



Cameron School Council

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SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

DATE: November 12th, 2013

PLACE: Cameron P.S. Staffroom

TIME: 7:00 P.M.

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

2013/2014 MEMBERS ABSENT: (no order) M. Beltchetz

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

1. Welcome & introduction

The Chair welcomed parents to the meeting.

2. Approval of the minutes from the October 8th meeting

A motion was made by Z. Chinea-Campbell to approve the minutes from the October 8th Council meeting. The motion was seconded by S. Bonn, and passed.

3. Community Ice Rink

W. Wasyluk reported on the status of the ice rink:

-permits have been obtained and the boards and water connection should be set up the first week of December.

4. Principal's report

H. Bieler reported on various items including:

-New screens have been installed on the school window, this will help to counteract the bee problem we had earlier this year.

-Drawings of the new kindergarten classroom and staff room were presented. The renovations will be done in preparation for full day kindergarten and will commence in January. The new staffroom will be built first, before the transformation of the old staffroom into a classroom will begin.

-A thank you was given to B. Dinardo for organizing the acorn cards fundraiser, A. Zalvin for his



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participation in the Remembrance Day ceremony, and to J. Martin for bulb planting with the kindergarteners.

- Various extracurricular activities have begun including; games club for grades 4 and 5, French club, choir for grades 1-3, and PALS program.
- The November sharing assembly will be held on the 29th in the afternoon. The character trait of the month is empathy.
- The book fair is currently taking place.
- Family fitness night was a huge success and enjoyed by all.
- The ward meeting will take place on the 21st of November.
- Pizza lunch and the Glen Cameron Bake sale will be held on November 29th.
- The Holiday concert will take place on Dec 16th, morning, Dec 17th, morning and Dec 19th afternoon.
- The holiday food drive will go forward this year, with more information to come.

5. Staff report

A. Benvenuto reported on the EQAO results, results this year were quite promising for student with IEP's, as this was the first time technology was used to assist them.

6. Budget Report

M. Jung reported:

- Acorn cards have raised about \$800 this year.
- A copy of this years budget, which had previously been approved via an e-mail vote, was passed out. Clarification on what a school wide performance is, was given by H. Bieler.

7. New Business

A discussion about the bin outside classrooms containing shoes and lunches took place. There is no room in the classrooms to store winter boots, but a new reward program has been put into place to encourage the neatness of the hallways.

8. Fundraising

- The holiday bazaar is in need of a new chairperson for this year.
- The Dance-a-thon will be held the first week of March, possible the 6th. This event is in need of a co-chair.
- The Spring Fair will be held on May, 24th. C. Ring and S. Bonn will co-chair the event again this year.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm with the next meeting date set for Dec 9th at 7pm.