



Cameron School Council

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SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

DATE: September 18th, 2013

PLACE: Cameron P.S. Staff Room

TIME: 6:30 P.M.

2013/2014 MEMBERS PRESENT: (no order) Zenaida Chinaea-Campbell, Michelle Belchetz, Sandra Bonn,
Thomas Moppett, Jennifer Martin, Andrea Smith, Mihai Jung

2013/2014 MEMBERS ABSENT: (no order) Christine Ring, Dave Greenwood, Alain Maisonneuve

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

1. Welcome & introduction

The Chair welcomed parents to the meeting.

2. Voting for the 2013/14 Council Members

A vote to allow persons who had submitted nomination forms, but were not at the meeting took place. The vote resulted in a yes to allow those individuals to become members; the motion was seconded by J. Martin.

A vote to allow returning members who had submitted nomination forms, but were not at the meeting took place. The vote resulted in a yes to allow those individuals to stay on as members; motion was seconded by S. Bonn.

A vote to allow those who had submitted nomination forms and were present at the meeting took place. The vote resulted in a yes for present to become/stay on as members of the council; the motion was seconded by M. Jung.

A vote for A. Smith to return as secretary of the council took place. The vote resulted in a yes; the motion was seconded by S. Bonn.

A vote for M. Jung to become treasurer of the council took place. The vote resulted in a yes; the motion was seconded by J. Martin.

A vote for Z. Chinaea-Campbell to return as chair of the council took place. The vote resulted in a yes; the motion was seconded by A. Smith.



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A discussion and decision about the dates of council meetings for the 2013/14 year took place.

A budget sub-committee was formed, and will meet to discuss to 2013/14 council budget allocations.

3. Principal's report

H. Bieler reported on various items including:

- Enrollment in the school was slightly higher than expected.
- Due to higher enrollment some realignment must take place. The school has received one exemption at the kindergarten level and two for the grade 1/2 levels
- A new lunch schedule has been implemented. There will be two lunch sessions taking place. There will also be a reward system started for quietest tables. These changes had to be made due to fire codes and noise level.
- Cross country training has begun the first meet will take place on October 9th.
- The whole school will be participating in DPA on day 5's.
- Linda Curtis is the new superintendant of the school.
- The sharing assembly will take place on September 27th.
- More teachers are interested in technology and would like smart boards in the classrooms. The school will be purchasing one for the Kindergarteners and hope that council will fund another for the grade 2/3's.
- School budget for this year is \$41,771.
- The community board has postings on it for various groups and courses.
- Curriculum night will take place on the 26th at 6:30pm.
- The Terry Fox community walk will take place on Friday September 27th.
- Picture Day is October 10th.
- October 11th is a board wide PA day.
- Last year's EQAO results have been received, results were down slightly, possibly do to a higher ratio of special education students.

4. Pizza Lunch

J. Martin will take over the pizza lunch program this year. The first lunch will take place in mid October.

5. Grade Parent List

J. Martin has taken on the role of grade parent coordinator for this year.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:33pm with the next meeting date set for Oct 8th at 7pm.