

## **SCC Minutes - March 24, 2025**

### **In Attendance at this Meeting:**

Emily Ogilvie, Lori Ranelli, Sharon Woischwill, Sheri Villeneuve, Allison Welsh, Sabrina Campbell, Jennifer Ede

Meeting commenced @ 18:03.

### **Principal/Teacher Report**

- Early Literacy Screener letters going home this week. In the Fall, K-2 were screened and then students with lower scores were re-done in early March.
- Annual March Music Madness happened this month and the focus was on Black Excellence.
- Floor Hockey Intramural has finished up for the season.
- Volunteer Recognition Week is happening the week of April 7-11, 2025 and the school has asked both teachers and SCC to provide names of parents who have been volunteering their time at the school.
- Welcome to Kindergarten has been scheduled for May 1.
- Grade 8 Grad start time has been moved up to 5pm instead of 5:30pm. Grade 8 parents advised via email.
- Home Room teachers have all agreed to provide/create a basket for the Spring Fair on May 29, 2025.

### **Financial Update**

- Athletics & Gym, \$410.99 → No change
- Booster Juice Fundraiser, \$770.00
- Hot Lunches, \$10,909.53
- Playground Funds, \$583.14 → No change
- Teacher Resources, \$805.38
- SCC Funds, \$3,559.40 → No change
- Subway, \$506.00
- Danceathon, \$4698.00, but money still needs to be applied to outstanding invoices for food/drink. Final number to be advised on at the April 28, 2025 SCC meeting.
- Oshawa Generals, \$127.00
- Mucho Burrito, \$556.00

**Motion: Sheri Villeneuve has motioned for \$1,000.00 to be moved from the Hot Lunch account to go towards Athletic Co-Curriculars and that another \$2,000.00 be moved from the Hot Lunch account to go towards Band Instrument Repairs and Supplies. Sabrina Campbell seconded this motion. Motion carried.**

## **Fundraising Update**

### **Community Spring Fair Update:**

-Food vendors approved:

- Free Topping Pizza (pizza, drinks, portion of sales goes to JMJ)
- Newcastle Griddle (fries/poutine, 20% of sales goes to JMJ)
- Local Hot Dog and Cotton Candy Vendor (20% of sales goes to JMJ)
- Local Ice Cream Truck (% of sales to be confirmed)

-Currently reviewing vendor applications, 25 tables will be allotted to vendors

-Sponsored games will include: Plinko, Duck Pond, Popsicle Stick Pull, Face Painting and Hair Tinsel

- Seven sponsors confirmed, money to be used for supplies and prizes for games/face painting.

-BHS volunteers will be sought for day of

-Event to be created on Social Media and then will be shared with the community

### **Dance-a-Thon (March 6, 2025) Update:**

-All went well the day of the Dance-a-thon.

-Left over chips will be sold at a one day sale in April. Expiry dates are too close to be able to donate to Grade 8 Grad.

-Ramadan happened to fall during the scheduled date of the Dance-a-thon and unfortunately some students were not able to participate. This will be taken into consideration going forward when choosing a date for the annual Dance-a-thon.

### **Hot Lunches:**

They have been busy but everything is moving along well with it. Mucho Burrito has received a good response for the first order with 130 orders being placed. It has been recommended that another cart be purchased to help get the lunches sorted and delivered to the classrooms. Research on options and price will take place over the next month and discussed and voted on at the SCC meeting on April 28, 2025.

### **Freezies:**

These will be purchased in April or May for selling in June.

### **Security Camera:**

The total cost for the camera will be \$3,100 before tax, but there will be an HST rebate that can be applied to the final cost. Once a formal quote is received it is three weeks later for installation. SCC has asked that this purchase be tabled until the May meeting.

**Paul Davis:**

This presentation will be taking place on April 29, for students and community. The students will attend during school hours and the parents and surrounding community will be invited to attend a presentation in the evening. Paul Davis speaks to internet and social media safety. The SCC will do a write up to invite community members to the evening presentation.

**Grade 8 Grad Update:**

- Free Topping Pizza to donate 12 pizzas
- Sweet Sisters' Confections will be creating the cookies
- Local business will be asked if they would like to donate to the grad
- Finalizing budget and decor and grad gift takeaway
- Virtual Meeting to be arranged with Principal and Vice-Principal at earliest opportunity

**Roundtable**

-School Photographer Company: Emily Ogilive presented a comparison of two school photographer companies, Lifetouch and Edge. Edge has been used at JMJ over the years and a discussion was had with the SCC on whether to continue with Edge or try Lifetouch. Lifetouch options are lower cost-wise and all students are provided with a class photo, whether they order or not, whereas Edge only offers a digital download. As no commitment is required at this time, the SCC is fine with trying Lifetouch for the next school year.

**Meeting Dates 2025 (at 6:00pm, virtual):**

- April 28, 2025
- May 26, 2025

Motion to adjourn made by Sheri Villeneuve @ 19:12.