

## **W. Erskine Johnson Parent Council June 9, 2015 Meeting Minutes**

*Meeting commenced at 6:35pm.*

*Attendees:* Megan Cornell, Brian Turner, Joanne Irwin, Sandie Crann, Marilyn, Glenn Schmelck, Lili O'Reilly and Rehana Rizwan

Motion to approve spending up to \$200 on outdoor sports equipment for school approved. Cost is estimated to be \$193.53.

Motion to approve previous amended meeting minutes approved.

Treasury report given by Shelly, with a couple of deposits received. For details, consult the attached treasure report.

Discussion on the Motion Classroom \$100 Bursary for teachers for the 2015-2016 school year, involved safety guidelines and concern for parent council income in the upcoming school year.

Spring fair held was popular, enjoyed by many and had approximately 20 volunteers.

Movie Night was attended by approximately 120 who watched the Cinderella movie.

Pizza lunch sponsorship/donation to needy students was discussed.

W.E.J. Council Thursday Nights, a suggestion to reserve booking the school from 6-9pm for informal W.E.J. student family community events, was discussed.

Pro Grand Code for Kids was discussed.

Grade 8 Leaving Ceremony will involve each student crossing the stage. A \$500 outreach grant is used to fund the ceremony.

Motion to approve \$500 of parent council funds for the grade 8 Leaving Ceremony.

Approved allocation of \$325 for awards at the year end Awards Ceremony.

Boundary Review of new OCDSB school was discussed.

Earl of March Intermediate transition team mentioned there would be a welcome BBQ on the 2<sup>nd</sup> September for incoming grades 7&8 students at the Earl of March school.

Principal's Update included Montreal trip, Band trip to NYC, track and field on Monday, class lists being made, EQAO not occurring this year and other teacher union strike actions, including marks not being entered

*Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.*

*Meeting minutes by Lili O'Reilly*