

## **Saginaw School Council Minutes**

### **April 24, 2017**

**Attendees:** Erin Bell, Steve Hookey, Lisa Glew, Melanie Lumsden, Cherry Muir, Laura Edmonds, Heather Amodeo, Kristie Slaney, Samantha Haefling, Paula Bender

- #1 Welcome - 10 in attendance
  
- #2 Approval of minutes – Steve & Heather
  
- #3 Suzanne Williams Tribute – Cherry Muir
  - May 30<sup>th</sup>, 4pm at Saginaw
  - Expecting at least 75 people
  - \$500 donation by Council being used
  - Ainsley Lumsden singing
  - Power point by Susan Fryer-Davis
  - Speeches by parents, Erin, architect, Cherry
  - Quilt, picolage, print of star galaxy with caption “Reach for the Stars” to be presented
  
- #4 Financial Update
  - approximately \$15 070 remaining
  - \$3900 from Groove-a-thon
  - \$656 raised in popcorn sales for gr 6 yearbooks
  - Math manipulatives need to be purchased by Erin for next set of Math kits for Kindergarten, apply for Parent Reaching Out grant for next year (\$750)
  - Chrome books need to be purchased in future to replace ipads , approx. \$450 each
  - Drop down screen and stage are part of a future wish list
  - Melanie to ask Maria about Greening money

- Waiting for Rob Sealey to visit before spending \$ on outdoor basketball area

#### #5 Fundraising

- Kernels popcorn sales for Gr 6 celebration
- Pizza Days

#### #6 Gr 6 Celebration

- June 27<sup>th</sup>

#### #7 BBQ – Tues, June 13<sup>th</sup>

- Basketball to be run by Steve

#### #8 Kids to Learn Tutoring program – Laura Edmonds

- runs for 45 min twice per week, after school for 9 weeks
- helps students identified as needing help with Number Sense
- Gr 3 Leaps and Bounds program

#### #8 Principal Update – Erin Bell

- Education Week on May 1<sup>st</sup>, focus on performing arts, ie Music Monday, Talent Show, 150 year celebration for Ontario and Canada
- Optometrist evening presentation, focus on vision and vision health, put on School day to see if there is interest, 6 or 6:30
- Welcome to Kindergarten night, May 10<sup>th</sup>
- Mental Health awareness, parent presentation in Sept or October
- EQAO for Gr 3 May 23-26, Gr 6 May 29-June 1
- School update – 3 Kindergarten classes with 27-28 students in each, full class of growth for Sept, Enrichment at Saginaw in fall, Erin to hire 2 new contract teachers

Next Meeting – June 26 at 6:30