Ancaster Meadow Elementary School

School Council Minutes

April 12, 2018

**Member Attendees: Colleen Kaus, Reasa Diab, Kristi Snary, Manju Dahal, Pauline Olthof-Youn, and Jessica Troian**

**Non-Member Attendees: Krista Genesiee, Val Harth, Chris Blunsdon, and Simon Goodacre**

**Regrets:** Karen MacPhail, Nevin Isram

**Colleen called the meeting to order at 6:30p.m.**

**February Minutes Approval**

Reasa Diab noted a spelling error to be corrected, motioned to approve February meeting minutes with the correction. Seconded by Manju Dahal. All were in favour and the motion was carried.

**Principal’s Report by Simon Goodacre:**

Upcoming Dates

April 11 – Day of Pink

April 12 – Jersey Day

April 16 – 20 Public Health Dental Screening

April 24 –Family Financial Literacy Night

May 7 – Music Monday

May 17 – Open House

May 23-29 - EQAO

May 24 – Kindergarten Orientation

School Annual Plan

* Focus is on equality & wellbeing, early reading, math, culture and resources

Class Building

* Letter to go out as preparation for next school year begins
* Officially closed to out of catchment

Social Media and Security Presentation

* Possible schedule during the Open House May 17

**New Business**:

**Pro Grant for 2018/2019**

* Possible idea to have a Parent Resources space in the Library, Colleen will prepare a proposal and we will revisit next school year.

**Final Meeting Date**

* Reasa Diab moved to reschedule final meeting date from May 22 to May 15. Seconded by Jessica Troian. All were in favour.

**Financial Literacy Night**

* Val Harth provided an update on the 2017/2018 Pro Grant and how it is being used for the Financial Literacy Night
  + CPA will present to parents “How To Teach Your Kids About Money”
  + CPA will present to kids “How Much It Costs To Have A Pet”
  + Pizza/Drinks/Brownies will be sold, profits will be donated
  + Child care will be provided

**Adjourn**: Reasa Diab motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:17. Seconded by Manju Dahal. All were in favour and the motion was carried. Home and School meeting began.