

Alliston Union Public School

School Council Minutes

Monday, April 13, 2015

Present- Greg Jacobs, Alison Golding, Pamela Sansom, Leahn Moore, Christine Birkett, Jen Dunster, Clare Thompson, Krista Pfinder

1-Welcome / Sign in

2- Presentation from Photovisions Photography- Mark Oliver

- Financial support for athletics
- Improv workshops
- Compassionate aid program (free photos for students who can't afford), iPad for some schools
- Spread a smile posters- using photos of students in each class (send photos monthly)
- Smile stickers
- Green screen for photos- parents are given a passcode and can log in online and try the different backgrounds. Can share link with relatives for ordering.
- Can order online or via paper copy (proofs are also done both ways)
- Grade pics- they make collars in the school colours
- ID/visitor cards
- Awards and certificates
- Birthday cards with photo for each student
- 10% commission
- Free staff, grad composites and class pics for all
- Grad bursary \$150
- Slightly lower pricing than other companies
- Retake day- no fee, can order late at any time

2-Principal's Report

- Carnivale
- Chess, Basketball, Hockey
- Peacekeepers
- Girls on the Run
- After School math
- NPDL
- Trips- 6's Ripleys, Gr 3 swim to survive, 2s Tiffin
- Parking

Upcoming

- Jump Rope – April 24th
- Trips- Library, Gr 3 Tiffin, Gr 5 St Marie, Gr 4 ROM, leadership trip to Kettleby Valley, Gr 8s to Georgian
- Track and Field – May (may move to PPG/Gibson field)
- Book Fair May 6/7
- EQAO- last week of May, first week of June

- Princess Whatsername- date change to June 10th
- Children's mental health week- Quilt Project, Monday May 4th at 10am- Triple P coffee chat on Stress/Anxiety
- School opening ceremony May 20th

3-Old Business

- Review of minutes

4-New Business

- Leahn will check references for photography and then motion will be made via email re decision on signing. UPDATE April 16- Positive references were received, P. Sansom made motion to sign on for a year with Photovisions, C Burkett seconded the motion.
- <http://fluidsurveys.com/s/SCDSB-PIC2015/> parent council survey- Christine to complete on behalf of council
- Parent engagement funds- \$500 to Raz kids needs to be approved- C. Burkett made motion, P. Sansom seconded motion.
- Financial Update –that money from school generated funds will soon need to be transferred to basic budget for costs (primarily school opening items)
- Pro Grant- Due May 19th – contact Alison if interested in working on this grant application

5-Adjournment

Next Meeting May 4, 2015

Notes: