



## Cameron School Council

211 Cameron Avenue, North York, Ontario M2N 1E8

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### SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

DATE: May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013

PLACE: Cameron P.S. Staffroom

TIME: 7:00 P.M.

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2012/2013 MEMBERS PRESENT: (no order) Z. Chinea-Campbell, S. Bonn, M. Beltchez, K. Lam, A. Smith, A. Maisonneuve,

2012/2013 MEMBERS ABSENT: (no order) A. Anderson, D. Greenwood, M. Jung, C. Ring

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

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#### 1. Welcome & introduction

The Chair welcomed parents to the meeting.

#### 2. Approval of the minutes from the April 10<sup>th</sup> meeting

A motion was made by Z. Chinea-Campbell to approve the minutes from the April 10<sup>th</sup> Council meeting. The motion was seconded by K. Lam, and passed.

#### 3. Principal's report

H. Bieler reported on various items including:

- Recess yard clean up on Earth Day was a success with at least 50 volunteers
- Kindergarten classes participated in a field trip to the Toronto Botanical Gardens, they engaged in activities such as learning about worms and planting cabbage seeds
- Scientists in the school programs took place in Ms. Chung's and Ms. Johnson's classes
- Young Authors Day was a huge success
- The grade 5 field trip to Albion Hills went well, there was good weather and the students had fun
- The grade 3's visited Downsview Park on May 13<sup>th</sup>
- The track and field quarterfinals will be held on May 15<sup>th</sup>
- The grade 4 and 5 students will be participating in a phys-ed extension called Mega Hoops basketball training, each participating student will receive a free t-shirt.
- Ms. Chung will be running a dodge ball extracurricular at lunch time
- The sharing assembly will be held on May 31<sup>st</sup> and the morning, the theme for this month's assembly is Integrity.



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- A wireless survey will take place in the building with a following report stating the number of access points needed for the building.
- This year's budget has been tight, but any remaining funds will be put towards purchasing a smartboard for the middle grades.
- A new circulation computer has been purchased for the purpose of library checkouts
- Ms. Constantinou will be running the soccer extracurricular at lunch hour
- 3 fire drills and 1 lockdown drill need to be completed this spring
- Scientist in the school programs will take place in the Kindergarten classes on the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>
- The eco school audit will take place this month, the school hopes to maintain its bronze status
- Scientist in the school program will be in Mr. Beatty's class on the 27<sup>th</sup>
- EQUAO testing will take place from May 28<sup>th</sup> to the 30<sup>th</sup> with the 31<sup>st</sup> being a catch up day
- This month's pizza lunch is on the 31<sup>st</sup>
- June 7<sup>th</sup> is a PA day
- This year's play day and family picnic will be held on June 21<sup>st</sup> with a rain date of the 24<sup>th</sup>.

## 4. Spring Fair Update

S. Bonn reported that planning is going well thus far. About 90% of the volunteers needed have been found, the poster contest will begin next week with a theme of what the fair means to you. The prize for this will be principal for the day. More communication will be sent out regarding, class baskets, poster contest and the bike parade.

*Meeting was adjourned at 7:55pm with the next meeting date set for June 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.*