

KING GEORGE SCHOOL COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes of March 6, 2012

Present:

- Tom Smith, Deb Skoretz, 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:

- As a Council we filled out a survey for People for Education.

Principal's Report:

- At the staff meeting attention was brought to the lack of respect and the language used in the school. Mr. Smith is going to go class to class (grade 4 and up) to discuss language and respect. New school policy will be if a student is unable to curb their language it will mean a phone call to parents, on a daily basis if necessary, until it is understood such language will not be tolerated.
- Parent Engagement Symposium March 31, parent volunteers to apply online to attend.
- Calendar of events:
 - March 8 – Safe Schools Presentation Grade 5 and up, on internet safety
 - March 10-18 – Spring Break
 - March 26 – Mad Science Presentation Grade 1-6
 - March 27 – Annual Chess Tournament. Mr. Smith made a motion to fund up to \$500 for the tournament, Elizabeth Barnett seconded, and all were in favour.
 - April 2 – Annual Heritage Fair at the school. Mr. Smith made a motion to fund up to \$100 for the event, Lisa Harding seconded, and all were in favour.
 - May 10 – Family Literacy Evening run in conjunction with the Book Fair. Mr. Smith made a motion to fund up to \$500 for this event (food and supplies), seconded by Lisa Harding, and all were in favour.
 - May 1 – Rita Collver and David Dean from the Board will be joining our Council meeting.

Treasurer's Report:

- School Council fund \$2352.86
- Grant City of Brantford \$885.00. Elizabeth Barnett to email Chris O'Grady regarding combining this money with the School Council Fund.

Snack Program Report:

- On February 29 the Program was in the negative with -1089.26 but received funding on March 2
- \$5700.13, \$3014.47, and \$230.00 for the Holiday Gift Wrapping = totaling \$8944.60. Plus we received \$700 from Frank's No Frills from the Breakfast for Learning program.

Fundraising Committee Report:

- Sarah MacKenzie absent this evening. Just a reminder Phys-Ed-A-Thon to take place May 9.

Next Meeting:

- **Tuesday April 3, 2012**