

CAPTAIN R. WILSON COUNCIL MINUTES

Captain R. Wilson Public School Council Meeting

Monday, January 16, 2017

The meeting was called to order by Susan Murphy at 6:30pm.

In Attendance:

Council Representation: Kathy Fournier (Principal), Chris Row (Vice Principal), Susan Murphy (Chair), Michelle Edwards-Boldt (Co-Chair/Parent Rep-Intermediate Grades), Andrea Bays (Fundraising/Event Coordinator), Mandip Bains (Communications), Bahy Salah (PIC Representative), Ilia Fischer (Parent Rep-Primary Grades)

Council Representation Absent: Kevin Bassett (Parent Rep), Claudia Misera McClay (Secretary/Treasurer)

Members at Large: Michelle Fung, April Brown and Jennifer Cunningham

Approval of Minutes and Agenda: Michelle and Ilya passed the minutes and agenda.

Principal's Report

- The Grade 8 students were given the opportunity to attend the Garth Webb production of the 'Fiddler on the Roof' on December 8.
- To kick-off the holiday season, Chris McKool came to our school to perform. We also hosted a Kindie Holiday concert along with a Band/Choir concert and sing-a-long on the last day of school in December
- Author, Eric Walter, came to our school in January to visit the Grade 6 – 8 students.
- On January 31st there will be an in-school skill competition on science and technology which will be run by Ms. Peace. This competition will be open to all Grade 4 – 6 students. Winners will move on to compete against all of Halton
- February 3 is a PA Day where teachers will be completing report cards
- The funds that Parent School Council approved to CRW's athletics program has been put towards two tents and 130 singlets for track and cross country.
- The funds that Parent School Council approved for Kindergarten and Primary levelled reading has been ordered and received.
 - A few teachers has been spending time organizing the literacy room
- Mr. Shea has applied for a grant to top up Music funds to put towards new instruments for our students

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- Surplus Plan – If the school has an excess funds at year-end (more than \$20/student), Principal has to provide a plan for what we are saving the extra funds for. Currently we are spending it on upgrading the gym Audio/Visual system (approx.. \$30K)
- Jungle Sport will be coming to CRW in the Spring; they will set up a big climbing apparatus for a whole week in April. Will have one evening for families to enjoy. CRW has spent \$4800 on this.
- Each grade has received \$500/grade for busing toward a field trip.
- Pita Pit went out today. Deadline is Monday January 23rd.
- Milk and Pizza order is up on Cashless
- CRW have started the motions to change the front display case. Hoping to use it to rotate through different displays.

Upcoming Activities/Events:

Family Movie Night – February 21, 2017 MOANA

- Michelle has taken the lead to plan the event. She will work on the poster and the Costco Run. The night of will require some extra bodies. Susan to reach out to team and Garth Webb students for help. We can possibly get some CRW leadership students to assist as well.

Dance-a-thon

- Susan to reach out to Professor Jamz for dates and pricing
- Possibly eliminating the glow-in-the-dark sales to make the event easier to plan

Fun Fair – June 20th

- Andrea would like to start looking into the inflatables, food trucks and freezies
- Ilya to inquire about face painting costs

Numeracy Night – May 2nd

- This is where PIC is going to spend all of our efforts this year. Numeracy was a well-received event last year and we want to make sure that this year will be as successful if not more
- Started brainstorming as to what we'd like to see happen this year. What can we do to make it bigger and better than last year's event?
- Some suggestions: send home reading and planning materials to parents so they can better support their children at the event. Educate parent on Achievement Chart and what they mean. After this has been done, perhaps have breakout sessions? Teachers' involvement?
- Council to discuss further at our next meeting

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- Council members/parents to send any submission ideas to Susan Murphy

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The meeting was adjourned at 740pm

The next meeting will be Monday, February 6th, 2017 at 6:30pm.
All are welcome.