

L'Ecole King George Public School Council
Meeting Minutes- 9 April 2019

In Attendance: Leslie Fisher (secretary), Natasha Templeton, Jen Duggan, Alisha Chambers, Julia Cathro-Oliver, Kaelan Forbes, Karen Arnold (co-treasurer), Jennifer Donahue (co-treasurer), Melissa Reynolds (teacher rep), Elizabeth Ridley, Lindsay Trembley (VP), Randy Dewey (Principal).

1. Approval of March meeting minutes and April agenda.

2. Principal's Update: Randy Dewey

- Thank you to Melissa Reynolds (Grade 1) for coming out this evening as our teacher rep.
- We have welcomed Laurie Carrow to our office. She is replacing Dawn Doleson as our Office Coordinator. Dawn has moved to Brisbane which is close to her home. Laurie has moved from Drayton Heights and lives close to KG.
- April 10th is International Pink Day. Students and staff have been asked to support bullying awareness and prevention by wearing pink.
- Students and Staff have been asked to wear purple on April 11th to raise awareness around cyberbullying.
- On April 11th, Mme. Ciaravella will be taking a group of students to participate in the annual chess tournament.
- We are participating in Jump Rope for Heart this year and is being led by Mme. Sales. There will be a kickoff assembly on the 18th of April with our event planned for the 17th of May. Last year we set a goal of \$7500 and raised over \$12,000.00. This year our goal is \$9000.
- Administrative Professionals Day is April 24th and Custodian Appreciation Day is April 25th.
 - Our custodian Brenda has transferred to Priory Park so we will have a new custodian soon.
- Mme. Genova will be holding a parent information night for the Grade 6 Mansfield trip on April 25th @ 6pm in the library.
- Empowerment Day is being held on May 2nd. All students from grades 6-8 will be able to attend.
- The grade 5's will be taking part in the Eco Star Program again this year on May 6th & 7th.
- The school's Spring Concert will be held on Wednesday May 8th during the school day.
- A few of our intermediate students will be taking part in the annual Gauss Math Test on May 15th.
- EQAO Testing will occur May 21st – 23rd for Grade 3's and May 27th – 29th for Grade 6.
- The band and choir will be taking part in some festivals coming up. The Choir is now called the Bellacapellas!
- The intermediates will be taking part in a floor hockey tournament on April 12th.
- Mme. Abersold has agreed to run the Junior Floor Hockey tournament again this year.
- Year Book orders are due by Friday April 26th.
- Grade 3 & 5 students will be participating in SHARKS swimming in May. We will be looking for parent volunteers.

3. Treasurers Report- Jenn Donahue & Karen Arnold (See attached reports)

- Mme Petrenko may still use the money held for AV cables.
- Remaining teacher start-up monies will be transferred back to general funds.

4. Craft Market Update – Julia Cathro-Oliver

- Date Saturday May 4th, 2019 from 10am – 2pm
- Still a few tables open for vendors.
- Kids market is extremely full. They will be setup on the gym stage and in the front foyer.
- Market organizers need helping getting posters and postcards out around town. Reach out to kgcraftmarket@gmail.com if you can help in this capacity.
- Parents asked to do a direct invite to the facebook event as well to help with promotion.
- Call for volunteers will come from each sub-committee. These will be coming soon.
- No raffle this year. A silent auction will be hosted instead. Baskets will contain vendor donated items.
- Don't forget to stop for lunch at the food trucks, grab a drink & some baked goods and get your bike repaired as these are the primary sources of money that comes back to the school.

5. Grad Committee 2019 – Alisha Chambers

- Committee is meeting once a month
- A general ask to families for a donation of \$10-\$20 to cover event costs will go out via school cash online.
- Formal event invitations will be sent out to families.
- Parents to submit their child's jk/sk photo to be posted on the wall at graduation.
- Suggestion Box will be made available for song requests from students.
- Décor colour scheme will be blue, silver and black. The committee will do all the decorating.
- Class photo will be taken at 5:45pm at Ross
- Need assistance from teachers on a art project.
- Grad wear: Mme. Ciaravelle has started to look into this.
- Funky cookies instead of cake and a food contribution from families.
- Leftover money would go towards a legacy gift to the school.

6. Family Fun Night – Natasha Templeton

- Event date will be Thursday June 6th
- We've had some success recruiting volunteers.
- We will book the facepainters, Hush Salon, Pizza, Ice Cream Truck & plant sale etc
- Need to coordinate games: cake walk/cake wheel, sac race, target toss etc.
- Had an offer from some KG parents to provide entertainment.
- Randy to ask the board for an additional 10 tables
- More info to come regarding raffle donations and volunteer needs.

7. Diversity & Inclusiveness – Leslie Fisher for Sara Sarkar

- Proposal to host a food drive for the 2Rivers Food Closet in conjunction with the Family Fun Night. Proposal supported by those in attendance.

8. Literacy Night Part II – Leslie Fisher

- Proposed Date -May 2nd 6:00-7:30
- Using remaining money from PRO grant not spent on Part 1
- Same model as last time
- Introduction and overview of literacy
- 4 mini session K-GR 3
 - Tech, resources and bibliobus, making it fun, skill that need to be learned not instinctual
- Session for Junior children that are reading independently:
 - 3 mini session - digital literacy, comprehension and how to pull info out of txt, google classroom
- Child care provided - need adult volunteers as well as KG and high school - must register for event in order to have material to take home and child care space is limited

9. Dates to Remember – Natasha Templeton

- May 2nd: Literacy Night Part II
- May 4th: Craft Market
- May 8th: Spring Concert
- May 14th: Parent Council Meeting
- June 6th: Family Fun Night
- June 7th: PD Day
- June 11th: Parent Council Meeting
- June 26th: Grade 8 Graduation
- June 27th: Last Day of School

10. Parking Lot – All

- Art Cupboard Money
 - Art supply money to be spent this year for September.

Next Parent Council Meeting Tuesday May 14th, 2019 @ 6:30pm in the Library

King George School Council Treasurer's Report
MARCH ACTIVITY

Date: **Monday, April 1, 2019**

Month Activity to date:

Transfer balances held at the School

\$	322.50	Start Up Supplies
\$	260.00	Scientists in the school
\$	217.20	AV Cables
\$	799.70	Money From School Council Account

Greening & Grounds

\$	1,862.00	Deposits February - Dance-a-Thon
\$	1,125.00	Deposits February - Craft Market
\$	80.00	Deposits March - Dance-a-Thon
\$	490.00	Deposits March - Craft Market
\$	3,984.00	Deposits to UGLF
\$	7,541.00	Total Funds raised

Pizza - Term 2 (complete)

\$	7,872.00	School Cash Online Payments
\$	415.00	Cash and cheques
\$	8,287.00	Total deposit
-\$	5,047.00	Approximate Invoices
\$	3,240.00	Approximate profits
\$	2,000.00	Transferred to General Funds (March)

Pizza - Term 3 (in progress)

\$	5,797.00	School Cash Online Payments
\$	-	Cash and cheques
\$	5,797.00	Total deposit
-\$	4,000.00	Estimated Invoices
\$	1,797.00	Approximate profits

NOTES from Co-Treasurers

- 1) Balances Held at School:** Payment of \$615 for Scientists in the School reconciled in March and amount updated to reflect new balance. *Waiting confirmation from teachers and Mme Petrenco on whether start-up and AV cable costs be transferred back to SC General for remaining 2018 expenses.*
- 2) Diversity & Inclusivity:** \$500 raised in January and deposited in February was transferred to SC General. The funds for the play will be reconciled in April.
- 3) Eco Club:** Composter was purchased at the end of March (\$259.84) - cheque will be reconciled in April
- 4) Greening & Grounds:** Additional funds raised for February Dance-a-thon deposited in March \$80.00. As well, \$490.00 from Craft Market was deposited in March. An additional \$60, were added to the UGLF.
- 3) Milk:** Term 2 is complete - reporting to follow later in 2019. Term 3 is underway.
- 4) Pizza:** Term 2 is complete and we transferred \$2,000 to SCGeneral in March as per last meeting. We will reconcile the remaining of Term 2 in April and finalize the total funds raises for this term. Term 3 is underway.

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MARCH ACTIVITY**

Account Balance: As of: **Monday, April 1, 2019**

\$ 799.70	Money for School Council (held for initiatives)	
\$ 1,690.00	SC - Fundraising Account	
\$ 12,372.60	SC - General	
\$ 10,991.65	SC - Greening and Grounds	UGLF \$6,117.53
\$ 3,866.02	SC - Milk Program	
\$ 9,137.00	SC - Pizza Program	
\$ 1,250.00	SC - Playground Equipment Maintenance	(10% of equipment cost)
<u>\$ 40,106.97</u>		

\$ 12,372.60 SC - General Account

\$ 5,993.34 ALLOCATED ACCOUNT BALANCES

\$ 1,500.00	Council Funds
\$ 789.59	Eco Club
\$ 849.15	Music
\$ 2,254.60	Art Supplies
\$ 600.00	Diversity and Inclusion

\$ 2,634.05 ALLOCATED FUNDS Not Yet Funded

\$ 1,100.00	Graduation 2019	
\$ 774.05	D&I Performance April	
\$ 760.00	Playbins	
	Funding of Bibliobus	\$500 Pending Pro-Grant
	Maker Space Kits	

PLACEHOLDER FUNDS FOR 2019-2020 YEAR

Insurance	\$155
School Yard Maintenance	\$500
Meet and Greet	\$200
Teacher Start Up fund	\$4,350
Scientists in the School	\$1,900
Intermediate Science	\$0
Graduation	\$1,100
Indoor Skating Event	\$800
Council Funds	\$1,500

\$ 3,745.21 Funds Yet to be Allocated

To start 2019-2020 \$10,505