



Cameron School Council

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SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

DATE: February 11th, 2014

PLACE: Cameron P.S. Staffroom

TIME: 7:00 P.M.

2013/2014 MEMBERS PRESENT: (no order) Z. Chinae-Campbell, A. Smith, M. Jung, T. Moppet, M. Belchetz,

2013/2014 MEMBERS ABSENT: (no order) D. Greenwood, J. Martin, C. Ring

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

1. Welcome & introduction

The Chair welcomed parents to the meeting.

2. Approval of the minutes from the January 13th meeting

A motion was made by Z. Chinae-Campbell to approve the minutes from the January 13th Council meeting. The motion was seconded by M. Belchetz, and passed.

3. Principal's report

H. Bieler reported on various items including:

-The two skating days that have taken place so far have been a success, a thank you goes out to the parents that were able to volunteer.

-The school celebrated the opening of the Olympics with our very own Cameron opening ceremonies. The children enjoyed the event and wore red and white. A thank you to the DiNardos for bringing their Olympic torch to share with the school.

-Kindergarten registration will be held on Thursday February 13th, registration has been at a healthy level thus far.

-Cameron celebrated carnival today. The students enjoyed the activities, the younger children were led through a variety of stations by the grade 4&5's, including a hot chocolate station. Bonome even made an appearance.

-This month's character trait is fairness, the sharing assembly will be held on Friday February 28th in the morning.

-Pizza lunch will take place on February 28th.

-Two new smartboards will be delivered to the school soon. Once they arrive the large smartboard will



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be moved to the library.

-book club is currently taking place for the grade 3 students, all most all grade 3 students are participating.

-Staff will be participating in a professional development workshop with Surrey Place, which will focus on ASD's

-Construction is currently taking place on the new staffroom, all asbestos will be removed outside of school hours, and construction should have no impact on school activities.

-There has been a staffing change; Ms. Schomberger has accepted a kindergarten position for the remainder for the duration of the year. A long term occasional has taken her place.

4. Holiday Fun Night Debrief

Feedback so far has been all positive, but a number of decisions need to be made for next year. These include; will it be a community or school event, for permit purposes? Will this be a fundraising event for the council or simply a fun night for the community? What other elements will be brought into it, toy mountain, food drive etc?

5. Dance-a-thon

A discussion of options for the Dance-a-thon took place. Due to the number of council members absent an online vote took place. Though that vote it was decided to use Professor Jamz services to run the Dance-a-thon with a date set for March 20th.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10pm with the next meeting date set for Mar 19th at 7pm.