – June 26th 11:00AM – Kindergarten to Grade 7; one student being awarded for her awarding winning stop motion film Thank you to Parent Council and all efforts Big Thank You to Olivier and he will be missed. Well wishes to his transition to Principal in Rockwood Last day of school – assembly for school; video of school year will be presented; yearbook signing, etc.
Co-Chairs Report	Rebecca Bigelow	5 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sad to see Oliver go – very excited for his future in Rockwood. Nice farewell from oliver; appreciates his time at John McCrae and working with colleagues and council. Looking forward to challenge.
Family Fun Night Update- Well done, Brenda!	Brenda MacDonald	10 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$4702; Profit \$986 (approximately) Expenses = \$3700 (approximately) 10% back from sales of cupcakes New Signs for event – reusable Positive feedback from public about event; lots of anticipation – good tradition HUSH participation was well received Next Family Fun Night – consider getting sponsors for vendors; for example – realtor to pay for face painting (Emilia volunteered) Big thanks to all, especially Brenda, for supporting the event Next Family Fun coordinators: Tammy and Brenda – add a third person for continuity Silent Auction – thanks to Tara and Margaret for coordinating; lots of effort; 80 items – any more is too much to manage; lot of effort to coordinate and setup – next year: consider setting up silent auction in different location, possibly the gym; consider shutting down the event 15 minutes earlier – huge increase from families donating to event Update the raffle basket list for next year Next Year for Family Fun Night Silent Auction – need to contact major grocery stores for gift cards earlier in the year for auction – need fundraising letter earlier – September 2018 (i.e., what are the silent auction funds being raised for)

Parent Reaching Out Grant Next Year?	Sarah Thomas	15 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposal for grant has been completed (by Sarah Thomas) • Personality Types exploration; behaviours, personalities, • Anyone knows someone in the field (or related) that could be potential speaker – please contact council.
Financial Report			<p>\$39,000 start year; current \$60,000 - some expenses to cover at this point (e.g., milk; apples), some outstanding expenses to cover from recent events (e.g., Family Fun Night)</p> <p>After expenses \$50,000 (includes Learning Fund)</p> <p>Council has enough cash to support initiatives (below)</p> <p>Learning Fund = \$18,000 balance; determine amount to transfer Learning Fund (approximately \$5000) and what to leave in Operations account (approximately \$7000)</p> <p>Family Fun Night (\$4100 - Silent Auction = \$3200; other \$1100)</p> <p>Motion to accept fund expenditures and transfer- Rebecca Second – Margret; no objections</p> <p>Updated Financial Report can be found on John McCrae website</p>
Planning for next year First meeting September 11, 2018 Elections			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First meeting date, in the fall, for parent council – September 11th, 2018 at 6:30PM • Number of meeting dates need to be determined – minimum number is 4 • First meeting will include elections: Chair, Secretary, Treasurer • Milk and Pizza -- Cheryl (Milk potential); Pizza? – all call needs to go out for parents • Fund Raising Idea – Fall Bulb Sale (Tammy will investigate), 50% proceeds go back to the school – if we follow through, registration needs to happen early in September – sale would need to happen soon after School starts in September • September 20th – Open House (meet the teachers)
Other			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Big Thanks to Co-Chairs (Rebecca and Jessica) and all participating parents and John McCrae staff

The following are things School Council has offered to reimburse (or we would be grateful if they could)!

Item	Cost
Scientist in the School	21 x \$195= \$4095
Technology	\$12184. 79 -offered \$ 10000
Teacher Money	34 x \$100=\$3 400
Graduation	\$500 - slightly overbudget, would accept more funds if available
Quebec Trip	\$1000
Kindergarten Fence	\$1800 - outdoor whiteboard type surface for kids to draw on; good way to extend outdoor space; large surface; consider increasing funds for storage and writing instruments (potentially \$200-\$300)

Intermediate French Novel	\$1036.73
10 Tech Tubs	\$2101.80 - required for storage and charging of chrome books; replaces existing failing storage and charge units
Hookie Stools	\$1041.46
Total Promised	\$21073.19
Asking (if there is money)	\$27159.78

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