



Cameron School Council

211 Cameron Avenue, North York, Ontario M2N 1E8

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SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

DATE: October 8th, 2013

PLACE: Cameron P.S. Staffroom

TIME: 7:00 P.M.

2013/2014 MEMBERS PRESENT: (no order) Z. China-Campbell, D. Greenwood, T. Moppet, S. Bonn, M. Jung, J. Martin, A. Smith M. Beltchetz.

2013/2014 MEMBERS ABSENT: (no order) C. Ring

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

1. Welcome & introduction

The Chair welcomed parents to the meeting.

2. Approval of the minutes from the September 18th meeting

A motion was made by Z. China-Campbell to approve the minutes from the September 18th Council meeting. The motion was seconded by S. Bonn, and passed.

3. Principal's report

H. Bieler reported on various items including:

- The realignment has been completed, a total of 11 students were moved.
- A new teacher, Ms. Thorne, has joined the staff. She will be covering afternoon prep as well as, gym, health, dance, drama and music.
- Curriculum night was a success and enjoyed by parents.
- The PALS program is up and running, the grade 4's and 5's have been trained as leaders to engage the younger students in a variety of outdoor activities at recess.
- Recess activity bags have been replenished; as well a new basketball net has been installed.
- The school budget based on October enrollment numbers was presented.
- The school evacuation plan was presented to the council.
- Ms. Benvenuto will be taking part in a smart board PD program. She will be sharing her new knowledge of smart boards and curricular integration during in school workshops with fellow teachers.
- The October sharing assembly will be held the morning of November 1st.
- Because student engagement is high when it comes to the smart boards, they are becoming



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increasingly useful in the classrooms. Any funding that the council can provide to purchase new smart boards will be greatly appreciated. Ideally two new smart boards will be purchased this year, one for the grade 2/3 students and one for the kindergarten class. The school will also be purchasing one smart board from the school budget.

-A thank you goes out to Ms. Wallace-Edmonds for organizing this year's Terry Fox community walk. Over \$1200 was raised this year.

-Pumpkin carving night with Glen Cameron for Kids will take place on October 29th.

-Family fitness night will be held on November 13th at 6:30pm.

-WLHA would like a more direct link between the school and the community. They have asked that a member of council attend their meeting, and we will invite a member of WLHA to attend out council meetings as well.

-Glen Cameron for Kids and the WLHA would like to fund the redevelopment of the primary playground.

-A discussion of the hiring process of new teachers took place.

4. Budget Report

-At this time, this year's budget has yet to be drafted.

-Our funds are slightly less than last year.

-A Budget subcommittee was set up and will meet October 15th at 7:00pm.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20pm with the next meeting date set for Nov 12th at 7pm.