

<b>Meeting Name:</b>	<b>Ponsonby Parent Council Meeting Minutes</b>		
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	February 24, 2019	<b>Time:</b>	6:33pm
<b>Location:</b>	Ponsonby School Staff Room		
<b>Attendees</b>			
Lindsay Wideman, Gina Xintavelonis, Darcy Studer, Lisa Doering, Rebecca McDowell, Maryel Lane, Melanie Barnham			
<b>Meeting Called to Order at 6:35pm</b>			
Gina motioned to approve previous minutes, Darcey seconded			
<b>Topic</b>	<b>Discussion</b>		
<b>Treasurer's Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● account is growing and growing.</li> <li>● hot dogs, grilled cheese, holiday market are all complete</li> <li>● fundscript profit cheque has not arrived yet (approx \$250-500)</li> <li>● garbage bag fundraiser still to happen - Maryel to take this on (Krista to give Maryel the info)</li> <li>● spring play is up in the air due to work-to-rule</li> <li>● we have money to spend if teachers have any other items they are needing for particular items in the classroom</li> <li>● discussion about what items we have purchased for our students to use, however if items are purchased, are they being used? (eg. outdoor classroom, 3D printer etc)</li> <li>● idea put forward about getting someone from the local library to come and do a workshop on how to use the 3D printer so that we can start using it again</li> <li>● we will likely plan to earmark some of this excess money for the kindergarten expansion for equipment etc.</li> </ul>		

## Principals Report

- Primary and jr chrome book carts are up and running
- Primary cart 13, jr cart 16
- We have a primary and a jr cart along with a “used” cart
- Kids were given a lesson on how to care for them
- IEP’s went home feb 20th. Teachers updated their own students IEP’s and Lisa printed them off and signed them. Any issues, please speak to Lisa as errors are possible
- Modified IEP’s went out
- Tables have been ordered for the bbq. Tables are to come that morning and picked up the next day. A 6’ bbq has been tentatively booked
- Mardy is trying to get the police and fire trucks booked for the bbq
- Allergy info will be available for the bbq and perhaps a list of food allergies will be created and sent home so that anyone who bakes items for the bake sale will know what ingredients they can and cannot use
- Bullying prevention day is Wednesday and kids are asked to wear pink and activities will occur that day
- Phone call from Evergreen to talk about items we would want put into the fenced area of the kindergarten expansion. Lisa talked about the drainage issue but he is compiling an architecture drawing. A trench needs to be dug, limestone to pour and settle and then asphalt. He is also sending along names of people to contact for grants. He would potentially have plans to Lisa mid-end March.
- Email sent to staff that classroom money must be spent by march 31st
- 2/7 classrooms have done scientist in the classroom

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>May BBQ</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Going ahead with bake sale</li> <li>● Last year we had a face painter that we will get again</li> <li>● Adrian jones?</li> <li>● When people come up to pay, we will mark them off on the master sheet instead of tickets</li> <li>● There will be options for cash as we will have cash for the bake sale items anyway</li> <li>● Only offer drinks and hot dogs/hamburgers (maybe chips)</li> <li>● Idea to expand the entertainment portion of the BBQ.</li> <li>● Asking if everyone can take on one job to get an idea of prices etc <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Gina to get facepainter info</li> <li>○ Lisa to look into tables, firetruck, bbq</li> <li>○ other members to look into balloon animals, magicians, bubbles etc.</li> <li>○ large games - connect 4, tic-tac-toe</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lost and Found</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Pictures will be taken of the lost and found items and posted on the facebook page</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Career Exploration</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● How can we make money for the school without putting out a lot of overhead as well as getting other people involved?</li> <li>● Idea of getting parents to come forward to talk about their job and answer questions</li> <li>● Powerful to see people in the career paths that kids are interested in and also expose them to new career paths</li> <li>● A variety of parents can get involved - speak, Q and A, write about their job (and sell in book form)</li> <li>● Idea to post info on the facebook page or paper sent home and gauge interest (poll)</li> </ul>

**Gina motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 pm**

Next Meeting: Monday April 6th All Welcome!