

Victoria Terrace School Council Meeting Minutes
May 6, 2019

Attendance:

Jennifer Kentner, Alexis Steinke, Jacki Gansekoele, Wilma Shannon, Laura Holmes, Laurie Vonk, Alyssa Henry

Regrets:

Meggin Fitzpatrick

Meeting called to order by Jacki @ 6:30. Jennifer approved.

Fundraising

Chocolate

- Unable to give a total (maybe around \$4000)
- Still 6 boxes left after the returns.
- Clayton won the hoverboard and MaryAnn won the speaker

ACTION:

- Donate the keychains to the summer reading program.

Spirit Wear

- Revisit next year, as we are running out of time.

ACTION

1. Cancel the terrier logos. Students and staff prefer the Vipers.

Luncheon

- Chef Jess has confirmed June 6 for the lunch for the afternoon break.
- Creamy tomato soup and grilled ham/cheese sandwiches.
- Plate, cup, bowl, spoon to be provided by student.

ACTION

- Talk to Chris to see if we can change the menu

Play Ground Committee

- Trillium – put together the drawings for us.
- Board is looking at the plans for approval. Advised that it won't be quick.
- Do the accessible products first.

ACTION:

- Laura to send pictures to Laurie.

Kindergarten Garden

Agricultural society grant proposal

- Grant has been applied for.

ACTION:

1. Laura to put together grants for environmental and agricultural
2. Laura to reach out to Patsy and Anna Mark for eco club.

Wellness Days

- Would council consider the paddle ball expense (\$100). Approved by council.

Spirit Days

- Can we reinstate spirit days. Jacki has offered to volunteer.
- Can these be incorporated into inquiry based learning?
- Set up a station that allows for everyone to be involved.

Principal Report

- April 2 – Autism Awareness Day
- Friday April 5 – PA day
- Thursday April 11 Wear pink for bullying awareness day.
- Thursday May 9 – 6:00 – 7:00 – Open House/Art Show/Book Fair
- May 21-24 Gr. 6 EQAO
- May 27 Gr 2-5 Ground Water Festival
- May 28 – 31 Gr. 3 EQAO
- June 4 – School Track & Field for Gr 3-6 (Rain Date June 4)
- June 6 – Student lunch with Chris Jess.
 - o Family Fete for Gr. 6 Families at John Black
- Lego skills competition April 4.
- Gr. 5-6 Empowerment day
- Kindergarten to the Butterfly Conservatory
- Gr. 1 to Maple Syrup program

EQAO) will run from Tues. May 21 – June 3 with Grad 3 and 6 writing on different weeks.

Thank you to our volunteers

Staffing – is remaining the same, despite the cuts.