

KING GEORGE SCHOOL COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes of December 6, 2011

Present:

- Tom Smith, Deb Skoretz, Lisa Harding, Elizabeth Barnett, Nancy Lorentz, Sue Moriarty

Review Minutes for approval:

- Elizabeth Barnett passed a motion to approve the minutes from the last meeting. This motion was seconded by Lisa Harding.

Business Arising from Minutes:

- No new business to discuss.

Chair's Report:

- We need to get donations for raffles, if we don't get too many we will just do a basket draw.

Snack Program Report:

- There was a question regarding the gift wrapping from last year. Ms. Skoretz has confirmed that we did receive this money \$180 had been credited to the account.
- We now have vouchers and gift certificates.
- The money we had been allocated was only accounting for 270 students, now that we have 380 and we are feeding them every day, we will be reassessed regarding our allocation.
- The School Council has voted to donate \$2000 from the Spell-A-Thon account to the snack program. This was passed by Lisa Harding, seconded by Elizabeth Barnett and all in attendance voted in favour of this motion.

Principal's Report:

- Mr. Smith volunteered our school to be a champion school for mental health, as the first meeting is on December 14, the night of the Christmas play, Mr. Smith will be attending the meeting and Ms. Skoretz will be attending the Christmas play.
- Calendar of events:
 - December 7 – Book Fair 6pm to 8pm
 - December 8 & 9 – Book Fair continuing during daytime only
 - December 12 & 13 – K's and 1's to Myrtleville House
 - December 14 – Dress rehearsal and Christmas play
 - December 15 – Dare Graduation
 - December 24 thru January 8 – Christmas holidays
 - January 9 – Back to school
 - January 10 – Staff meeting and School Council meeting
 - January 16 – PA day (report card writing day)
 - January 17-20 – JK conferences

- January 18 – Scientists in School Grade 6 program
- Before Christmas we had to have 3 fire drills and 1 lockdown drill, these have been completed.
- Parking issues will hopefully be dealt with by the end of January.
- Safe Schools Team, a group focusing on bullying, is a group we are expected to have. Lisa Harding and Elizabeth Barnett have volunteered to attend as parent/community representatives. Ms. Skoretz will email them in the New Year with dates.
- Uniforms have been ordered for school sports teams. They are reversible black on gold/gold on black. Black t-shirts with the Cobra insignia will also be supplied.

Treasurer's Report:

- Spell-A-Thon Account \$4628.73. \$2000 donation for snack program to come from this account.
- School Council Account \$2438.99
- Brantford Grant Account \$885. The funds for the playground have been finalized and paid.

Fundraising Committee Report:

- Sarah MacKenzie not in attendance.

Next Meeting:

- Tuesday January 10, 2012