# Ancaster Meadow Elementary School

# School Council Minutes

# October 12, 2017

**Member Attendees:**

Nevin Isram, Colleen Kaus, Krista Genesiee, Reasa Diab, Manju Dahal, Kristi Snary, Jessica T. Troian

**Non-Member Attendees:**

Simon Goodacre, Chris Blunsdon, Valerie Harth

**Student Council Presentation – Grade 8 Students – Avery Tyers & Jeneen Mohd**

The following are the 2017/2018 Student Council initiatives:

Student Council Fundraiser – Socktober – Bring in socks to give to the homeless

Spirit Days – Crazy Hair Days / Multicultural Days / Food Drives

Adopt a Family – 10 Children – Fill Up Wish List for disadvantaged Children

Student Council will have class representatives for Grades 4 to Grade 6

**Principal Report:**

School Annual Plan - Portable Inspection was completed this week however still waiting on report to be completed by HWDSB.

Terry Fox Run – Students have until this Friday to complete fundraising

EQAO Results have been released from last year testing

Grade 3 – Ahead of the HWDSB on Average / Close to the Provincial Average

Grade 6 – Ahead of the HWDSB and Provincial Average

Spirit Wear Orders – Due by Monday

Lunchbox Orders – Due weekly Sunday (by at noon) for the following Thursday

New School Sign – School to get a new sign by end of November 2017

Emergency Procedures – Chris Blunsdon

The school has created a standardize book of procedure for the school staff. The first lock down drill will be on October 26, 2017 with community police officer monitoring. There will be a review with the staff as to where the students are to move during lockdown. The school will be moving to a lockdown system where locks will have a separate key so doors can be locked from the inside (key will be hung inside each classroom). The first fire drill was last week. There will be three fire drills in the fall and three fire drills in the spring. In addition, the school will run an evacuation drill in the near future. School council is planning on having the Community Police Officer to come to the January school council meeting.

**New Business:**

Parent Communications – Chris Blundon can notify school staff about School Council or Home & School updates which then can be passed on to the students and their parents.

Pro-Grant Financial Literacy – There will be a more detail update at the next meeting. We have been approved for $1,000.00 to host an event to help students about financial literacy. We are planning for the spring to host the event. Mrs. Harth has a background on Financial Literacy that will be an added value to organizing an event.

Meeting Adjourn:

Reasa Diab & Manju Dahal