

SILVERHEIGHTS 2016/2017 SCHOOL YEAR PARENT COUNCIL

April 26, 2017

CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME

Helen Called Meeting to Order 630pm

PRESENT

Helen Brown, Karen Petznick, Leslie McNabb, Val Martin, Faye Wilson, Jenn Latour, Paula Butt, Chad Moffat, Hazel Lubbat, Dana Tremblay, Amanda Rilan

APPROVAL of MEETING MINUTES

March Minutes approved via Email; Approved Helen, second Faye

PRINCIPAL/VICE PRINCIPAL UPDATES

- Dinosaurs in the kindy area will be removed; not to school code and provides additional room for outdoor classroom opportunities
- School updates – PortaPack will be removed, replaced with new portables; rocks will be removed from existing yard; new sod/grass will be put down and will be fenced off to allow for regrowth; impact to access to creative center will be confirmed
- Teacher classroom assignments will be with a 2 year plan in mind to allow staff opportunity to settle in
- Focus on Digital accessibility and promote global interactions via expanded technology
- Self regulation and mindfulness continue to be areas of focus for staff development
- New budgeting process – staff will be given a classroom budget – in addition to basic supplies – for their own classroom requirements. Staff are being encouraged to be prudent and creative as budget excess will be earmarked for additional tech support.

STAFF UPDATES

- Earth day cleanup great success
- Monthly goal for April was Perseverance; May is Social Responsibility
- Grade 5 Bike Safety underway
- EQAO; Grade 6 May 23 – 25, Grade 3 May 29 – 31

SNA COMMUNITY UPDATES

Our Neighbourhood Association is Amazing!

- Bike Rodeo coming May 9 6 – 7pm
- Annual General meeting May 8 7pm
- Rain Barrel sale; check SNA Website for more details
- BBQ and Events at Victoria Park for Neighbourhood Day, June 3

CHAIR UPDATES

- Stage Update
 - Sherwood has been confirmed as WRDSB Vendor of Choice
 - New quote provided \$21,271.12; provides additional elements
 - Two Stair sets, hand rails, carts, skirting, guardrail,
 - Lift still to be confirmed, can be booked through WRDSB
 - Delivery approximately 2 weeks from order
 - Approve – Dana; Second – Faye
 - Hooray! We're getting a stage!
 - Remaining budget initially allocated for Stage ~5K will be redirected to technology investments (Chrome books)
 - Approved Paula; Second Jenn
- PRO Grant; \$
 - 1,000 grant,
 - Will be dedicated to Art program;
 - Approved Dana, Second Amanda
- Math Night
 - PIC Grant will be used to support Math Night; May 4th
 - Approved Faye; Second Jenn

COUNCIL INVOLVEMENT

- Council will look for all opportunities to raise awareness and promote participation
 - Kindy Night – Table in the front hall ; May 10 630-730pm
 - First day of school – Table in the hall, Kleenex and coffee
 - Revamp of Volunteer Support form sent home in September
 - Look for any and all opportunities to promote visibility
- WRDSB Principal Profile completed

Please come out to our next meeting – May 25 at 630 in the SilverHeights Library

Motion to Adjourn – Karen; Approve – Faye