

Nantyr Shores Parent Council Minutes
September 17, 2018
Nantyr School Library
6:30pm

Attendance: Tania Bondi, Sherie Jensen, Wendy Carter, Bonny McMullen, Anatstazia Sampson, Becky Fitch, Tamara Creswell, Carrie Sommerville, Lee Belisle, Ms. Prickett

Meeting called to order at 6:25pm

Introductions were made around the table.

Roles of President and Secretary were discussed and Tania Bondi accepted the role of President and Bonny McMullen accepted the role of Secretary.

Principal Report:

How can students apply knowledge from the classroom to our community? Need to be a positive visual in our community.

Sociability

- Volunteerism (Rotary, environment, legion, YMCA, Town of Innisfil)
- Having school permits used for community evening events

Uses and Activities

- Christmas Bazaar
- Garage sale
- Meetings

Comfort and Image

- We know we are great – we need to let the world know as well

Access and Linkages

- Would like Nantyr to link the community together

School engagement – grade 9's were encouraged to sign up for at least one club or sport to get more involved in their school (Gamer's Guild, Robotics, Debate, Book Club, Outers Club, Soccer, etc.)

Triton Tribute to Terry – kick off Terry Fox and Battle of the Grades, Grades to build teams of 6 and compete against each other in fun activities while raising money for Terry Fox at the same time. Teams receive points for competing and fundraising.

Safety – cameras are now in place around the school providing better security

Christmas Bazaar will be advertised as Holiday Extravaganza

- Saturday, December 1st 9-2 (8am set up)
- Classes/Programs that sell at the bazaar will keep the funds raised for their programming
 - Hospitality to sell breakfast and maybe lunch
 - Woodworking making ornaments
 - Food and nutrition to sell baked goods
- Tables sold to the community at \$25 a table
- Photos with Santa
- Pet photos with Santa
- Looking at selling Nantyr PJ bottoms
- Christmas trees
- Ms. Prickett to create a Google Doc to correspond and plan for this event

Grade 10 literacy test March 27, 2019

- Staff and older students to work with grade 10's to help prepare for the test
- Practise test to be done (approx. 3)
- Students who are not ready are encouraged to not write this year and will work with staff to continue to prepare and write the following year instead

Smoking area moved and students are compiling.

Victory lap students will choose their subjects after others have. They will be subject to an interview with a focus on academics and not extra curricular.

Concerns and comments brought up by parents and community members

Problems with the A/C system

- Parents upset no communication
 - New staff in the office learning to use synervoice and the website, communication should be better moving forward
- 3rd floor classes were moved to lower floors
- Still dealing with a/c issues

Bus Accident

- Kudos to the school on the way the situation was handled

Graduation

- Sound system, couldn't hear names being announced
 - Look at using sound system Rec centre's system
 - Possibly sharing costs with other schools who are now planning on using the facility for their graduation
- This year students will be allowed 2 free guests and \$5 per ticket afterwards

Proposed Meeting Dates:

October 15, 2018

November 19, 2018

December 17, 2018

January 21, 2019

March 18, 2019

April 15, 2019

May need to add another meeting for planning purposes for the Holiday Extravaganza

Meeting Adjourned at 8:16pm

Additional:

October 1, 2018 NSSS 2018/2019 Field Trip Plan, viewed and signed.