

<b>Meeting Name:</b>	<b>Ponsonby Parent Council Meeting Minutes</b>		
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	October 15, 2019	<b>Time:</b>	6:30pm
<b>Location:</b>	Ponsonby School Staff Room		
<b>Attendees</b>			
Lindsay Wideman, Gina Xintavelonis, Darcy Studer, Lisa Doering, Krista Chappell-Merchant, Rebecca McDowell, Kelly Crawford			
<b>Meeting Called to Order at 6:32pm</b>			
Gina motioned to approve previous minutes, Krista seconded			
<b>Topic</b>	<b>Discussion</b>		
<b>Grilled Cheese</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Frist grilled cheese happening this week</li> <li>• Need another brick or two of cheese</li> <li>• Gina, Lindsay, Maryel for sure to help</li> <li>• Here by 11:30 to go over new system</li> </ul>		
<b>Treasurers Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Need to follow up with Piia as there may be money still owing to her</li> <li>• Year closed - \$4000</li> <li>• Approx \$6100 currently</li> <li>• School Colour house shirts and dance-a-thon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Going specifically towards chromebooks</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
<b>Budget</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Insurance \$151.20</li> <li>• Classroom Budget (11 classroomsx200) \$2200</li> <li>• Scientist in the Classroom \$1845.00</li> <li>• Spring Play \$200.00</li> <li>• Kindergarten Welcome Baskets \$200.00</li> <li>• Turkey Dinner \$650*</li> <li>• BBQ 2020 \$500.00</li> <li>• <del>Chromebooks x10 \$3500.00*</del></li> <li>• Bus patrol incentives \$100</li> <li>• Wish list from the staff <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Classroom recess equipment - \$250</li> <li>○ Makerspace supplies (STEM, technology, etc) \$400</li> <li>○ Forest of Reading Program \$500</li> <li>○ Learning carpet and numbers \$380</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• *Money added to the turkey dinner to include chaffing dishes</li> <li>• Movie insurance not needed this year as we will stay within the movies approved by the board</li> <li>• A donation has recently come in through the learning foundation to go towards chromebooks. Dance-a-thon and colour house t-shirt fundraisers will go directly to chrome books and as a result, the decision was made to remove chrome books from the current school council budget</li> <li>• Kindergarten expansion –</li> <li>• Fundraisers that will bring money as of right now: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Hot dogs \$1600</li> <li>○ Grilled Cheese \$1600</li> <li>○ Holiday Market and Poinsettas \$2750</li> <li>○ Garbage Bags \$400</li> <li>○ Fundsceipts \$500.00</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Budget Approved</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Upcoming Events</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dance-a-thon October 31<sup>st</sup></li> <li>• Remembrance Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Will now be a school assembly</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Christmas Market <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Info. to go home Nov 4th and poinsettas as well as fundscript</li> <li>○ Baskets back Nov 18th</li> <li>○ Teachers (if possible) to contribute class crafts and encourage family and friends to attend</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Turkey Dinner – Dec 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Cookies are ordered through college heights</li> <li>○ Books to be purchased</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<p><b>TECH grants</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Best Buy has a tech grant</li> <li>• Due in the Spring for elementary</li> <li>• Another idea – parents to look into their place of business to see if their company would have any grants available</li> </ul>
<p><b>EQAO</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Results were discussed</li> <li>• See website for details</li> <li>• Important to remember that AT provincial standard means a ‘B’</li> <li>• C-CAT test to determine giftedness</li> </ul>
<p><b>Follow Up</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Facebook – dance-a-thon, UG connect and any new updates to go up on facebook</li> <li>• E-mail the next meeting date</li> </ul>
<p><b>Council Meeting Dates</b></p>	<p>Monday November 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30</p>
<p><b>Gina motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:12 pm</b></p>	
<p>Next Meeting: Monday November 11th      All Welcome!</p>	