

Donald Young School Council Meeting Minutes
May 30, 2023 – 6 pm

Attending: Cheryl Foster, Trevor Martin, Stevie-Lee Kameingh, Benita Retief, Heidi Loney, Rosalie Dubuc, Serena Maharaj (Vice Principal)

Regrets: Shane Beckett, Selene Rudolph, Tiffany Veldhuisen

1. Welcome: Call to order at 6:05 pm
2. Review and Approval of Agenda
Stevie-Lee moved that they be accepted, Cheryl second it.
Carried.
3. Review and approval of Previous Minutes
Cheryl moved that they be accepted. Benita Second it.
Carried
4. End of year BBQ
 - Have ordered 5 boxes of chicken nuggets (4kg each and approx. 200 nuggets for \$55 each box)
 - Ordered 4 boxes of burgers (42-4oz burgers for \$66)
 - Have 5 boxes of small freezies set aside at Cloverleaf
 - Tiffany has a good recipe for pasta salad we will make the day before the bbq
 - Will order carrots and cucumbers which we will cut up the day before the bbq
 - Have to order ketchup/mustard, ranch for veggies, sauce for chicken nuggets, iced tea to drink
 - The health unit will come with their veggie infused water
 - Cheryl will try out ways of cooking the chicken nuggets with air fryer and keeping warm in a crock pot
 - Trevor will oversee some games: Heidi to bring her cornhole game, Hope to bring her ball game. Hoping student council kids can assist with games (possibly wearing their pink shirts so they can be noticeable)
 - Stevie-Lee will assist with rock painting to be done in a classroom across from the gym-Serena to check if we need to purchase some paint *everyone please collect some rocks-they need to be cleaned before painting
 - Silent auction and donation box, auction items donated from community partners
 - Big bright signs to help families locate where games/food/painting/silent auction and a poster about parent council by a donation box-Heidi will do these
5. Farm to table fundraising- has been a very poor response-only 14 orders. Will send out some messages to families reminding them to order-will close the fundraiser on June 6 so they can be shipped to the school before school is done. WE need \$1000 to get free shipping to the school, currently have \$624. Discussion on ordering products to get the free shipping and selling product at BBQ
6. Pic Report: no news to report-meeting this Thursday
7. Principals Report
 - Quest for knowledge (Gagwe)-April 26
 - Completion of Ojibwe Culture and Language
 - DYS now has a 50/50 enrollment for Ojibwe/French
 - Junior and intermediates teams placed 2nd
 - Education Week
 - Royal readers-community figures came to the school to read books to kids
 - Munsch Mania-staff created an amazing video on utube, buddy reading, book cover creations
 - Shawn Grapentine-local artist-presented to Gr 6-8 (she will be coming back in June)
 - Community clean up-went well. Emo township provided the garbage bags and snacks after the event
 - Mini pow wow- dancers and drummers came to the school to demonstrate and educate students
 - Missing and murdered indigenous women and girls walk

- Cinco de mayo dance- students could invite a friend from another school
- Speeches
 - Classes worked hard on individual speeches
 - District speech competition-Peyton Strachan 3rd in Juniors, Reece Weirsema 1st in Intermediate
- Grade 8 day-students attended FFHS on May 17 to learn about the school
- Earth Rangers-sponsored by New Gold, presentation to educate about wildlife and their habitat
- Chickens-15+ chicken have hatched, using as a cross-grade cross-cirricular project for early learning and primary divisions
- The Lorax production-went very well, great for the students to be on stage and work together. Huge shout out to Mrs. Dubuc for organizing and working hard with the 21 students in grade 2-5 performing and the grade 6's for making the set

8. Closing: this will be the last meeting of the year. Big thank you to everyone for taking time to come to the meetings, bring forward ideas and helping out with events!

9. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:17pm