

Cameron School Council

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SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

DATE: June 12th, 2013

PLACE: Cameron P.S. Staff Room

TIME: 7:00 P.M.

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

M. Belchetz, J. Martin, M. Jung

2012/2013 MEMBERS ABSENT: (no order) A. Anderson, D. Greenwood, 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 May 14th meeting

A motion was made by Z. Chinea-Campell to approve the minutes from the May 14th Council meeting. The motion was seconded by K,Lam, and passed.

3. Principal's report

- H. Bieler reported on various items including:
- -The spring fair was a huge success, a great time was had by all, and it ran smoothly.
- -Jump rope for heart will be postponed until June 18th.
- -The Eco schools audit took place. The school received a bronze status, more can be done for next year to try and attain silver status.
- -The character trait of the month is perseverance. The sharing assembly will be held the afternoon of the 27th.
- -Mrs. Johnson will be off next year, her position will be filled by Ms. D. Kallinis, she is a teacher with a strong junior level background and we look forward to her joining our school.
- -Kindergarten visits will take place on the 13th.
- -Play day and the annual family picnic will be held on the 21st with a rain date of the 24th.
- -Report cards will be sent home on the 25th
- -Grade 5 graduation will be held on the 26th.

4. Budget Report

A. Maisonneuve reported that:

- -Revenue from the spring fair was \$13407. 40
- -Pizza lunch brought in \$5322.00
- -Year-end balance is \$37301.60.
- -A discussion also took place as to whether or not the money should be placed in short term GIC's to earn interest.

5. PALS program

Next year the program will take place in which grade 4 and 5 students will receive training through public health nurses. These students will then initiate games and activities with younger children during recesses. The program will start in early September with training taking place in mid-September, and officially starting in late September. The program will be run by Ms. Benvenuto and Ms. Constantinou. As a part of the program the school will also receive a free box of equipment.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm.