

Meeting Name:	Ponsonby Parent Council Meeting Minutes		
Date of Meeting:	September 16, 2019	Time:	6:30pm
Location:	Ponsonby School Staff Room		
Attendees			
Lindsay Wideman, Gina Xintavelonis, Diane Schilling, Jennifer Smith, Becky Dowling, Darcy Studer, Lisa Doering, Krista Chappell-Merchant, Rebecca McDowell, Maryel Lane, Nancy Fisher, Alex McKay			
Meeting Called to Order at 6:32pm			
Gina motioned to approved previous minutes, Krista seconded			
Topic	Discussion		
Elections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gina elects Darcy as Treasurer, Krista seconded • Krista elects Gina as council chair • Secretary will be on a rotation basis 		
Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beth and Laurie to be removed from cheque approval – the three council members to remain on the list to approve cheques are Darcy, Gina and Lindsay • Numbers needed for classroom budget – how many classes will receive an amount • A request for a bus patrol incentive (\$100) • Teachers to submit wish list for next meeting • Plans for the budget <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Council insurance ▪ Books and games ▪ Kindergarten baskets ▪ Scientists in the classroom ▪ Classroom budgets ▪ School play ▪ And more to be added next meeting 		

Principal Report

- Great start to the year! Did not need to reorganize this year.
- Laura White is potentially coming back after Christmas time
- Miss Ennis is LTO for Ms McPhedran
- EQAO scores are coming out publicly tomorrow and will be brought to council next month
- The school has decided this year not to put out a monthly newsletter. Instead, the most recent news and events will be posted on the Ponsonby website.
- Sept 27th first PD day. Math training in the morning and health and safety training in the afternoon for Ponsonby staff
- We will need to do some school fundraising along with council fundraising.
 - Dance-a-thon for chrome books for the school
 - Chocolate fundraiser
 - Approx \$350 each for chrome books
- Discussion about keeping school and council fundraising events the same
- Lisa to look into where Ponsonby is at for the Board tech re-fresh
- A staff meeting is happening tomorrow and the question will be posed "How many chrome books are needed"

<p>Upcoming Events</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Turkey Dinner <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Krista is creating a team to organize the dinner this year ○ It is scheduled for December 5th ○ College Heights will cook 8 20lb turkeys ○ Alex to ask Grace Community Church to borrow the chafing dishes ○ Tables and chairs have been booked ○ Discussion about inclusion surrounding the turkey dinner. Idea of not incorporating Santa or having different decorations ○ Idea to get grade 5/6 music classes to put together a festive playlist ○ Santa to travel around to classes after the event rather than coming to the gym. Much too chaotic last year ○ Paid by school cash online ○ Can College Heights do the cookie baking? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lisa to call College Heights about cookies as well • Grilled Cheese/Hot Dogs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Amanda, Liz and Pia have been in touch about organizing hot lunches this year. ○ Plan to start in October • Holiday Handmade Market <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ November 23rd ○ 9 classes ○ Nancy to ask teachers about making a craft to sell at the event to draw in kids and parents • Kindergarten fundraiser will be moved to the spring
<p>Fundraising ideas</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chocolate Bar – February? • Dance-a-thon - October • Fundscript <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Try to advertise that it stays open all year • Garbage Bags – Becky and Diane • Movie Night <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Licence will expiry shortly ○ Grade 6 to take over movie nights this year • Mabels Labels • Fresh from the Farm • Elmira Chicken

BBQ Feedback	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Went well!• Live music as an idea for this year• Face painting was a hit (except for the location)
Council Meeting Dates	Wednesday October 16 th A Monday/Wednesday evening rotation was decided for this year
Gina motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:32 pm	
Next Meeting: Wednesday October 16th All Welcome!	