

Cameron School Council

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SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

DATE: December 10th, 2013

PLACE: Cameron P.S. Staffroom

TIME: 7:00 P.M.

2013/2014 MEMBERS PRESENT: (no order) A. Smith, J. Martin, M. Belchetz

2013/2014 MEMBERS ABSENT: (no order) Z. Chinea-Campbell, T. Moppet, C. Ring, M. Jung, D. Greenwood

OTHER PRESENT: (no order) H. Bieler, A. Benvenuto, A. Clement

1. Welcome & introduction

The Chair welcomed parents to the meeting. A. Smith chaired the meeting, standing in for Z. Chinea-Campbell.

2. Approval of the minutes from the November 12th meeting

Due to the absence of council members, there were not enough members present to approve the minutes. The November minutes will be approved at the January council meeting.

3. Principal's report

- H. Bieler reported on various items including:
- -Co curricular activities have been taking place, these include primary choir, who are practicing for the upcoming concert, games club and PALS program.
- -Collections for the Holiday Bazaar, food drive, and WLHA toy mountain collection have been going well. Food drive donations will be accepted until the 18th.
- -This month's sharing assembly will take place on the afternoon of Thursday, December 19th.
- -The holiday bazaar will take place on Thursday December 12th.
- -This month's pizza lunch in on Friday December 13th.
- -The Kindergarteners will visit Forrest Valley on December 18th.
- -There will be a PD day on December 20th.
- -The dates of the holiday concert are December 16th in the morning December 17th in the afternoon and December 19th in the morning.
- -Holiday break begins December 20th with class resuming on January 6th.

4. Staff report

- A. Benvenuto gave a presentation on iPads and their uses in the classroom.
- -The technology will help to engage the children. It is important to use technology in the classroom as it prepares the students for technology use in the future.
- -The technology that is used in the classroom should be seamless, as it is in real world situations, ie. workplace.
- -It was asked that council consider helping fund the purchase of iPads for the classrooms.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:08pm with the next meeting date set for January 13th at 7pm.