

Meeting Name:	Ponsonby Parent Council Meeting Minutes		
Date of Meeting:	January 13, 2019	Time:	6:35pm
Location:	Ponsonby School Staff Room		
Attendees			
Lindsay Wideman, Gina Xintavelonis, Darcy Studer, Lisa Doering, Krista Chappell-Merchant, Rebecca McDowell, Maryel Lane			
Meeting Called to Order at 6:35pm			
Gina motioned to approve previous minutes, Darcey seconded			
Topic	Discussion		
Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Teacher expense summary was given to Lisa to give to the teachers - teachers have only spent ¼ of their funds so far. All receipts to be submitted by March 31st ● holiday market \$3100 ● suggestion for next years grilled cheese and hot dog to align with the pizza terms (three terms) instead of the two terms (or vice vera) ● garbage bag fundraiser to still happen ● insurance has not been withdrawn from school councils budget ● Turkey dinner total cost \$550 (it was budgeted for \$650) ● On Wednesday Lisa and Beth will be taking an inventory of gym equipment and will make a list of items to purchase 		

<p>Principals Report</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● letter sent home today about impending strike on Wednesday ● Unless we hear otherwise, schools will be closed ● Teachers are currently work-to-rule and as a result, a field trip planned for the River Run Centre had to be canceled. Any parents who already paid will be reimbursed ● There will be no field trips planned until work-to-rule has ended ● Live Free Day is March 6th where kids are asked to bring in a toonie for the food and friends program ● Tomorrow first of two lock down drills, second is next week. There will be one bomb drill and three fire drills left to complete this year ● The Blue Spruce program is going well. 22 students involved in the program which is the biggest yet ● Chrome books - 10 new ones have arrived, 19 that are being ordered and we currently have 22 (slower ones) in the school ● classes are using the buddy system with the chromebooks so students are assigned a particular chromebook. If a chromebook gets damaged then you can narrow down who recently used it to create more accountability with the chrombooks ● PD day January 31st and it would be a report card writing day
<p>May BBQ/Kindergarden expansion</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Gina to talk to John and Dan about the idea of merging the kindergarten fundraiser with the year end bbq to limit the amount of work. ● issue with drainage that will need to be rectified before any movement can be made with the expansion

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Date for the BBQ is tentatively Thursday May 28th ● Lisa to reserve the big bbq and tables ● idea to have a bake sale and cake raffle ● would need an allergy list ● will also need to tell people to bring cash as it has been a no cash event in the past
Turkey Dinner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ran out of butter ● too many potatoes ● two less turkeys ● kids loved the cookies! ● santa to come after break instead of after lunch (some kids missed out because of recess) ● extra kettle ● staff were wondering if you could combine the turkey dinner with the christmas concert so that chairs and tables can be ordered for the same events
Garbage Bags	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● planning the garbage bag fundraiser for sometime this winter/spring ● Krista to get forms to Maryel who offered to take the lead on the fundraiser
School Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reminder to get the school council meeting on UG connect
Gina motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 pm	
Next Meeting: Monday February 24th All Welcome!	