

SHERIDAN SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES of meeting held: **Tuesday, May 3, 2011**

**Present:** Danielle Ferguson, Karen Curtis, Marian Gage, Louanne Henderson, Margaret Henry, Chantal Ingram, Tina Katz, Andrea Rowe, Stacey Sinclair-Zahary and Mrs. [?].

**Meeting Called to Order:** 7:04 PM

**Welcome:** Chantal welcomed everyone to the table.

**Minutes:** Motion by Tina Katz to approve the April Minutes. Margaret Henry 2ND the motion. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** Andrea presented the Treasurer's Report. Current Quicken balance is \$8,500. Major expenses paid, since the last report are: Mixed Theatre Company (The Green Show) was paid a balance of \$300; Water bottles have been ordered and paid at a cost of \$933 (including a \$290 printing fee); Oakville Galleries was paid \$933; the Storyteller for April Arts Night cost \$556; and a donation towards the Healthy Snack program was \$500. The income from the basket raffle was \$1,476. Outstanding allocations are \$972. Outstanding pizza expenses are approximately \$1,380. **Funds available for allocation: \$6,128.**

**Principal's Update:**

1. **Registration.** Sheridan has 201 currently registered for September 2011.
2. **Pink Day.** April 13<sup>th</sup> was Pink Day at Sheridan in honour of Bullying Prevention
3. **Girls on the Run.** 14 Girls have begun the Girls on the Run program which in being

organized by Mrs. Robertson and Madam George. The girls will participate in a 5KM walk/run in June. Sheridan is currently looking into a similar program for boys.

4. **Green, the Theatre Performance.** This performance was enjoyed by every student in the school. It was a lot of fun and very thought provoking.
5. **Arts Event.** The April Arts Night was enjoyed by all. It was a very successful event and the students were fascinated by the construction and installation of their art piece.
6. **Music Monday.** Mrs. Hiltz led Music Monday wherein the students were able to get up in front of their peers and perform songs which they have been learning in music class.
7. **Student of Excellence.** George Crowne is being recognized on Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup> as Sheridan's Student of Excellence. Congratulations George!
8. **Volunteer Lunch.** The Sheridan Volunteer Lunch is being held on Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at noon in the library.
9. **Smart Board.** A new Smart Board has been purchased for Sheridan which will be placed in the library for everyone's use.
10. **Wish List.** The teachers have provided a wish list of items in hopes that Council will fund: (a) a lap top & speakers; (b) Raz-Kids license which is \$50/year; (c) re-painting the tarmac (once it has been re-paved); (d) a cart which would hold portable laptops (6).

Motion by Chantal Ingram to approve the purchase of the laptop (\$800); the speakers (\$600) and the license for Raz-Kids (\$50/year).

Danielle Ferguson 2ND the motion. Motion carried.

**Other Business:**

**Staff Appreciation.** The Staff Appreciation luncheon is to be held on Tuesday, May 24th. Motion by Chantal Ingram to approve a budget of \$150 for this event. Margaret Henry 2ND the motion. Motion carried.

**PRO Grant.** Discussion regarding the PRO Grant. Stacey Sinclair-Zahary will organize this grant together for us.

**Sheridan Volunteer Tees.** Chantal will look into ordering T-shirts for the Sheridan Council, so that we will stand out at events and in hopes that other parents will come and talk to us and think about joining council or volunteering at the school.

**Water Bottles.** Andrea, Danielle and Chantal are going to work on sending home a link to an order form, so that all parents can have the opportunity to order Sheridan Shark water bottles.

**School Greening.** Mrs. Doyle has completed our Eco-Gold application. Sheridan will have a site visit on May 12<sup>th</sup> to make sure that we have followed all of the guidelines and hopefully we will continue with an Eco-Gold status. Mrs. Henderson and Andrea Rowe have been looking into the purchase of trees and shrubs with respect to our schoolyard greening initiative. Motion by Chantal Ingram to pay \$1,000 towards a Honey Locust, the planting of same as well as some shrubs and evergreens. Marian Gage 2ND the motion. Motion carried.

**Website.** Discussion regarding the Sheridan website. Mike Ingram, Andrea Rowe and Marian Gage will be meeting with HDSB staff in regards to setting up our new website.

**September 2011.** Discussion regarding the September Open House as well as setting up a fundraising committee for next year, possible events to be: Christmas Bazaar, Dance-A-Thon, Basket Raffle and one or more Movie Nights. A Committee and meeting to be held soon.

**Mrs. Henderson.** Mrs. Henderson informed us of her decision to leave Sheridan Public School to join her husband in London, Ontario. The entire Council will be very sad to see her go.

Motion by Chantal Ingram to adjourn meeting at 8:50PM. Danielle Ferguson 2ND the motion. Motion carried.

**Next Meeting:** Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 7.