

Parent Council Meeting Minutes
Thursday April 27th, 2023
5:30pm

Present; Carm, Emma, Kyla, Bonny, Brittany, Rachel, Graeme, Jen, Carol Dufort (Board Trustee)
Here is a link to her Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/caroledufort4UCDSBtrustee>

Regards; Ashely T, Gary, Crystal, Jeff, Trisha

Principal Update/Report:

May 11- Kindergarten Night

Mr. Barr still on leave for injury

Next year staff will stay the same with an increase for spec ed going from .5 to .8 a day

Carm announced she will be retiring. And she will be missed!!

EQAO Testing; grade 3 and 6 happening soon, all test are now done on computers, the school will be bringing in some treats/snacks that day for the students

Track and Field; Perth Family of Schools track meet will be happening end of May/Early June. Grades 1-6 at Glen Tay then grade 3-6 will move on to PDCI

Handball Tournament; was successful Glen Tay hosted Drummond. 45 children in total played 43 games

Book Fair Report; this year the fair raised \$850. All money raised from the book fair 40% goes back into the school. As council, Parents and Staff at the school we would like to see the book fair happen every two years instead of every year. Collection doesn't vary much year to year.

Primary yard; work being done closer to summer now, pea stone removed and wood chips being brought in. the edging will be redone so we are holding off on the previous request made to have new sand brought in until next year

Rachel looking into sand for long jump pits- **Update** Crain's to donate and Rachel to deliver (likely this week)

Outdoor shed planned for summer as well

Mud kitchen; Plans change, still looking into how to make this happen. Perhaps buying outright from school catalogue would have the fastest result for kinders

4 squares template; hasn't happened yet, also some other ideas brought forward for Jr yard such as gaga ball and 9 square

Swimming; starts next week. We are hoping to have the children pass the required tests at the pool that would allow the school to have permission for swimming on the end of year trip

Financial update:

Council bank account sitting at \$12, 544.53

Swimming will use \$7,000 of this,

Carm requested \$500 for the nutrition bin (1st Bonny, 2nd Emma)

Council approved \$200 for Angie Cameron to use for outdoor toys for kinders (1st Emma, 2nd Bonny)

Musical Performance: FROZEN was AMAZING

It was brought up to council that in the past a “by-Law” was passed that council would contribute to the productions every year... Going forward this is something to be discussed at the beginning of the year

End of Year Trips: The school has \$1,000 for bussing expenses that will help with the cost. Council will help with some as well, parents will likely be asked to pay a portion.

The plan is to send the children to camp Wesylen for games and activities. Food will be pre-ordered. Date to be determined. Possibly sending grade 1-3 one day and 4-6 another. Looking into having a life guard and swimming for the Jrs (Swimming tests required) Details still to be worked out with the camp.

Fun Fair: Planned for wed June 21, back up/rain date Thursday June 22

Jess McTavish willing to do face painting

Touch a truck (Emma to coordinate with Fire Dept)

Games stored in school will be brought out and used or disposed of if not in working order.

Jeff was on board to BBQ

We will reach out to classroom teachers shortly with a theme and have them fill a basket with items to put into a basket draw. (5 classrooms in total)

Theme Ideas

- Beach
- Spa
- Sports
- Candy
- Family Fun Night
- Pets
- Chocolate
- Self care
- Arts and crafts

Next Meeting: May 25th