Clemens Mills School Council Meeting
Wednesday, Sept 14, 2016 6:00pm

Attendance: Carolyn (Principal), Beverlie (Vice Principal), Marian, Michelle, Barnaby, Jenn, Cindy, Colleen, Eleanor (YMCA), Diane, Victoria M (teacher), Amanda, Shantaye, Kam, Janet, Steve, Krista, Karolyn, Lorraine

Agenda

Item	Name	Notes
Welcome	Carolyn	Establishing School council for 2016/2017 school year Advisory council for school planning and student achievement Treasurer – Shantaye Secretary – Marian & Karolyn Chair – Michelle Pizza Days – Colleen, Amanda, Shantaye WRAPSC meetings – Diane
School Update	Carolyn	- Approx. 30 classes this year (55 staff), numbers are up +40 students with new registrants, had to move some students into new classes to follow the caps for primary, still missing a French immersion teacher (system wide shortage) - Lost 2 portables so classes (physical space) are full (due to fire in Kitchener school) - Start up activities (cross country, football, ultimate frisbee, choir, trips, spring musical – Anne of Green Gables, holiday concert, etc) - Looking at a camp option for intermediate (high ropes, team building, etc), could be alternate years with Quebec trip - Safe Talk training for parents in October – more information to follow - First staff meeting today, looking at professional learning for teachers (focus on math, growth mindset, etc) - Math scores are low at CMPS, deemed a school that will receive extra support in the area of math (following Provincial mandate), lowest scores in French immersion, more teacher education in the math area - No milk at this time, the board to determine new supplier – maybe at a later date - Nutrition for learning – not going to do a formal school plan, office will have food, donations from parents welcome, can drop off things like granola bars, cheese strings, etc to the office, possible extra pizza on Fridays for students in need, Carolyn will let know school council know what is needed
Fundraising Initiatives	ALL	BINGO (Diane) – money will go to school production (wireless microphones and AV equipment), almost $700 already raised

		Janet has a connection for possible deals on ordering the equipment Karolyn & Janet - new volunteers for BINGO night Movie Night – Tracey has agreed to do this again, hoping for 5-6 this year, Sept 30th first night – Ice Age (pre-release) Vendor sale – WRDSB allows, chair at Ryerson would be good contact to find out information about (Amy Willard Brown), more info at next meeting
School Council Initiatives	ALL	Guest Speaker series – staff at WRDSB are available to come in and speak to parents (math, English, health, other curriculum areas?) Concerns about parent attendance for speaker series, may look at holding one and then going forward based on interest after the first speaker Social media and sharing information – what can we do online? Carolyn has board contacts and school calendar, Amanda & Diane will help to organize, Karolyn will be a Saginaw connection, Kam will be an Elgin connection
Finances	Michelle Jeans	$9000 (approx) in the bank (current) $4000 to outdoor play space $1000 (approx) out for intermediate outdoor balls with tote (11 classes) Additional money removed for music class (ukulele), scooters for phys ed, painting outdoor lines, pizza party for choir Request in for freezer for staffroom – need more info (price, board requirements, etc). Follow up next meeting, Carolyn/staff for provide information
Next Meeting		Wednesday, October 12th 6 pm CMPS Library