



**DeWitt Carter School Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday September 25th, 2018
6:00 PM**

Mission Statement: Our Mission is to support student learning in a safe environment where all students are motivated to learn and are willing to take risks so they can become positive contributors to our society.

Present: Tricia, Cherie, Jennifer, Kelly, Kelly, Cathy, Jennifer, Chris, Melissa, Amanda, Jennie, Leigh, Christina, Mike and Todd

1. Elections

- Chair: Christina Ryerse
- Co-Chair: Leigh Chambers
- Secretary: Jennie Eden
- Treasure: Jennifer Moore

2. Correspondence

- none

3. Budget

- We currently have \$5, 877.45 in the budget
- Things have been ear tagged and we are waiting for the funds to come out.

4. Outdoor Playground update

- Christina is going to touch base with Fay Farms to follow up
- Need a plan to get them unloaded once on school grounds
- Carrying this over to our October meeting

5. Playground Restore

- Needs to be a priority as it will be inspected this year.
- Get another quote for replacing the stone with mulch, original quote is \$16,000.
- Get a written quote on replacing the stone with stone.

- Jennifer Moore inquiring about the jump start program to see if we qualify for financial assistance.
- Follow up at meeting in October.

6. Computer Towers

- A lot of our computers are obsolete and need to be replaced with newer hard drives. We are in the process of getting this taken care of this year.

7. Administration Report

- Raised \$1,100.00 for Terry Fox Walk; Mrs. Froude's class won the pizza party for the class which raised the most!
- October 12th Big Brothers Big Sisters in starting
- Book Fair – approx. \$1800 in sales so \$900 value in new books added to the library collection
- Huge Thank you to Kelly Rogers for organizing and running it
- Open House and BBQ - Sept 19
- Montreal Trip meeting for Intermediates Sept 19 - Thanks to Madame Winn for organizing
- Wainfleet Fall Fair- Sept 21- JK-Grade3/4
- Cross Country Meet- Sept 26 (cancelled)- Thanks to Mr. Fraipont and Mrs. Laur for coaching. Next meet is Oct. 3
- Co-ed Int Soccer Tournament Sept 21- Thanks to Mr. de Waard for coaching – our team won the area championship
- Battery Recycling Presentation Sept 20 11:30 AM
- Breakfast Club started Sept 10 - Thanks to Patti Moss for running this program and to parent volunteers for working it four days per week
- Jr Soccer Tournament, Sept 27
- Bus Safety Presentation Sept 28, 10 AM
- Rowan's Law Spirit Day Sept 26 - wear purple
- Tender Cuts BBQ Fundraiser, Sept 29 11 AM - 4 PM
- Character Assembly Oct 1, 2:00 pm
- Orange Shirt Day, Oct 1
- Cross Country Meet at Memorial Park, Oct. 3
- Photo Day, Oct 4
- PD Day, Oct 5, no school – Staff working on Mathematics Planning and Assessment tools
- Thanksgiving- Oct 8, no school
- JK-Gr. 1- trip to Pumpkin Patch, Oct 12
- Paddle Auction, Oct 13, 10 am-3 pm

8. Fundraising

- Simply Delicious Chocolate Bars starting asap.
 - Cherie placing the order of 175 boxes this week.
 - 30 chocolate bars per box, \$2.00 a chocolate bar.
 - \$27.00 profit per box and the funds raised goes to student class trips.
- McMillan's Cookie Dough
 - Starts October 23rd-November 7th.
 - Delivery December 4th.
 - Money raised by grade 7/8's goes to trip, the rest we use for school resources and extra curriculums for all students
- Bingo
 - To be determined
- Garbage Bags
 - February 2019

9. Halloween Party

- Tuesday October 30th, 2018 6:00-7:30pm
- We need donations for prizes. Categories are:
 - Funniest
 - Scariest
 - Best Group
 - Most Original
- Prize ideas:
 - Candy Safari
 - Belmont or Super Mario's pizza
 - Archie's Subs
- Follow up at next meeting

10. Pasta Night/Parent teacher interviews

- November 15th, 2018
- Find out when pasta and sauce are on sale

11. Upcoming Dates

- PIC Conference @ Eden High school – November 7th, 2018
- Breakfast with Santa – December 1st, 2018 – Santa is now booked for us
- Fun Fair – May 16th, 2019

12. Next DWC Parent Council Meeting

- October 23rd, 2018 – 6:00pm