

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

**November 23, 2016**

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

Helen Called Meeting to Order 630pm

### **PRESENT**

Helen Brown, Karen Petznick, Jenn Latour, Dana Tremblay, Faye Wilson (SNA Representative) Amanda Rilan, Paula Butt, Hazel Lubbert, Leslie McNabb, Val Martin, Chad Moffat

### **APPROVAL of OCTOBER 2016 MINUTES**

Due to technical issues October Minutes not available for review; will be posted in Draft format and approved at January Meeting

### **APPROVAL OF OCTOBER AGENDA**

Approval of Agenda no longer required; removed from Agenda

### **CURRENT CORRESPONDENCE**

None

### **CHAIR UPDATES**

Winterhawks Hockey Night: Need to purchase block of 100 tickets in advance, logistics of ticket sales within the school to be confirmed; Requesting February 18 Game night, is Family Day long weekend, promotes family activities

Approval of \$300 to purchase 100 Tickets – Motion Dana, Second Dana; Unanimous approval  
Spec Ed Equipment: order has been put in for Exercise Bike and 2 Cube Charis approved at September Meeting

PIC Grant; \$500 grant to support parent involvement. Proposed to support “Math Night” in spring as identified at staff meeting, supports WRDSB focus on math

Motion Dana, Second Paula; unanimous approval

Book Fair; consider possibility of book fair in spring? Double up on Math Night? Revisit in January Stage; previously identified supplier may no longer be selling stages, need to source new suppliers.

Helen to provide update on estimates, fees, options, timelines etc at January meeting

Staff Wish List; postpone request for staff wish list (by Division) until spring when finances of stage are finalized and investments can be made and available to start 2017/2018 School year

Finance update; current balance ~\$28K; pizza still to be paid ~\$3k; ~\$16K for stage; proposal to consider our goals as a council. What do we want to support.

WRAPSC and PIC; always looking for volunteers to attend meetings on our council behalf; agenda and schedule to be distributed to members

Proposal to have Parent Council booth at Silverheights events as available

### **PRINCIPAL/VICE PRINCIPAL UPDATES**

Miss Jackson leaving Silverheights at end of calendar year; We'll Miss you Terribly! Good luck at your new School!

### **TEACHER UPDATES**

So much on the go; Kindie Open House December 14 205 – 305pm

### **SNA COMMUNITY UPDATES**

SNA is BUSY! Come out and get involved!

Lego Donations and Baby Food donations being accepted

Registration for January programs begins in December

### **QUESTIONS/NEW BUSINESS**

Safety in our neighbourhood continues to be a challenge.

Parents, PLEASE do not park in no parking zones, using "hazard lights" does not make illegal parking OK.

Please call bylaw if you see parking issues, and engage our city councilor with concerns;

Helen has had some conversations already regarding issues with traffic signals at Baldwin/Guelph Ave, continue conversations about traffic concerns in our neighborhood (St. Gabriel's has issues too)

School Assemblies are open for parents to attend, but due to space limitations explicit invitations are not sent out. In Future, special event assemblies will be posted on School Day so that parents may be able to attend

Our Staff and Administration continue to engage our students in important safety discussions. In future, communication will go home to parents of impacted students to align on messages

Motion to Adjourn Meeting Faye, Second Paula

### **Meeting Adjourned 830pm**

Next meeting January 25 2017, 630pm, Silverheights Library