

**Cameron Street School Council  
October Meeting Minutes**

October 2, 2017

Present: T. Comish (Principal), L. Saunders (Vice Principal), L. Collard-Jenkins, H. Lequeyere, J. Walters, K. Geddes, L. Guzzwell, M. Liotta, K. Purdy, J. Hollah, Mrs. Verkaik, Communications Rep - C. Laarman, M. McCulloch

Regrets: C. Abaza (Staff Rep)

1. Approval of minutes from September 18, 2017 meeting

-approved by J. Walters

2. Principal's Report

-reorganization occurred last week and all went well ... portable will be closed/locked

-EQAO results shared: grade 3 FI only write math; rest write math and language ... focusing on math and reading in grade 6 (raise interest in math and the confidence) ... discussed grade 3 and 6 results (lots to celebrate - math in grade 3, reading in grade 6) ... credit assistive tech with grade 6 results ... focus will be numeracy for grade 6 board/province wide and literacy for grade 3

-child and youth worker on leave this year and will not be returning - will be using New Path for support with individual students and/or classes (referrals)

-positive response to your support of 10/student and for teacher costs -- they thank you

-snack shack fridge is up and running since last week (full of healthy choices and available during nutrition breaks) ... working with our healthy eating focus

-Nancy Cox interested in running after school yoga program (Tuesdays after school 3:30-4:30pm - 80. For 8 weeks parents could pay ... targeting primary grades and would need supervision of staff member to run this program ... max of 13 students/session) - Troy to pursue this with her with School Council go ahead

-Snowboard Riglet Program coming October 10 and 11th to work with JK-Grade 3 students

4. Community events

- open house volunteers great job

--thank you and a list of donations for bake sale for Howler was taken ... [cameronstreetschoolpc@gmail.com](mailto:cameronstreetschoolpc@gmail.com) new account for Council

- fall/spring cleanup, support for student garden committee set date

--yard cleanup by classes (with support from SC) October 19th

- Our family skate day proposed date for Feb. 3, 2018, lead needed

--H. Lequeyre will look after hot chocolate

- Giving tree, My Friends House permanent recipient, Jen will take lead on this

#### 5. Fund raising events

- Howler Committee lead for October 26<sup>th</sup>, Michelle has agreed to do the bake sale supervision and Louisa has agreed to take care of the Haunted house update, Heather has indicated that she can get the loot bags and volunteer sign up

--first Howler meeting well attended ... photobooth returning ... bake sale in library ... L. Guzzwell would like stage for set up October 24th ... staff the front entrance with extra people so get people in faster ... cost: 5.00 per student and/or 10.00/family ... idea of wreaths for classrooms to decorate vs. pumpkins ... groove dancing 250. for a session (could come for 45 min session) to be booked ... mad science lab interest from anyone? ... craft room (M. Liotta to look after) ... spooky story (library has been asked)? ... T. Comish will share with Homeport date/time of event ... next meeting for Howler committee is October 11th at Gibson & Co (7pm)

-L. Saunders to include info in the October newsletter and office to do flyer

#### 6. Parent pro grants, waiting to hear if approved

-T. Comish shared that the Parent pro grant - approved to support the Healthy Kids initiatives - 4 areas of focus (1000. - food, walking school bus) - need to make brochure (would like kids to do this - L. Saunders) ... end of year celebration could happen at the Carnival ... also incentives for walking school bus ... J. Parker to come in to lend support ... report will need to be submitted by June 2018 regarding this project

7. Volunteers to attend parent Involvement Committee event on October,24, 2017 at the SCDSB - information on our school website and if members click on this they can register on the website

8. Trustee invited to Feb. meeting

9. Vote to adjourn the meeting - all voted and motion carried.

Next meeting: Monday November 6th 2017

Additional meetings: February 5, 2018, April 9, 2018, May7, June 4, 2018,