



Parent Council Meeting Minutes  
June 4, 2018

1.	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>		
	<b>Present:</b> Erin Helleman – Chair Donna Lange – Treasurer Vicky Gillespie - Secretary Kent Cheesman – Principal Kristy Reynolds - Vice Principal	Donna Lange Alison Hall Alison Metcalfe Lisa Eveleigh	Marit Newhook Cindy Poulton Bard Roberts Leslie Macaluso Laura Cochrane
2.	<b>Minutes – E. Helleman</b> Minutes from May 7, 2017 meeting were approved – 1 <sup>st</sup> Alison Metcalfe, 2nd Erin Helleman		
3.	<b>Financial Report/Fundraising Review– D. Lange</b> -Some money changed to athletics/school cash user fees, technology and school yard improvement to be later discussed -T.V. has been purchased for front foyer <b>-Pro Grant</b> due tomorrow evening: health unit speakers/technology/parental controls, online safety etc...on technology workshops for parents for meet the teacher night, suggestions were made that it should not be on Meet the Teacher Night but on a night of its own, make it a long drop in night so more parents would be able to come, and possibly a movie/popcorn night for the children in the gym as an incentive for a better turn out -Meet the teacher night: suggestion that a big poster gets up about REMIND accounts to connect with teachers		
4.	<b>Principal Report –K. Cheesman</b> -Bells and speakers have not been working, the board has investigated and hopefully it has been worked out -Students have been practicing emergency fire drills, severe weather and lockdown evacuation -New long and triple jump pits have been installed -high jump is no longer available at the school for track and field -The T.V. will be installed with a long arm in the front hallway, Screen Scape had been used in the past, Power Point presentations may be used, has not been decided on yet -New digital sign has been designed, hoping it will be up by next September -We will be losing at least 1 portable next year -Steam room is nearly ready for students, teachers still need to be educated, still working out the details on how it will be used -QR codes are around the whole school for kids to use for a scavenger hunt -EQAO is finished -Items for sensory bins need to be purchased, we still need to decide on how much money we want to spend on them -Laura and Lisa motioned \$50.00 per bin, 30 bins for a total of \$1500.00, all in favour, money will be taken out of Classroom Needs section in finance report -Concern was raised that there are no basketball nets in the junior section of the playground, there is a concern that they would be removed for portables in the future and therefore should not be installed -It is possible because of staffing that next year all students will have recess together		

5.	<p><b>Other Business</b></p> <p><b>Teacher Report-</b> PM reader books have been ordered, Eco schools - we will find out soon that we may be Platinum status, butterfly garden seeds have not been purchased yet, may not until the next year, the vermi composter has been purchased, working well so far</p> <p><b>Safety Committee:</b> Poison Ivy is a threat this time of year, a concern was raised that it might be on school property, Mr.Cheeseman has confirmed that he is not aware of any poison ivy being on school property but will do a walk around the perimeter to make sure</p> <p><b>Other Business:</b> A suggestion from Cookstown Chamber of Commerce has been made to put on a dance for the kids at the school as a fundraiser for Cookstown beautification, discussion was made on what and how and when, more information needs to be given to see whether or not we could support or promote it</p> <p>-Meeting dates for next year: will start on September 10, 2018, pending a permit</p>
6..	<p><b>Adjournment</b></p> <p>Meeting was adjourned at 7:25 pm.</p>