

Clarendon Central Public School
Parent Council Meeting Minutes
September 23, 2021

Council Members: Angela Tooley (Co-Chair); Jilene England (Treasurer); Katie Glover and Laura Manion and Brooke Drechsler (Secretary)

Staff Member(s): Jamie McCullough, Vice-Principle

Absent with Regrets: John Mooney, Principle; Matt Drechsler, Head Teacher; and Shauna Rowland (Co-Chair)

Call to Order

The meeting was Called to Order at 5:00 p.m.

1.0 Adoption of Minutes

Moved by Angela Tooley Seconded by Jilene England

Be It Resolved That Council approves the minutes from the March 25, 2021, meeting as circulated.

Carried

2.0 Business Arising from Minutes

It was noted the Monthly Auction has done well and should continue as a means of fundraising.

Jamie McCullough advised the schools continue to follow KFL&A protocols with respect to COVID-19 measures.

3.0 Treasurer's Report

School Council Account (as of September 23, 2021) - \$9585.76

Jilene noted an expense of \$271.30 for outdoor daisies for the kindergarten classroom.

Jilene advised the Community Grant application submitted to the Township was amended to request the picnic tables and indoor beach. She advised the grant money must be spent by November, with a report to the Township required.

4.0 Principal's Report

Jamie advised he and John Mooney are overseeing CCPS, NAEC and the online learning portal for Limestone District School Board. He advised John plans to be at CCPS on Tuesdays and he will be at the school on Thursdays.

Jamie advised they are aware of the lack of custodial services during the school day and John is looking for a solution. Jilene noted there are issues with the student

washrooms, and it is important to have someone on site to deal with the problems. She also noted COVID cleaning should be done.

Jamie advised extra curricular activities (i.e., sports, track and field) are permitted, with COVID precautions in place.

Angela advised there are issues with the new bus line, specifically one bus having a mix of high school and elementary students. She noted she has contacted Tri-Board to discuss the concerns. She noted there could be better organization to keep cohorts together to reduce the risk of contact.

Jilene advised there appeared to be an area of Wild Parsnip near the Buddy Bench.

5.0 New Business

a. Elections

Each member advised they will stay in their current position.

Laura Manion will be the Parent Representative.

b. Annual Report

Angela will submit the Annual Report, including the dates of meetings and fundraising activities.

c. Parental Engagement Fund

Council discussed some potential ideas to attract new members; however, COVID restrictions have made it difficult to schedule any “meet and greet” activities.

d. Craft Sale - 2022

Council discussed a potential craft sale in the spring, depending on COVID protocols.

e. Requests from CCPS staff

The following items were requested:

Ms. McDonald - Headphone Splitter: \$20 + tax & shipping

Moved by Angela Tooley Seconded by Katie Glover

Be It Resolved That Council approves the purchase of Headphone Splitters for a maximum total amount of \$35 per pair (including tax & shipping)

Carried

Senior Class – Headphones

Moved by Katie Glover Seconded by Laura Manion

Be It Resolved That Council approves the purchase of Headphones for a maximum total amount of \$400 (including tax & shipping)

Carried

Ms. Cronk - Dodge Ball Set (2): \$150 per set + shipping

Moved by Katie Glover Seconded by Laura Manion

Be It Resolved That Council approves the purchase of 2 Dodge Ball sets for a maximum total amount of \$400 (including tax & shipping)

Carried

Primary Class – Rolling Pins (15)

Moved by Angela Tooley Seconded by Laura Manion

Be It Resolved That Council approves the purchase of sensory tools for a maximum total amount of \$100 (including tax & shipping)

Carried

Jilene asked if the School Board would consider a covered pavilion built on school property as an area for outdoor activities. Jamie advised he would speak with John.

The meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m.