



Applewood Parent Council Meeting

Tuesday, September 24, 2019

In Attendance:

- Donna Ward, Nusreta Durek, Amber Buchan, Jenn Czaban (Parents)
- Karlene McCumber (Teacher Representative)
- Kate Fish (Principal)

Vote on Secretary, Treasurer & Chair:

- Jenn Czaban to continue as Secretary & Treasurer
- Amber Buchan, Donna Ward (and open invite to others) to consider role as Co-Chair

Ideas for 2019-2020 year:

- Fundraising:
 - Little Caesar's Pizza Kits
 - Bake Sale at Holiday Concert
 - Chocolate bars for overnight end of year trip for grade 6s (students fundraise for their own trips)
 - Food drive for Community Care
 - Adopt-a-family
 - Hats & Mittens (one parent has already started crocheting and brought two sets to school)
- Students trips:
 - Camp / overnight for grade 6s
 - Science Centre, ROM, Hamilton Children's Museum, Safari Niagara
 - Different trip each year but standard for the grade (e.g. grade 6 to camp, grade 5 to ROM, etc.)
- Use of accrued Parent Council funds:
 - Pay for buses for end of year trips
 - Books for Learning Commons
 - Technology for Maker Space

Applewood Updates:

- Kindergarten Outdoor Space built during the summer
- Learning Commons being worked by Library Services to update collection
- Maker Space being built
- Sensory Friendly Space being built with Spec. Ed. in the Health Room
- Breakfast Club moved into Staffroom
- Grade 5/6 LTO to be hired
- Pre-game skate and O Canada at Ice Dogs game on December 5th, dinner at school before?
- Holiday Concert scheduled for December 18th at Merritton Community Centre

Around the Table:

- Is Daycare a possibility?
 - Kate to investigate One List
 - Parent Council to start campaign

Next Meeting Date:

- Tuesday, October 22nd at 5:30 pm
- Location to be determined