

## **SILVERHEIGHTS 2016/2017 SCHOOL YEAR PARENT COUNCIL**

**January 25, 2017**

### **CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME**

Helen Called Meeting to Order 630pm

### **PRESENT**

Helen Brown, Karen Petznick, Jenn Latour, Leslie McNabb, Val Martin, Faye Wilson, Jenn Latour, Paula Butt, Tahseen, Eian Campbell, Ms. Bonis, Ms Hrbak

### **APPROVAL of MEETING MINUTES**

October Minutes: Approved Paula; Second Faye

November Minutes: Approved Paula, Second Faye

### **Special Guest – Eian Campbell; School Yard Revitalization Initiative; Stewart Ave PS**

Notes were to have been provided by Eian...

- Revitalization is a huge initiative; start with a plan, input of the school and community is important
- Get Started
- Get Planning
- Implement
- Maintain
- Evaluate & Monitor

There are many options for revitalization initiative, and even more ways to approach fundraising.

New requirements for allocation of Parent Council Funds; fundraising must be for specific initiative

### **PRINCIPAL UPDATES**

- Administration has focused on improving communication to our community; Twitter, Monthly Updates on School Day, website updates.
- PLEASE... Parent parking is NOT permitted in staff or daycare parking lots. **PARENTS PLEASE** do not park in these areas; our student safety is critical and several near misses have occurred.
- Safe caring and inclusive schools initiative receiving positive feedback.
- Days of significance reflected in school assemblies
- Report Cards due to Office February 6, home to parents February 17; IEP in development mid February
- Welcome to new Administrative Staff – Mrs. Butler joins the Silverheights staff

## **STAFF UPDATES**

- Silver Celebration February 16; Student working hard... We Are One
- Choir, Ukulele Club, Intramurals ongoing
- Due to ice/yard conditions, break has been tarmac only lately; thank you students for being cooperative.
- Ms. Mclean has been out so Student Council will resume shortly

## **CHAIR UPDATES**

- Games Club looking for donations; \$200 to supply games
  - Motion – Karen Petznick
  - Second – Faye Wilson
- Winterhawk Ticket Sales slow – Game is February 18; Can we use planner stickers, school day to raise awareness?
- Traffic light issues at Baldwin/Scott and Guelph Ave have been rectified
- WEFI Donations still open; encourage parent fundraising
- PIC/WRAPSC – representatives being sought for meetings
- Finance Report – Pizza funds need to be deposited weekly;
- Stage Update – total cost coming closer to \$20K, specs for storage and ramp and WRDSB standards need to be evaluated
  - Need for RFP to be confirmed
  - Needs to be in place for May for Grad
- Book Fair discussion deferred, spring fundraising deferred
- New meeting added to schedule Wednesday February 22

## **SNA COMMUNITY UPDATES**

So busy at our neighborhood association!

- Summer camp hiring and LIT recruitment underway
- LEAD training first weekend in March
- March Break Camp is already 50% full
- Canadas 150 Neighborhood Day – June 3 2017; show your neighborhood Canadian spirit
  - Event at Victoria Park
- Tuesday January 31<sup>st</sup> Meeting for Neighborhood Day planning
- Hespeler Garage Sale Day – All 3 Hespeler Associations will be hosting an event; Saturday June 3
  - Contact SNA for your Garage sale to be on the map

MEETING ADJOURNED 825PM

Don't forget additional meeting February 22 630 in the Library