

# **KING GEORGE SCHOOL COUNCIL**

## **Meeting Minutes of June 5, 2012**

### **Present:**

- Tom Smith, Deb Skoretz, Lisa Harding, Elizabeth Barnett, Debbie Boswell, Nancy Lorentz, Sue Moriarty, Rachel Jones, Kristy Thomson, Derek Hearlip

### **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:**

- Lisa Harding made a motion for \$500 from the DPA-A-Thon to be used for gift certificates for the winners: overall winner to receive a \$200 gift certificate and the 3 divisional winners to each receive a \$100 gift certificate. Motion was seconded by Elizabeth Barnett and all were in favour.

### **Chair's Report:**

- Deb Skoretz made a motion to apply for a Parents Reaching Out (PRO) grant for an event that will try to build parent engagement. The event would focus on literacy and numeracy. Elizabeth Barnett seconded the motion and all were in favour.
- Lisa Harding made a motion for a \$250 donation to support building of a playground at Princess Elizabeth School. Elizabeth Barnett seconded the motion and all were in favour.
- As a Council we agreed to continue with the Healthy Bites program. Our priority will be providing nutritional education for the school and community in the monthly newsletter, through menu tips and healthy eating recommendations.

### **Principal's Report:**

- Calendar of events:
  - June 6 – BCI Arts event Grade 2's & 3's
  - June 7 – Toronto Zoo Grade 6's
  - June 7 – Abstinence Presentation for Grades 7 & 8
  - June 8 – 19 Grade 8 students to travel to Auberge French Restaurant
  - June 11-12 – STAR testing for Grades 1-3, based on the results invitations will be sent for this year's Camp SAIL
  - June 11 – Much Music Video Dance
  - June 13 – County Meet
  - June 13 – Grade 5-8 Blue Jays Trip
  - June 19-20 – Toronto Trip for Grades 7 & 8
  - June 19 – Grade 2 trip to African Lion Safari
  - June 19 – Camp SAIL Parent meeting at 6:30pm
  - June 21 – Volunteer Breakfast at 8:00am
  - June 22 – Grade 8 Graduation

- June 22 – Mohawk Park Play Day Grade 1-3
- June 25 – Kindergartens to Twin Valley Zoo/Mohawk Park
- June 25 – Report cards
- June 26 – Final attendance assembly
- June 26 – Rain Date for Grade 1-3 Mohawk Park Play Day
- June 28 – Final day, Kindergarten graduation

### **Treasurer's Report:**

- School Council fund \$4481.69, still to come out is the \$500 for DPA-A-Thon gift cards and \$250 Princess Elizabeth donation.
- Elizabeth Barnett made a motion to transfer the \$2628.73 in the Spell-A-Thon account into the schools account and rename it the Playground Maintenance Account. Lisa Harding seconded the motion and all were in favour. Lisa Harding made a motion to deposit \$500 from the DPA-A-Thon into this new Playground Maintenance Account. Elizabeth Barnett seconded the motion and all were in favour.
- The pop can drive this year collected \$849.45 (+ 139.95 still to be deposited and a car load to still be taken in).

### **Snack Program Report:**

- \$8128 remaining in funds. This will allow us to continue the program until the end of the year and give us start-up money in September.
- Friendship House will not be helping us next year, but they may get us a volunteer or two to help out.
- We are applying for a non-profit charge account from No Frills/Zehrs to aid in the purchase of the food.

### **Fundraising Committee Report:**

- The Council has decided to continue the pop can fundraising effort next year; however we would only have pop cans dropped off to the school on Tuesday's in order to better organize the collection.
- The DPA-A-Thon netted approximately \$1100. Next year's major fundraiser will be a Math-A-Thon and will be planned earlier in the year, hopefully for October. We will still be looking at having a DPA Day during education week, as the students really enjoyed the activity, however it won't be tied to fundraising.

### **New Business:**

- The Brantford Expositor is running their Nominate a Great Kid Today promotion, deadline is June 18. A child can be nominated by a teacher, parent, or Council.

### **Next Meeting:**

**SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER!!!!**