

Cameron Street School Council
February 5, 2018

Present: T. Comish, L. Saunders, K. Purdy, R. Purdy, L. Guzzwell, Heyes, J. Walters, L. Collard-Jenkins, C. Laarman
Regrets: C. Abaza

1. Approval of November 6th 2017 meeting minutes

Motion: L. Collard-Jenkins

Approved: J. Walters

2. Welcome to Trustee Suzanne Ley (Collingwood & Clearview)

Provided some history of her experience for the Council, and welcomes any questions, ideas and comments (contact information: sley@trustee.scdsb.on.ca)

3. Principal's Report - T. Comish

**School Action Plan was shared - our plan for the next 3-5 years and the targets we are looking to work on. Numeracy Goal, Literacy Goal, Well-Being Goal and Equity Goal. We have measurable goals for each division this year - Numeracy Goal is Junior Grade Goal (thinking is the focus), Literacy Goal is Primary Grade Goal (writing and feedback based on success criteria and learning goals), Well Being Goal is supporting students that are arriving at school not ready to learn, Equity Goal is Intermediate Grade Goal (equity, social justice, ...)*

--Well Being Night to come this spring (video to share on website)

--Safe Schools initiative began in January and parents have been wonderful and respectful of this change

--Healthy Celebration focus this year and continued partnership with Healthy Kids Community Challenge

**Leadership Day tomorrow Cameron is hosting with the other local schools to prepare for Pink Day 2018*

**Parking Update - information was sent home beginning of January with options for parents due to parking concerns (it is located on the website also for parents to see)*

**Parent Involvement Funding (500.) - two options was school handbook or Self-regulation presentation (What's your spaghetti) -- School Council would like to proceed with the Self-regulation night (parents to organize the dinner; T.Comish will organize speaker)*

**PIC Grant - if interested, funding deadline is now February 16th. Idea is to combine this with the self-regulation/well being night (T. Comish and K. Purdy to do the application for the PIC Grant)*

**PRO Grant - partnering with Healthy Kids Community Challenge on this and supporting the programs we have in place*

**Staffing Update - D. Lang our new grade 4 teacher (R. Potter retired December) ... M. Haydu is no longer employed with SCDSB and we are hiring a new teacher tomorrow ... N.*

Thomson a new PT teacher (O.1) ... S. Morlock a new SERT (O.1) ... T. Vermilyea continues to be our acting SASE ... T. MacArthur is our night custodian

**You're the Chef Program - J. Hare and L. Guzzwell will be doing this and information will be coming home shortly. Hoping to run 2 sessions this year.*

**Grade 7 & 8 Numeracy Support am will run again after March Break with P. Fedorco*

**French Immersion After School Program will begin with E. Mitchell this spring*

4. Community Events

**Family Skate Day - over 90 people attended February 3rd and it was a great success*

**Giving Tree - My Friends House to be permanent recipient.*

5. Fundraising Events

**Spring Carnival - new date of May 31st had to be chosen due to Election the following Thursday (June 7th = original date chosen)*

-School Council would like to sell the wristbands as a pre-sale (this will have to be done on cash online) ... have decided to do a bbq for the food ... if do class baskets, they will have to be part of the silent auction this year ... peak fm booked for photo booth ... would like to do demos on stage again like last year ... beach volleyball game idea ... J. Walters to contact D. McLean re drumline ... inflatables ordered (two obstacle courses) and get to choose a carnival game (putting game) ... HKCC coming again ... hydration station booked ... face painting and balloons booked (U Pick Parties) ... Early Years Centre coming ... Library coming ... vendors market (25./table) ... Collingwood Museum coming ... idea of using green bins and recycling bins this year instead of garbage cans ... Home Depot may come also to do a building activity

6. News to share:

- Thank you from one of the staff for the teacher allotment money given this year
- future meeting schedule: April 9, May 7 and June 4, 2018.

Meeting adjourned...