

**Ethel Milliken School Community Council
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, January 10, 2017**

In attendance: Kathleen Eisler, Brittany Staines, Jill Poulton, Janice MacDonald, Dean Miezianko

Meeting called to order: 7:06 pm

Previous Meeting Minutes: no changes

Principal's Report:

- Forms for Harbour Landing School posted on the website, and can be submitted to the school office or online through the Division site, there is an email link for those wanting to register online
- Additional information night on January 17 at Dr. Perry
- Reading Beliefs – a visual representation of 8 core reading beliefs to be decal on wall of library. The administration is requesting for cost share. The total project cost is \$840 (all in).
 - School Committee Council Program account balance \$3,940.07
 - Jill motioned that we pay the total cost, Shawna seconded, all in favor
- January 26th, pyjama day and dance hosted by SAC
- 100th school day – February 13 – details of celebration TBA
- February 16th Day of Pink

Old Business

Winter Carnival – was well-attended, there was a suggestion for better signage through-out directing traffic. One hour was not enough time. Additional help would be valuable to move things along faster. Recommendations for next time: add more stations, request more help, more time (90 min), and offer food for sale.

Art Cards – the fundraiser netted \$1,000 – for next year if we commit during summer, an admin fee of \$350 is waived. Puzzles (new option this year) were good quality.

Room Parent – recommendations to start for the 2017-18 school year, provide some more context to teaching staff, open the dialogue in June at the PD Day to set it up for September.

New Business

Teacher Appreciation Week

- The week of February 13-17
- Monday popcorn

- Tuesday host a breakfast for the teachers: 2-3 volunteers on site, and about 12 people to bring prepared food.
- Hot drink orders on Wednesday morning
- Thursday potluck lunch
- Friday – candy day
- Jill to post a general blog entry to ask for volunteers. Kathleen to send an email to interested parents for volunteer spots. Volunteer Spot to be linked in a follow up blog.
- Dean will send Kathleen a list of teachers & staff. Kathleen to solicit from teachers & staff a list of favorite things.

January Movie Night

- Due to school dance on January 26, movie night to be postponed to February 2
- The Secret Life of Pets on DVD (not BluRay)
- Set up at 4pm that day. Total volunteers required: 4-6 for set up of tables and mats, 4 for concession, 2 for popcorn, and 2 for door
- Jill to create notice for families
- Donation at door for entry
- Plan for number of people – 40 pizza, 125 bags of popcorn, 3 cases of water to be added to existing 2 left over from previous movie night
- Make signs for the canteen – to be done by Kathleen

Argyle SCC Event

Screenagers Documentary, growing up in the digital age – no cost to attendees, hosted in Sheldon Auditorium, panel for post-discussion – link to website & trailer

Meeting adjourned: 8:33 pm