

Centennial School Parent Council

Minutes

April 11th, 2017

Attendance - Kathy S, Helen C, Jennifer S, Kelly G, George O, Doug M

Proceedings:

- **Adoption of agenda**
 - Agenda adopted with no changes

- **Reports:**
 - **Treasurer:** Account Balance: \$11,626.43

 - **Staff Report:**
 - 2 student teachers –March 20-April28. In grades 2 and 4.
 - Jump Rope for Heart Pledges due April 20th
 - Dodgeball event was completed and was successful
 - Gym is being used by community baseball program from 5-7 Tuesday, Wed, Thurs
 - Hot lunch supports swimming program for grades 2 to 7, year-end activities and learning
 - May 8-12 Education weeks. Includes guest readers, having geography challenge and sports challenge. More details to come
 - Spring concert May 17th during school hours
 - First aid training April 12th for 3 staff members.

 - **School Trustee Report:**
 - Minister of Education toured schools and discussed possible changes at high level with the board.

 - **Principal Report:**
 - School Budget meeting: next year budget is looking good. District acknowledged the increase of student count. School is projecting 288-291 students for next year and the hope is 2 additional teachers and some support staff. School adding Learning Assistant classroom for 2017-18. This will be finalized closer to the end of this school year.
 - Family Liaison program will stay the same
 - Computer lab will be turned into breakout room for EA's
 - Common room will be created for grades 7 & 8

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- **Old Business:**

- Canada 150 Anniversary activities
 - Plan is for students to show up in red or white shirts (by class), Parent Council will supply face paint. Picture will be taken of students.
- Basket Ball nets –pending update from maintenance

- **Discussion Items:**

- No changes requested for opening procedures

- **New Business:**

- Doug to attend division meeting
 - Co-Op school program has been introduced.

Correspondence:

Next School Parent Council Meeting: Tuesday, May 9th, 2017 at 6:45 pm.