

## Lanor Parent Council Meeting

Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014

### Minutes

In Attendance: Alison Gaymes San Vicente (Principal), Cameron Sullivan (Chair), Katrina Kenny (Teacher Representative), Kerry Morton (Community Representative), Nicole Oram, , Althea Robinson, David Robinson (Treasurer), Steve Harwood, Rosanna Aceto, Domingo Rodriguez, Jubayer, Siddiquei, Tammy Robinson, Tony Sturino, Veronica Bila, Sarah Harwood (Secretary) .

Call to order by Cameron at 6:35p.m.

#### **Welcome and Introductions : (Cameron Sullivan)**

#### **Review of previous minutes: (October)**

- Approved by Tammy Robinson
- Minutes will now be posted on School Website instead of sending via email in order to ensure that all parents have access to them

#### **Chair's Report: (Cameron Sullivan)**

- Schedule for remaining meetings has been finalized- January 22, February 26, April 16
- Halloween Dance successful; mostly primary junior students, good DJ
- MacMillans- orders were due today; not as many orders as last year, but still made some money
- Preparation for Jingle Jangle (Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>); volunteers needed-Speak to Erin, Althea or Tammy
- Long Term Vision- Big Picture Ideas to improve school and community-can access "section 37" funds; Cameron challenged council to think about ideas and bring them forward

#### **Community Representative: (Kerry Morton)**

- Super Sleuth Program Visits
- Kindergarten Visits
- Information Flyer being sent home from Public Library about November 20<sup>th</sup> Info Session at the Library about free web resources

#### **Teachers Report: (Katrina Kenny)**

- Middle school slo-pitch team went to City finals
- Gr 7/8 to Albion Hills (Oct 14/15/16)-not great weather but really fun!
- Grade 1-3s went to Round the Bend Farm- brought lots of food back to the school
- Grade 8 Information Night-good turnout/Visit to LCI went well
- Halloween Visit to Jubilee Centre
- Gr 7/8 boys competed in Volleyball Tournament
- Ckubs have begun: Gr 7/8 Robotics, Boys to Men Club, Art Club, Yoga Club
- Book Fair coming next week
- Report Card Interviews next Thursday and Friday
- Remembrance Day Assembly Tues a.m.
- Show case to demonstrate STEM
- Grade 8s to begin volunteering at Franklin Horner Seniors centre

- Middle school trip planning to Distillery District is underway
- ECO schools- Peak Saver program
- 12 Grade 8s going to LCI next week for a skills competition

**Principal's Report: (Alison Gaymes San Vicente)**

- School wide push for reading to happen daily in all grades
- Working on critical thinking processes into math lessons and integrating STEM
- IPADS have arrived; students using them daily (every teacher has access to 5 IPADS half day and then half day anyone can sign out; school total is 26)
- Showcase-December 2 (SAB invited); "Ribbon Cutting" in the morning with special visitors –Grade 7/8s to help run stations –ART/Robotics/STEM –do an activity at each
- Gr 6-8 Hockey Team will begin soon- partnering with Second Street
- Breakfast with Pamela Gough- a representative from Parent Council should attend

**Treasurer's Report: (David Robinson)**

- Committed to Scientists in Schools, EQAO snacks, Grade 8 Grad, Kindergarten Registration. Cheques written so far: Lego Kits, IPADs and cases, BBQ, and Halloween Dance. With our desired balance of \$1500, our balance is currently -1229.85.

Next Meeting: January 22 , 2014 at 6:30p.m.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:30p.m.