

# W.H. Day School Council April 3, 2017

Attendance: Kim Hughes, Val Vicary, Erica Fisher, Jen Theriault, Trudi Brooks, Janice Whiteside, Francesca Telesco, Peter McKenna, Amy Kendall

Called to order at 6:05 p.m.

1. Welcome
2. Minutes-School Council Subsidy...4 more classes will be accessing their allocation.
3. Moved by Trudi Brooks and Seconded by Erica Fisher.
4. Budget Talk: Friday Yogurt Day, Unique Fruit Day idea through L. Senetchko and brought up by K. Coutts. Kindies will be spending their money according to their plan. Field Trip form-10\$ subsidy sentence to be put on new form. Coaches can use the money to feed athletes. After school programmes using to feed kids. Library beautification is underway. Tech/SpiritDay/Athletics -Hotlunches. Ukeleles purchased from Clubs. Good financial shape thus far.

5. Read-a-thon Update-Janice: 1:35-3:15 ( 2 X 50 minute blocks ), First 20 minutes: Drop Everything and Read;

Next 30 minutes: Celebrity/Guest Reader; Last 50 minutes Extension Activities.

## Follow-up:

- Have Mme Martini call Trudi Brooks re: Track and Field event set up
- Peter and Francesca to create read-a-thon letter/announcement and Unique Fruit day letter, and email to teachers re: learning opportunity.
- Trudi to contact Blue Door Shelter
- Francesca to email/speak to staff re: Spirit Day all hands on deck June 1st.
- Volunteer Sign-Up List is with Trudi
- Peter to look into basket lottery for Jen

Next Steps: PRO May 25, 2017 Grant - Amy Kendall happy to work on this.

<http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/parents/reaching.HTML>

[http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/parents/PROGrantsFlyer\\_EN.pdf](http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/parents/PROGrantsFlyer_EN.pdf)

-Hot Dog Day moved to April 13, 2017.

Meeting Adjourned @ 7:40 Motioned by Jenn Theriault & Seconded by Trudi Brooks

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### May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017

Present: Amy Kendall, Trudi Brooks, Debbie Connors, Lori Howe, Paula Ferguson, Kim Hughes, Erica Fisher, Peter McKenna, Francesca Telesco, Janice Whiteside, Jennifer Theriault, Val Vicary.

Call to Order 6:07 p.m.

Minutes accepted moved by Trudi Brooks and seconded by Erica Fisher.

PRO Grant:

-Math will be focus for PRO Grant, Amy Kendall and Francesca Telesco will collaborate to create.

Budget:

-Jersey samples were provide

-All in order, more spending in Arts needed, must speak with Ms. Cuthbertson re: Ukeleles- Telesco to follow up

-Playground mulch/ chips needed top up, Friday was inspected and suggestion will be sent to Rick McK. Peter will contact board office to follow up with opening of playground.

-Gr. 4 FI Class-medical leave, only 2 applicants and none qualified. Cody Dunham will be teaching and his position will be posted.

-Currently growing, our projected number is 700.

-Upcoming events, sharing of school calendar events.

-Peter will follow up with why Track and Field needs to be on a Wednesday which coincides with our Pizza Day.

-Lori will enquire with Sonny as to whether he can change the pizza day, or the pizza distribution needs to be divided, here at the school, and at Holy Trinity. TBD how it will unfold.

-Read-a-thon update-lots of excitement, poster creation, recommended list, common focus of love of reading.

Special Guests who attended were: Mayor, Patricia Miller, Miriam King, Gwilly and of course School Council.

Collaborative effort, picture gallery of recommended reads. Google doc of suggested reads...attach to newsletter and post on website-Janice and Telesco

-Purchase of books-Janice & Telesco

-Jump Rope and Healthy Snack Day classes will come down...Kindies and Intermediates 1st block, Juniors 2nd block, Primaries 3rd block. Jenn will help supervise the snack station.

-Spirit Day update, new APM re: no bouncy castle, but now obstacle course has been approved. RE-email staff & Grade 8 teachers for leaders. Baskets at the classroom level. Interest in having a performer, perhaps a circus act. Big Top in Newmarket, Bike Rodeo, Peter to enquire

-Parent Council Procedures, form needs more communication re: signing up doesn't mean being the chair.

Meeting adjourned at 7:27 p.m.