

## SILVERHEIGHTS 2016/17 SCHOOL YEAR PARENT COUNCIL

**May 24, 2017**

Meeting minutes

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

Helen called meeting to order 6:30pm

### **PRESENT**

Helen Brown, Karen Petznick, Leslie McNabb, Val Martin, Chad Moffat, Paula Butt, Jenn Latour, Amanda Rilan  
**Regrets;** Faye Wilson

### **APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**

April minutes approved: Helen, second Jenn

### **PRINCIPAL/VICEPRINCIPAL UPDATES**

- Staffing in full swing for 2017/2018 school year
- 722 registrations so far, ongoing through June
- Class assignments underway with parent input as available
- Class lists will be posted labor day weekend
- Some staff leaving, many moving closer to home
- Track and field was a great success, lots of enthusiasm and achievements
- Facilities discussions are underway, demolition of portapak starts July

### **STAFF UPDATES**

- Divisional track and field a huge success
- Grade 7 Sudbury trip huge success
- EQAO underway with students and teachers engaged
- Graduation is coming fast!

### **SNA COMMUNITY UPDATES**

- Regrets from Faye but, NEIGHBOURHOOD DAY ARE COMING! Come out and support your awesome Neighbourhood Association

### **CHAIR UPDATES**

- Finance update - approved Amanda, second Paula
- Stage has been ordered
- Motion to allocate remaining balance of council funds \$14,193 to tech - motion Karen, second Amanda
- QSP profit aligned for Chrome books
- PRO grant application submitted;\$1000.00 to be dedicated to an art program/family arts night - Approved Karen, second Amanda
- Greening grant application for bulbs and pollinator garden
- Fall 2017 pizza will start ASAP, watch for start up first week in October
- Increase parent involvement – presence on first day of school for a tears and tissues day – coffee and social support in the library, first full day of Kindergarten

**Meeting adjourned. Have a great summer, see you in September!!**