



Nottawa
Elementary School

School Parent Council

Minutes

Date: April 3rd, @ 6:30 pm

Nottawa Elementary School – Library

Present:

Regrets:

Meeting Chair: Carolyn Foss

	Agenda Topic	Discussion, Findings, Conclusion	Action Needed	Timeline
	Call to order		Welcome all members	1
1.0	Review/Approve Minutes – Feb 6th, 2017 – see addendum and Mar 6 th Minutes	Minutes from Feb amended	Motion to Approve minutes from Mar 6 th , 2017 Passed: Christine Patten Carried: Shannon Jackson Approve Addendum from Feb 6 th , 2017 Passed: Christine Patten Carried: Shannon Jackson	1



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2.0	Principal's Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 8 students – Cinderella project – Grade 8 and 12 go to look for shoes, dresses, outfits which are all free – at RBC downtown Collingwood. Donations cleaned and people there to alter Apr 27th – 4-8 pm (times to be confirmed) • Youth Reach – Family's income under \$50,000 they provide up to \$250 for a child to get into an extra curriculum activity. • Climbers will be ready soon – in today to see what was needed. Should be ready this week or next • Pro Grant – May 25th Due – see section below for more info • \$500 grant – put it towards Elephant Thoughts for Fun Fair. • Marafun - Run 3 times a week. Over course they will run a full marathon. Grade 3 and up we will do. \$5.00 per child to participate this year. Only for before school – no choice for after school. • Projector being installed tomorrow and Wed. • Volunteer form – Kerri not sure where they all go - is there a need for a volunteer coordinator on council? Something we will think about before June meeting. Carolyn will speak with teachers to see if it is something we can do. If so, what is role, how will it work, vote on if we need it next year 		
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jess - Barb setting up for volunteer celebration – Friday May 26th – Time TBA • Apples from Giffins for breakfast until the fall when we get them donated from Kennedy’s. Rob will look into it 		
3.0	Financial Report – Nicola	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large balances in accounts • Classroom needs - \$10,000 – how is it being used? Projector is coming out of this account. Still have track to think about – can come out of general school needs or yard improvements. • New supply tax credit – teachers have been informed • Grade 7– deposit being made soon. Pre-booking deposit made • Grade 8 – deposits to come in. Hasn’t been paid • Pizza – haven’t paid the bill yet so income is there • One for fun fair deposit today • Curtis – Just found out he was able to get 10 instruments from Cosmo. Nicola will find out where Big Box money went and that will tell us where Music money is. 		5
4.0	PRO Grant – Christine Patten	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consideration will be given to those who’s’ projects include: • promote increased access and awareness of math strategies and resources for parents to support their children’s learning at home at school 		15



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • support the engagement of parents from Indigenous or racialized communities • encourage parent engagement in promoting the value of arts • Art program? Magic of Children’s Program? Use the money for that during Art expo. How much is it? Things for everyone to think about before next meeting. 		
5.0	PIC Grant – Jennifer McCarl	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on Math night. Rob organizing. • May 16th – stations with a passport to complete. • Package sent home with each family • Computer set up with Grade 8 kids teaching Mathletics • Pizza? Start at 5:30, session starts at 6 -7 • Kits are \$20 each • RSVP. Will be on website, phone call will go home and email. Jenn will share Google Doc with Rob. • Only our school to participate 		5
6.0	Nutrition Committee – Jillian Hutchison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No meeting this month • Loblaws for Fun Fair – Jennifer Parker is planning on being here at Fun Fair with Fun Sips doing a set up with fruits and veggies. They will have stations and Loblaws will organize it. Roxy maybe set it up, we were unaware as a council. • Looking into how much they can still help with Fun Fair. Donating the big juice dispensers for Fun Fair for the infused water. 		10



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Buddy Bench – Haven’t heard on confirmation. We will wait for quote from local family to make. Jenn will get someone moving on it. 		
7.0	Fun Fair – Carolyn Foss	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> vessels for baskets confirmed – Jill will craft them up everything coming together searching for student volunteers – posters will go up at local high schools. -staff are happy to help. Send an email out to everyone with a sign up sessions Pray for sun! 		5
8.0	Teacher Fundraising – Laura Schwyiola	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fundraiser fell through GM drive – pulled out. Was for May. Supports the Hockey Team. They needs money for ice time, tournaments Pizza nights will support them. We will do two. Apr 26 and May 25th at dominoes. Change fundraising plan – Pizza night to Hockey and Metal drive change to Green team. It is on Classroom needs now 	Vote taken: All in favour of two pizza nights. One in Apr one in May.	10
9.0	Closing Comments & Adjournment		Next Meeting: May 1 st , 2017 @ 6:30	1