

Cameron School Council 211 Cameron Avenue, North York, Ontario M2N 1E8

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# SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

DATE: January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2013

PLACE: Cameron P.S. Staffroom

TIME: 7:00 P.M.

2012/2013 MEMBERS PRESENT: (no order) Z. Chinea-Campbell, C. Ring, K. Lam, A. Smith, H. Bieler, M. Jung, S. Bonn, M. Beltchez, A. Smith. 2012/2011 MEMBERS ABSENT: (no order) A. Anderson, D. Greenwood, A. Maisonneuve OTHER PRESENT: (no order) K. Robles, J. Johnson

#### 1. Welcome & introduction

The Chair welcomed parents to the meeting.

# 2. Approval of the minutes from the December 12<sup>th</sup> meeting

A motion was made by A. Smith to approve the minutes from the Debember 12<sup>th</sup> Council meeting. The motion was seconded by S. Bonn, and passed.

## 3. Principal's report

H. Bieler reported on various items including:

- Ms. Zupnik and Ms. Cutts classes to part in the scientists in the school programs

-The Moving up girls group, has been meeting Thursdays as 10:55am, to prepare the grade 5 girls for the transition to middle school.

-The food drive brought in 395kg of donations, reaching the schools goal of 1kg per student.

-Ms. Johnson's class took part in Watershed presentations, 8 half day presentation as a following form a field trip last year.

- Sharing assembly will be held in the morning this month, the theme is teamwork.

-The new smart board has been delivered, installation/set up is coming soon.

-Technology committee will meet to discuss the other smart board and balancing technology amongst the grade levels.

-Website will be updated regularly, all newsletters are posted there.

-Email list is coming along, should be ready by the end of the month.

-The annual pancake breakfast will be held on Feb 12<sup>th</sup>.



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-Report cards will go home on February 12<sup>th</sup>.

-February 13<sup>th</sup> is kindergarten registration.

-February 15<sup>th</sup> will be a PA day for parent teacher interviews.

-Questions were answered about the boundary changes to the schools zone. Will result in an increase of about 50 students for next year. School is at approximately 68% capacity and can accommodate the influx of students.

-So far no complaints have been made about the new entry procedures.

-The next lice check will take place on March 21.

## 4. Staff report

K. Robles shared a thank you note from grade 2's for their scientist in the school workshop

#### 5. Spring Fair

-A co-chair is needed; an e-mail or letter will be sent out regarding this as well as to explain the purpose of the fair.

-A meeting will be held to draw volunteers.

-Fundraising component of the fair will stand.

#### 6. New Business

-Grade parent information needs to be distributed to parents as soon as possible. -The holiday concert was very well received by parents this year

Meeting was adjourned at 8:05pm with the next meeting date set for Feb 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.