

Minutes from Parent Council Financial Mtg
February 21, 2018 @ 5:30p.m.

In Attendance: T. Hulton, R. Callery, M. Hannah, M. Cassibo, A. Baldwin, E Brown, L. Clair, K. Wilson

Recommended that we divide Council funds into four 'buckets', funds would be allocated by a percentage into each bucket, then admin/teachers would decide more specific uses...

Fundraising acct currently at \$14,000.

Four buckets would include:

- 1)Technology/Learning Commons - 50% of fundraising allocated here (as of now this is \$7,000)
- 2)Outside/Yard/Sports - 30% (\$4,200)
- 3)School Trips/In Classroom - 10% (\$1,400)
- 4)Grad Events/Sacraments - 10% (\$1,400)

1)Presently tech tub with 6 laptops are in all classes but 2. Last yr itinerant teachers/EAs received laptops. Looking to have tech in the learning commons next 2-3 yrs, would need more monitoring. Tammy been in touch with L. Coles from board re: improvements to LCommons ie projector/green screen, etc. Will incl. new LRA in any plans.

Tammy requesting \$8000/\$9000 for 2 new tech tubs (~just over \$4000 each)

Council approved for Tammy to purchase computers for **1 class tech tub**. Future fundraising will be divided into buckets and hopefully last tech tub will be purchased soon.

2) Looking for outdoor tools/things to equip the 2nd kinder fenced in area (ie.tables/umbrellas, shovels, etc) Tammy will put in request to LARC to help towards cost as they utilize this area. Will also put out request for specific items on website to all parents who may wish to donate. Table further request for funds until later.

Coloured pinnies are needed for various sports. 30 plain pinnies would cost ~\$230. Request made by Tammy and approved by Council.

FYI, Tammy has personal goal/dream of using school budget later in yr to replace old soccer posts and install other set in primary area.

3) Gr. 6 trip for 3 days camping, cost is \$150/student, need \$ for bus. Request made for \$300, approved by Council.

French cooking w/ guest chef will involve 90 students from Gr 5-8, chosen by Madame. Request made for \$550, approved by Council.

4) Graduation incl mass/awards/books/cruise/food with a total ~3,500 (based on 65 kids) Only have 44. Discussion around inviting others to join to increase # for cruise...asking students to cover cost of food? Not include dinner? Option of just purchasing food at canteen on boat? Bring a cake or cupcakes on cruise... Suggestion that we have Fun Fair and Gr 8s can help with BBQ with proceeds going towards food at grad. Tammy requesting \$1000 from council for grad. Approved.

Hot lunch program going excellently. Possible fundraising endeavours rest of year will only be Ball Tournament April 28th? In Newburgh (\$25 for field + insurance costs) / Fun Fair possibly on a Thurs evening when custodian working.

Next Meeting Date: Wed March 21st @ 5:30