



Nottawa
Elementary School

School Parent Council

Minutes

Date: Monday, March 4th, 2019

6:30pm

Nottawa Elementary School – Library

Present: Rob Perry, Jenn McDermind, Lindsey Lund, Melissa McDonald, Barb O’pt Hoog, Jenn Defruscia, Jennifer Kennedy, Beth Smith, Lori Ford, Julianne Ford, Jennifer Mitchell,

Regrets: Jenn Fleming, Rhonda Fox, Cassandra Allen, Ashlea Kennedy, Carrie Steinberg.

Meeting Chair: Laura Schywiola

	Agenda Topic	Discussion, Findings, Conclusion	Action Needed	Timeline
	Call to order Welcoming remarks		Welcome all members	5
1.0	Review & Approve February Minutes	Motioned by Lori Ford, seconded by Jennifer Kennedy.		2
2.0	Principal’s Report - Rob Perry	Volunteers attended training session for you are the chef training. It was successful. 4 volunteers are fully certified.		15



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		<p>16 students are welcome to take the session end of March for grade 5 and 6 students. 3:30-5pm. The program will run for 5 consecutive Wednesdays</p> <p>Art Expo April 24th to be run by Mrs. Garvan's class.</p> <p>Book fair to be held and give a book take a book, refreshments and snacks to be provided by the parents.</p> <p>Lots happening within the school: basketball, volleyball.</p> <p>Chess tournament was a success! Nottawa placed 3rd,</p> <p>Art, music and leadership happening.</p> <p>Staffing for September is currently being calculated.</p>		
3.0	Financial Report - Jennifer Kennedy	<p>Full report was reviewed. If you wish to review it please see full report in the office.</p>		5
4.0	Student Leadership - Julianne Ford - update	<p>Poll to be organized for the older grades to ask the students what food delivery service would they prefer at the school, subs or hot food?</p> <p>Smoothie stand discussion-potential to start running smoothie Fridays.</p> <p>Spirit wear is for sale as of March 4th. Link was sent home and emailed to subscribing parents.</p> <p>Yearbook is under way. Pages being put together.</p> <p>Will be ready for the end of the school year. Orders for the yearbook have to be in by May.</p> <p>Scavenger hunt or Spring theme being planned for the junior and primary grades.</p>		10



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		Smencil sales still ongoing but not as often. Sales are slightly down.		
5.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fundraising Report - Laura Schywiola <li style="padding-left: 20px;">- Big Box update <li style="padding-left: 20px;">- Elmira Update - Fun Fair - discussion & updates 	<p>-Big box is finished-still online until March 17th. Orders are higher than average</p> <p>-Starting possibly before Easter. Running from March 20-29th with delivery for April 16th.</p> <p>Vendors to be at Fun fair”Men with knives, set menu- fee for adult and child. Pulled pork on bun, fish tacos, mac’ n cheese. Discussion about the speed and price of the food trucks, Pizza will be available, Big mouth food truck to be contacted. GNE for tables-happy to help supply them. Instead of classroom baskets, classrooms to paint muskoka chairs. Classes to pair up to paint them and auction them off. 2 bird houses to be painted and auctioned. 3 intermediate classes to do large muskoka chairs to auction off. Grade 5;6 classes still want to do a basket to be auctioned. 1 or 2 whatever we they get. Ask a few local businesses to possibly donate?</p>		15



6.0	<p>Wellness Committee Report - Ronda Fox</p> <p>- update</p>	<p>Healthy Eating</p> <p>1.You're the Chef program launch - Rob will provide an update on the enjoyable training session last week and the April launch plans for the school.</p> <p>2.Healthy Eating Session with Loblaws for parents and children - March 20th at 6:30 pm.</p> <p>Session information and sign up sheet will be sent out to the school community via email this week.</p> <p>3.Big Crunch annual school event celebrates the fun and benefits of eating apples and other crunchy fruits and vegetables - March 28th.</p> <p>Jennifer Parker from the Healthy Kids Community Challenge will provide the details to Rob and other local schools right after the March break</p> <p>4.Georgian Good Food Box - price for a box of seasonal fruits and vegetables increased from \$15 to \$18 this month due to rising food costs.</p> <p>March newsletter and GFB email update alert Nottawa customers to this change. March orders are due on Wednesday and will be delivered to the school on Wednesday, March 20th.</p>		10
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		<p>Mental Wellness</p> <p>1.Meditation sessions with Shiva Gill – Laura will provide an update on the February and upcoming sessions.</p> <p>2.Raising Resilient Children session for parents – April 30th at 6:30 pm. Christine, public health nurse from the Healthy Schools team will facilitate this session.</p>		
7.0	<p>Discussion</p> <p>Kiss & Ride / Parking Lot - Jennifer Mitchell</p>	<p>Jennifer brought up a suggestion to have the school parking lot painted with obvious signage indicating “on way” with arrows.. cost would be a minimum of \$250.00.Brief discussion that the signage would not be effective. Quote from Eager Beaver was sent to Rob. Nothing was further discussed.</p>		10
8.0	<p>Pro Grant</p> <p>- discussion about what to do</p>	<p>Laura reviewed that Nottawa qualifies for this grant and all council members are to email her with ideas.</p>		10
9.0	<p>Question / Comments / Concerns</p>	<p>N\A</p>		10



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10.0	Closing Comments & Adjournment	Everyone was thanked for attending.	Next Meeting : Monday, April 1st, 2019	2
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