



Cameron School Council

211 Cameron Avenue, North York, Ontario M2N 1E8

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DATE: April 16, 2015

PLACE: Cameron P.S. Staffroom

TIME: 7:00 P.M.

ATTENDANCE: (indicated with an x)

2014/2015 PARENT MEMBERS		CAMERON SCHOOL		OTHER	
x	Z. China-Campbell (chair)		H. Bieler	x	J. Winter Dicola
x	K. Lawrence (secretary)	x	A Benvenuto		H.
x	M. Jung (treasurer)		J. Johnson		
x	J. Beeksmas	x	L. Poole (acting principal)		
	M. Belchetz		A.Sardi		
	D. Greenwood				
	A. Maisonneuve				
	T. Moppet				
x	J. Purcell Martin				
	C. Ring				
	S. Rizvi				
	P. Shirvastava				
x	A. Smith				
X	Y. SoBeach				

1. Welcome & introduction

K welcomed parents to the meeting.

2. Approval of the minutes

A motion was made by J. Purcell Martin and seconded by Y. SoBeach to approve the minutes from the March 26th meeting.

3. Principal's report

L. Poole reported on various items including:

- Over the past month: Jump Rope for Heart kick off, Earth Day clean up, Fire Drill, Staffing Model
- Getting ready for.....Pan Am Presentation – April17, Our monthly assembly – May 1 on Co-operation, Character trait for May is Integrity the assembly will be held on May 29
- Technology: Our ten new Ipad are now in the hands of the students. The cart has an access point. The Board will be installing four more permanent access points during the summer. We have three mobile access points now.
- Young Author's Day is on May 14th. Please bring the family and come and celebrate our young authors. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to share their work, build confidence and learn how to write for the reader by getting authentic feedback.
- Welcome to Kindergarten will be on May 21 from 5:00 – 6:00. Would Council like to have a booth in the gym to speak with the new parents?



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- Registration for Before and After School care will be on April 28. This doesn't guarantee a spot as there must be a minimum number (e.g., 20, 40). Childcare will confirm spots soon.
- Professional Development All of the teachers have been taking part in full day sessions to enrich their teaching of math skills and understanding.
- Upcoming Events Pan Am/Parapan Event – April 17, Lost and Found Parade in lower hall – April 20 & 21, Volunteer Breakfast – June 4, Grade 5 trip to Albion Hills – May 6, Track and Field – May 20, Spring Fair – May 23, Grade 3 EQAO – Begins week of May 25
- Other Discussion: Decision - No parent council representation at the kindergarden night, Is council interested in having public health nurse speak about speech “raising sexually healthy children” – revisit in the fall. Patchy – total value of the grand prize is ~\$5000 (lunch, music, patchy, swag)

4. Spring Fair & Other Fundraising Discussion

- Spring Fair

Class baskets – will send out a reminder. Slow to collect.

a.Smith – bike parade theme is sports of the panam games (35 of 36 sports). Set-up take down taken care of, volunteer email for rides.

Teachers will handle tickets – 2 locations, 2 tickets (fair starts @10, teachers)

Prize table, past budget was \$200 – bump to \$250.

Cotton candy debate – do just one machine, start it early at 9 to bag.

Gelato – want whole foods, pay glen Cameron the \$100 difference if freezie sales suffer

Face painting ticket price – debate over \$4/\$5 10 tickets? Do cash only/ buy extra hair spray

Flyers for printing were \$30

Decided to ask for 3 kindergarden parents per hour

Other Business– n/a

Meeting wrapped up at 8:15 with the next meeting date set as May 14, 2015.