

**Cameron Street School Council**  
**November 6, 2017**

Present: T. Comish, L. Collard-Jenkins, C. Abaza, J.Walters, K.Purdy

Regrets: L. Saunders, C. Laarman

1. Approval of October 2nd meeting minutes
  - Motion: Lee
  - Approved: Jen
  
2. Howler Update
  - best howler ever - raised \$2852.05
  - Thank you to all the volunteers - staff and students
  
3. Principal's Report - T. Comish
  - classroom celebration expectations shared and reviewed - Halloween celebrations demonstrated a drastic improvement - lots of very positive feedback. Expectations linked to health snack shack
  - New school logo shared
  - Spirit wear to be sold (shirt, hat and hoodie) with new uniforms for teams
  - Fundraising plan shared and approved by council
  - Wish list for staff discussed regarding resources ordered for the school out of reserve budget
  - Howler - funds raised were \$2852.05. Are there any more receipts to be submitted? Allocation of all funds raised in the Howler to go to the projector/sound system for the new gym - motion approved
  - Kids Yoga program starting Nov 7 for 7 weeks in the library after school
  - Kids book drive starting next Monday - books to be given to families in need over the holidays through the Salvation Army
  - PRO grant \$1000 - to be used in collaboration with Healthy Kids Challenge initiatives?
  - PIC membership NM 080 shared
  - School Mobilization and Outreach Allocation - NM 074 - discussion regarding the possibility of doing a What's My Spaghetti evening - to be determined for April event
  - SCDSB Land Acknowledgement policy shared - information to be sent home via synervoice this week - we will incorporate it into our morning electronic announcements
  
4. Community Events
  - \*Family Skate Day
    - proposed for February 3, 2018 - other date to be determined based on availability
    - H. Lequeyere to look after hot chocolate for this

- the event booked with Central Park Arena and time for this - cost was about \$175 for two hours - jen to book arena
- Cheri to look for funding to pay for this - will be put into BN donations

\*Giving Tree -

- December 1st the tree will go up
- My Friends House will be the recipient of this - a call will be made to see what they need
- Jen to give Troy the information to send out via an email to families
- J. Walters to coordinate event

5. Fundraising Events

- \*Spring Carnival
- first meeting
- Event date Thursday June 7, 2018 - DUE TO ELECTION, NEW DATE CHOSEN OF MAY 31/18
- let's talk about involvement
- committee for this event is Julie, Jen and Krista
- first meeting date to be determined - Dec 4th at 7:00 at Starbucks - Lisa to send out an email to invite parents to attend

6. Update on Parent Involvement Committee event in October - J. Walters

- Krista and Jen went to the meeting - talked a lot about fundraising. Shared ideas of what other schools are doing. We could look at using some of the ideas next years

7. News to share:

- Trustee has been invited to February meeting- Lee to confirm attendance
- next meeting will be February 5, 2018
- future meeting schedule: April 9, May 7 and June 4, 2018.

Meeting adjourned...