

New Prospect School Council Meeting

May 24, 2017

All stakeholders create a culture of learning so that students come first.

Present: Calista, Tanis, Karen, Rhonda, Shannon, Crystal I

Regrets: none given

Student Reps: Too busy to attend today.

Principal's Report: Started EQAO testing, 4 language and 2 math tests to do for each grade 3 and 6; Spring Fling June 1st; Family BBQ June 6th; Soccer tournaments June 7 & 8.

Gr 8 trip raised over \$40k, each student only had to pay \$500 and full trip cost \$65k. This year went with a Trip booking business that even provides security for dorm accommodations.

Trips to Blue Lake are being arranged by multiple classes; there are baby chicks in a couple classes.

Changes in Principal and Vice Principal for each New Prospect and Open Roads. We will have Kelly Scollie as P and Ryan Graham as VP, who will hope to offer music to Gr 4-8.

Hockey Academy...should be hearing something in next few days. Great discussion of pros vs cons of this with respect to Gr 7 & 8's moving to DHS.

PRO Grant extended to June 15th for next year's applications. Tanis and Calista to do up Final Report for this year's grant though.

ACTION: Request to have any ideas for what can be done next year to forward to Tanis.

Fundraising: Kernels made over \$1000 in profit. 1419 bags sold! Let's do twice next year, with purchasing extras that can be sold on Fridays. We have quite a little pot going and it was present to Facilities Director with our request for an Outdoor Classroom. Hope to hear the decision by school's end.

New Business: Why is the Buddy Bench not being used as intended? Tanis to look into it, much of the concerns raised about having it outside in playground is graffiti, and other vandalism towards it.

Request for ball equipment – found out already have, students need to ask or look in their classroom's equipment bag.

Calista shared about "Let's Talk Education" forum attended.

Next Meeting: TBD