

Cameron School Council

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SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

DATE: April 8th, 2014

PLACE: Cameron P.S. Staffroom

TIME: 7:00 P.M.

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

Belchetz, J. Martin, C

2013/2014 MEMBERS ABSENT: (no order) Z. Chinea-Campbell, A. Smith, D. Greenwood

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

1. Welcome & introduction

The Chair welcomed parents to the meeting.

2. Principal's report

- H. Bieler reported on various items including:
- -Dance-a-thon raised a total of \$4818.52.
- -This month's sharing assembly will be held on April 25th the character trait of the month is
- -Council was asked if a portion of the money allocated in the budget for purchasing Smart Borads could be reallocated to purchasing computers. Nine computers will be purchased to replace old broken computers. Donations of monitors and accessories can be made, but further policy review is needed regarding the donation of other equipment.
- -Young Authors day will be held on May 2nd a schedule will be sent out closer to that date.
- -Teachers have been asked to use their classroom allotment funds as soon as possible as the end of the year is approaching.

-Real estate support is needed- rallying is required regarding the inequity that exists within the TDSB. ??

- -A discussion of police checks took place.
- -Some upcoming community events include the Sanfilippo Gala on April 23rd and the block garage sale on May 10th.
- -Enrolment of staff has increased from 15 to $\underline{16.5}$ teachers. There is no surplus, but this could change before the end of May.
- -The staffing model was discussed and shared with council. <u>Approval</u> of this model will be received by April 15th and requests can be made beginning April 23rd.

3. After School Clubs

There is support for the possibility of afterschool clubs being explored. At this time more needs to be looked at regarding the exact policies. Currently there is active participation in the lunch time clubs offered.

4. After School Care

There has been 61 people show interest in the after school care program. A registration will be provided to parents, with the anticipation that 2 classes will be run for before and after school care of kindergarten students.

5. Spring Fair

A communications plan was agreed upon as a good idea. More help is needed regarding the silent auction and class baskets, although some good traction has been made with local businesses and individuals.