**School Council Meeting Agenda**

**Tuesday, September 25, 2018**

**6:30 pm - Learning Commons**

**Attendance: Angela Alderson, Julie Benevides, Lori Bryden, Ana DeSousa-Rand, Alida French, Joselyn Barrera, Tanya Knapp, Sherri Laduca, Tania Laverty, Lindsay Macdonald, Kelly McDonnell, Shyla Paterson, Natalie Strand, Heather Toffolon, Leslie Wandell, Lisa Rolo, Vincent Stephanie, Dorothy Wemer, Laurel Melo, Meg Hicks, Shannon Jones, Carmine Minutillo.**

**Welcoming Prayer (Special Intentions)**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth,
As it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
Amen.

**Opening Reports**

**Elections for 2018-19**

* Positions for Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary and Treasurer:
* Ana Desousa-Rand was nominated uncontested for Chair and Natalie Strand was nominated uncontested for Secretary. No volunteers for Vice-Chair and Treasurer.

Thursday, September 27th Open House BBQ Check in with leads

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| Angela Alderson – BBQ | Leslie Wandell - Water table | Kelly McDonell - Cake table |
| 1. Angela Alderson2. Laurel Melo 3. Tanya McKerracher4. Nance Moniz5. Kim Wallace6. Tania Laverty | 1, Julie McKeown2. Leslie Wandell3. Joselyn Barrera4. Meg Hicks | 1. Kelly McDonell2. Valerie Dewal3. Shelley Rizzo4. Alida French5. Heather Toffolon |

**Set up Volunteers: Heidi Gaudet, Tania Laverty**

**\*\*\*Thank you to all the wonderful Volunteers and Leads\*\*\***

* Supplies will be picked up on Wednesday. All is going according to plan.

**Principal Report: Carmine Minutillo**

Follow-Up Items:

* New Kindergarten/Primary Play Structure
* Installed and being used.
* Balanced Day
* Pilot took place last year. Needed 70% threshold from teachers, but only received 60%. Have returned to 2 recesses and lunch (2 x 20 min and 50 min lunch).
* KFHP Power Up and Play Grant
* Received a $500 grant. Had a bounce-a-thon on Sept 21. Will replenish sports equipment (balls etc).
* Hot Lunch 2018-19
* Moving forward with hot lunch program. New online program that will be handled by the front office. Will still require volunteer for day of lunches.

**New Items:**

* Introductions
* Carmine reviewed what parent council does for the school.
* 20th Anniversary Celebration
* School was built in 1998. There is a staff committee to organize some events. Parents can participate. A sign-up sheet was distributed.
* Staffing 2018-19
* New teachers in 5/6; Kindergarten; EA; PPT teacher (will be moving schools shortly); ECE x 2.
* Upcoming Events
* Kingston Writer’s Fest – Bill Richardson Visit – Oct 1 for Grade 2;
* Fire drills – 3 x year /lockdown – 2 x year
* Sports – golf and soccer Ongoing in Sept/Oct,
* See You At the Pole Prayer Service – Sept 25,
* Terry Fox Walk - Sept 27,
* Open House/BBQ – Sept 27,
* Gr. 6 Witness Faith Day – Oct 2,
* Whole School Photo – Oct 4,
* Picture Day – Oct 9,
* School Confessions – Oct 18,
* Bus Patroller Training – Oct 18,
* School Masses – Sept 26,
* SMB Kingston Frontenac’s Night – Oct 26
* Eco Schools
* Gold seal school. Goal is to be platinum. Information will be sent home to parents regarding how to achieve this goal (i.e.: boomerang program).
* Budget Information
* Last year raised/spent as follows:
	+ Poinsettia’s $1,289.65
	+ Popcorn $732.14
	+ Milk $666.42
	+ Lunch $9,200
	+ Play Structure $10,000
	+ Total currently in bank: $5,074.47
* Health Curriculum
* Still waiting on new curriculum.

**New Business:**

**Spirit Wear website is still up and running** [**http://www.multideas.ca/showroom/46048**](http://www.multideas.ca/showroom/46048)

* Any suggestions for new items? Colours? Possible Anniversary Item?
* No new suggestions at the moment. Send any to Ana if you have them.

**Anniversary Year**

* Possibly establish a Special Events committee
* Discussed as above. Sign-up sheet was distributed.
* Special evening/day events (e.g. Paint Night), Shrove Tuesday Pancake Sale, Annual Winter Coat Exchange, etc.

**Next Meeting:**

**Monday, October 29, 2018**

**Monday, November 26, 2018**

**Monday, January 21, 2019**

**Monday, February 25, 2019**

**Monday, April 29, 2019**

**Monday, May 27, 2018**

**No meetings in December, March or June.**