

KING GEORGE SCHOOL COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes of April 3, 2012

Present:

- Tom Smith, Lisa Harding, Elizabeth Barnett, Nancy Lorentz, Sue Moriarty, Rachel Jones.

Review Minutes for approval:

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

Business Arising from Minutes:

- No new business to discuss.

Chair's Report:

- Lisa Harding, Elizabeth Barnett and Rachel Jones attended the Parent Engagement Symposium. It was an enjoyable and informative workshop.

Principal's Report:

- Calendar of events:
 - April 2 – was the Heritage Fair. Eight projects will be moving on to the regional Fair.
 - April 3 – attendance assembly
 - April 4 – TLCP day, there will be substitute teachers all day.
 - April 6 – Good Friday NO school
 - April 9 – Easter Monday NO school
 - April 11 – Pauline Johnson trip for grade 6-8
 - April 12 – HPV vaccinations
 - April 20 – Jump Rope for Heart Day. Lisa Harding made a motion to make available up to \$500 for this event for water and snacks. Seconded by Elizabeth Barnett and all voted in favour.
 - April 25 – Regional Heritage Fair
 - April 27 – PA Day
 - April 30 – Arts After School Program presentation.
- Chess Tournament was a success. 14 teams participated with 12 schools being represented. 3 King George participants qualified for the Toronto tournament.
- Education Week is May 7-11. We will be having the DPA-A-Thon on May 9. May 10 we will have a Literacy Evening that includes a Book Fair, Parent Literacy Night, and Air Band competitions.

Treasurer's Report:

- \$2937.71 in School Council fund. \$400.75 has just been received for pop cans but has not yet been deposited into account.
- \$2628.73 in Playground Maintenance Account

Snack Program Report:

- We received a \$10,000 donation from Federal Marine Terminals, this combined with our final grant money will see us through to the end of the school year.

Fundraising Committee Report:

- Sarah Mackenzie not in attendance. Mr. Smith and Lisa Harding to contact Sarah regarding DPA-A-Thon progress. A written plan detailing names of companies that are committed to attending and prize procurement are needed ASAP, to ensure the smooth operation of this event.

New Business:

- A new photography company, Cameleo, is looking for our business. We will revisit this next school year as this will be the end of our three year commitment to our current photographer. We will allow presentations from photography companies next school year to see which can best meet our needs.

Next Meeting:

- Tuesday May 1, 2012. At this meeting we will welcome Grand Erie District School Board Chair Rita Coliver and Vice-Chair David Dean.