



Cameron School Council
 211 Cameron Avenue, North York, Ontario M2N 1E8

Working to enhance our children's educational experience

DATE: December 8, 2014

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)	x	H. Bieler	x	J. Winter Dicola
x	K. Lawrence (secretary)		A Benvenuto	x	D. Gula
x	M. Jung (treasurer)	x	J. Johnson		
x	J. Beeksma				
	M. Belchetz				
	D. Greenwood				
	A. Maisonneuve				
	T. Moppet				
x	J. Purcell Martin				
x	C. Ring				
	S. Rizvi				
	P. Shirvastava				
x	A. Smith				
	Y. SoBeach				

1. Welcome & introduction

Z. China-Campbell welcomed parents to the meeting.

2. Approval of the minutes

A motion was made by C. Ring and seconded by J. Beeksma to approve the minutes from both October 23rd and November 20th meeting. The motion was passed by all members present with the addition of A. Maisonneuve via email.

Clarification regarding the minimum number of council members present for vote was received (50% plus 1 = 8 council members). All council agreed on capturing any email votes in the official meeting minutes.

3. Principal's report

H. Bieler reported on various items including:

- Acorn Cards – Total sales – 1,240.00 Net profit – 496.00 (down from last year –discussion around confusion for artwork sent home, may have resulted in lesser numbers back)
- Winter Holiday Concert – December Nights, December Lights – Grades 1-5 @ Willowdale M.S. on December 18 – Students arrive at 6:15; concert begins at 6:30 pm
- Kindergarten Holiday Concert – Tuesday, December 16 – Students arrive at 6:15; concert begins at 6:30 pm
- Kindness and Caring – Our assembly will take place on Friday, December 19th at 9:10 am.
- Met with the grounds construction team this past week to measure out a fence for the front of the school to provide an enclosed outdoor learning space for our Kindergarten students. The fence will be chain link, with a plastic covering on the metal, with a gate and a separate 10 foot entrance to allow for maintenance.



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Skating dates will be: Thursday, January 22 and Friday, February 6 (Kindergarten to grade 5; Kindergarten in the morning and other grades in the afternoon), Thursday, February 12 (same day as our Pancake Breakfast) Grades 1-5, Friday, February 20 – Grades 1-5

4. Spring Fair & Other Fundraising Discussion

- **Spring Fair:** Amanda shared that ponies typically lose money and therefore alternate options were being explored. Little Tracks Petting Zoo (same cost, ~ 30 animals, do lots of fundraisers) is an options. Request made to verify their liability to ensure we're covered. Meeting attendees agree it's a great idea.
- Silent auction & class baskets: Still requires a lead. J. Winter-Dicola to discuss with J. Purcell Martin re: potential to take
- Bake sale – Lesley will lead but needs a co-chair. Jason will do bike parade. Fair co-chairs will share communications.
- J. Beeksmas created a dropbox for the fair to centralize files and make easier for passing along information. C. Ring & J. Martin-Purcell has already provided files/ information to co-chairs for their posting/sharing. Discussion regarding sponsorships to find a way to provide more value. Proposing Gold, Silver, Bronze level sponsor with goal of getting sponsors on early for increased exposure (Cameron Fair Facebook page). Need to define what sponsor level gets. For Facebook, will define guidelines re: photos (confidentiality). In general look for crowd shots, basket photos. Additional details re: raffle, basket donations, and hype. Suggestion to put up stories about what money is used for, post pictures of kids poster contests from previous years.
- **Holiday Bazaar:** On track for this Thursday. Call for more volunteers made by K. Lawrence. M. Jung to provide money float. Follow-up needed to determine charity options for donating left-overs.
- **Other Fundraising** – Dance-a-thon booked (Amanda) for March 6th.

5. Other Business - none

Meeting wrapped up at 8:05 with the next meeting date set as Thursday January 22, 2014.