

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

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SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

DATE: January 16th, 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 12th meeting

A motion was made by A. Smith to approve the minutes from the Debember 12th 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 12th.



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-Report cards will go home on February 12th.

-February 13th is kindergarten registration.

-February 15th 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 20th at 7pm.