

King George School Council

Meeting minutes of May 1, 2012

Present

- Elizabeth Barnett, Dave Dean GEDSB Co-Chair, Rita Collver GEDSB Chair, Kristy Thomson, Derek Heaslip, Lisa Harding, Tom Smith, Deb Skoretz, Sue Moriarty, Joe Kranz (B.C.H.U.), Jen Strome (B.C.H.U.)

Presentation

- Jen Strome from B.C.H.U and Joe Kranz our public Health nurse did a presentation on the Healthy Bites Program. The school was rated on how Healthy our school environment was. We were one of 17 schools to do this survey. We had the choice to move forward in this program by putting a nutrition team to work with Mr Kranz on improving our schools nutrition and following the identified SNAP(School Nutrition Action Plan) program.
- We are going ahead with the Healthy bites program in the school and discussed ways to make improvements such as litter less lunches and doing a healthy lunch campaign

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 arising from minutes

Chairs report

- Parents Reaching out Grant was discussed and it was decided that we will apply for the grant and use the funds for next years literacy night.
- Discussed ways to get parents more involved in the school.

Principals report

- May 1-Track and Field Gr. 4-8
- May 1-Mad Science Presentation
- May 2-Grade 4 and 4/5 to Medieval Times presentation at Ancaster Fair grounds
- May 2- Arts for all at the Sanderson Centre-Glee club to perform
- May 4- Seren Juhler from TV2 Denmark will be in the school for the morning to do a news report on the gains made so far by the school
- May 4- Miss Smiths, Mrs. Boswells, Miss Yantzis, Mrs. Janes and Mrs. Clarkes classes are going to a case of the Munschies play at B.C.I.
- May 7-11 Education Week
- May 8-14- Book Fair
- May 8- Mr. Smith and Mrs Skoretz at the Brant Food for Thought fund raiser.
- May 9- DPA a-thon
- May 10- Air Band Practice in the am
- May 10- Literacy night, Family BBQ, Prizes, Going to be bigger than last year.
- May 11- K-3 Jiggy Jump Beach Party Presentation.

- May 14- Last day for book fair, School Lockdown Drill
- May 17- Grade 4 and 4/5 to the Water Festival at Mohawk Park.
- May 21- No School
- May 23-25- Grade 6`s are doing EQAO
- May 25- Grade 3`s to the Safety Village
- May 29- At 4pm Its Welcome to Kindergarten
- May 29-31- Grade 3`s doing EQAO
- May 30-Regional Track meet
- May 31- Pop can drive ends

Treasurers Report

- School Council fund \$3320.69 plus \$113.00-\$114.00 from pop cans
- Spell-a-thon/play ground account 2628.73
- Pop cans have brought in approx. \$800 for the year so far.
- May 31 last day for pop cans

Snack Program Report

- Friendship House has no more volunteers or co-op students to make sandwiches
- The snack program sign up letter did bring about four more volunteers into the snack program.
- Lisa and Deb to meet and arrange the menu for the rest of the year
- Snack Program account \$12373.09

Fund Raising Committee Report

- Mrs Atfield has taken over the planning of the DPA-a-thon.
- DPA packages being put together on May 2, to be sent home on May 3
- Prizes- Most Money raised over all \$200.00 Gift card
 - \$100.00 Gift card for Most Money raised per division(3 total)
- Everyone who donates gets a prize
 - School bracelets - Silly bands
 - Milk Pencils - Little Necklaces
- A number of vendors have dropped out due to insurance issues. We have filled in where we can
- Also discussed was the use of the Wii as another event in the DPA-a-thon

New Business

- No new business

Next Meeting

- June 5th at 6:30