

**SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL
SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
Thursday, October 1, 2020
3:35 pm**

Present: Susie Hamm, Mary Giesbrecht, Jean Turner, Tabitha Burch, Angela Rochus, Elisabeth Kaufmann, Janette Wall, Sherry Webb

1. Welcome

2. Adoption of Agenda

Motion to adopt – Mary, Seconded – Angela, All in favour

Adoption of Minutes

Motion to adopt – Mary, Seconded – Susie, All in favour

3. Treasurer's Report –

Review

- Not much has changed since June
- Sherry refunded all hot lunch monies
- Balance as of August 31, 2020 - \$14069.00
- Elisabeth can get us a list of how this money could be spent on last year's students, giving them gift cards is not an option

Adoption

- Motion to adopt – Jean, Seconded by Angela, All in favour

4. Subcommittees Reports – nothing to report for the committees other than healthy snack

- **Pizza Day**

4.2 Hot Dog Day

4.3 Milk & Juice Program

4.4 Popcorn

4.5 Healthy Snack –

- Account Balance is \$887.08
- Our first grant has been credited to our account, but the money has not been deposited yet
- Apples were donated to all the students this past week
- There are still 6 outstanding deliveries from Great Lakes Farms (apples) – these were paid for last year - when we receive them they will need to be washed and individually wrapped – an employee (i.e. lunch time supervisor) could possibly be paid to wash and deliver the apples to the students
- We have a credit of \$89 with Evans Wholesale
- We will need someone to help organize all the ordering, paperwork etc..

5. Reports

5.1 Report from Principal –

- Elisabeth thanked everyone and said that Springfield is an amazing school
- People have been supportive of the changes
- A couple of changes have occurred are:
 - 1) Due to the supervision schedule we are now on a balanced day schedule – she has received positive feedback from teachers

- 2) The staggered entry has changed the announcements – it's now done by individual classes on the screen, by slide deck. This gives the opportunity to highlight students' achievements
- Oh Canada via sign language has been a hit - no singing is allowed at this time
- Next Spirit Day is Terry Fox Day – Ms. George is organizing a spaced-out race (Friday before Thanksgiving possibly). We are not allowed to raise money this year, but can share links for the cause (this is all still in the works, info will be sent home closer to the date)
- TVDSB website has updated protocols and parents are being asked for input (i.e. policy on exclusion of students) – Sherry will include it on “Week at a Glance”
- COVID screening tool – there is a revamped self assessment tool and return to school decision making tree
- Meet the Teacher – tonight, online, slide deck, and google meet (for most teachers) – links were sent via email after school today

5.2 Report from Office –

- A reminder to families to please use school messenger to report attendance

5.3 Report from Teacher – no report

- Elisabeth will ask staff if someone is interested in being the teacher representative for this year

5.4 Report from Community Rep –

- Kelly Pearson provided Mary G with the report – See Attachment below
- Note: The Community Rep needs to be asked each year, so if we'd like Kelly P to continue we need to ask her

6. New Business

School Council Position Nominations

- One nomination came in – Angela Rochus for Chair. No vote is needed since there is only 1 nomination
- Janette W will send in a nomination for secretary
- We have no treasurer at this point

Funds

- \$50 per student for last years students – how do we handle this?
- Giving students gift cards is not an option
- Elisabeth will look into possible options (i.e. Summers Corners spirit wear)

7. Closing

- Next meeting – to be determined
- Motion to adjourn – Mary, Seconded by Jean, All in favour

Attachments:

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Community Rep Report

Most events have been postponed or cancelled as you could see by the Events Newsletter the Lioness put out last week.

The Santa Claus Parade Committee is presenting a proposal to Malahide Council tonight on what we would like to do this year in lieu of a traditional parade. Details will be provided in November after to talk to Santa.

The Lioness Official Lighting of the Winter Wonderland in the Park will most likely NOT be "Official." One night the lights may just appear like they used to.

The Lioness are in the process of "Moving Forward from Lioness." It is hoped that we will have a new name and logo by the end of this calendar year. In 2021, we will be starting a promotional campaign to let the public know what is happening with our organization. Unfortunately, many Lioness Clubs in Ontario (and the world) have disbanded or will be soon. We are also seeing clubs in our District with a split decision on what they would like to do after June 30, 2021. Our club is definitely going to become part of the new organization being created in Ontario. We are the same people doing the same thing just will be under a new name. We will no longer be part of the Lions Family.