

KIDSTON PAC MEETING

DATE: April 3, 2017

ATTENDEES: Chere Lane, Debbie Cullum (principal), Dawn Guenette, Amber Taves, Avalon Richter, Jenn Tumber, Rebekah Pedersen, Nancy Bussiere

AGENDA ITEMS:

1. **Fundraiser**
 - a) Stoke coffee – keep as a passive fundraiser
 - b) Farmbound – anyone can go Thursday's 12-7 at Farmbound warehouse and mention that you're from Kidston and they'll give us \$ to use for produce
 - c) Dawn's cookbook has gone for editing. Will hopefully be released for sale Mother's Day
 - d) Purdy's will go out on Wednesday. Profit wasn't high this year
2. **Staff Appreciation – Week of April 20th**
 - a) Papa Nick's could cater for \$250 the lunch on Thursday, April 20th (30 staff members) – all are in favour of spending the money. Lunch will be served in 106 12:05-12:54 by grade 6 & 7 students
 - b) Will put treats in the school the whole week for the teachers
 - c) April 26th is administrative day. Chere will buy gift cards and Avalon will buy flowers
3. **DPAC update**
4. **Financials**
 - a) \$1083 from movie night
 - b) The Whole Kids Foundation grant was \$2000USD to the Kidston Elementary school account – give receipts to Leslie and Mrs. Cullum will give us the money. Take pictures and keep receipts for updates to Whole Kids Foundation
 - c) Account balance as of meeting is: \$19 787.96
5. **Garden update**
 - a) Kids came up with names & it was narrowed down to top three: "Kidston Discovery Gardens...growing together" (favourite) , "The Giving Garden" and "Kidston's Ever Growing Garden". Amanda is drawing up a logo and a poster with fundraiser events
 - b) Fundraisers: "giving tree" – families/businesses can donate \$ and put a leaf on the giving tree. Will put a leaf on the bottom of a newsletter and families can donate and bring to the school and put on the tree. "Dr. Rock" - \$50 to "buy a rock" – will put the \$ towards the garden
 - c) Need to give final list to Eco (Rebekah will call tomorrow) – main concern is location. The plan is too close to the main rear doors of the school. Need storage/garden shed included in Kekuli. Sustainability pieces are included (rain barrels etc.) Would like cost for flooring options. Want adventure area sketched out in plans.
 - d) Will keep website going. Grants etc. have been impressed with our website.
 - e) NAMED IT! Still a secret
6. **Principals Report**
 - a) see attached sheet
7. **Future Positions**
 - a) vice president position is open for the fall



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Principal's Report: April 3, 2017

1. Current student enrollment 274
2. Next years numbers K-20 students, Gr. 1-3 22 students,
Gr. 4-7 28-30 students
3. Catchment/Boundary Change meeting @ Kal
Secondary 6:30 April 11
4. Principal posting now out- resumes due April 17
5. School activities:
 - Swimming lesson for grade 3 students April 3- May 1
 - X-country running April 12, 19, 26
 - April 19 commonage Run- we are helping to host this run – volunteers needed. Permission form coming home Wednesday
6. Student learning grant – 13,850 intended to be spent on learning resources, supplies, equipment to support new curriculum and other innovations
7. Any parental concerns please come talk to the teacher or principal