Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board

**MINUTES**

**Bellmoore School Council**

**Thursday, September 22, 2017**

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.



**Chair/Co-Chair:** Diana Schmuck, Christy Wallingham

**Minutes:** Stacey Davis

**Present:** Kevin Heer (principal), Michael Azzopardi (vice-principal), Diana Schmuck, Stacey Davis, Leanne Muir, Julia Penman, Andria Malec, Melanie Lupton, Christy Wallingham, Katie Armstrong, Jeff Hinchliffe, Katie Armstrong, Tami Mckenzie, Jennifer Smith

**Regrets:**, Devon Rowan

**Teacher Reps:** Katie Armstrong, Jennifer Smith

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| **Item No.** | **Time** | **Agenda** | **Person** | **Info** | **Actions/Motions** |
| 1.1 |  | Acceptance of School Council nomination forms | All |  |  |
| 1.2 |  | Orientation | Diana | * Diana/Christy will send manual by email to those who attended
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| Standing Items |
| 2.1 |  | Principal’s Report | Mr. Heer | * School Improvement Plan: 80% of students reading at level 3 or above

-at board average when look at results* Grade 6 struggling in Math scores
* Focusing on parent engagement
* Staff of 70 at Bellmoore (58 teachers, 9 ECEs, 8 EAs, office/caretakers, 0.5 VP (Days 2 and 4, every other Day 5), 0.5 new secretary
* Reorganization (internally)

-shifting 13 students; new FDK (10th class with 11 students)-opened 5 classes this year-2018-2019: portables at Michele Jean-new Superintendent 🡪Paul Denomme-portables (installed this summer): 10 portables with a 6-piece portapack* Subscribe to school website (no more paper newsletters from principal)

-parent council tab on website to post events in real time* On school calendar (website):

-wear yellow day (Oct. 4)-orange day (Sept. 29)-just completed baseball championship-cross-country has begun-Meet the Teacher Night (Oct. 5) from 5-7-Snac Program (TBD)—early Oct? |  |
| 3.2 |  | Teacher’s Report | Deferred  | * Mrs. Smith will be teacher rep
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| 3.3 |  | Treasurer’s Report | Leanne | * Will know more next meeting
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| 3.4 |  | Volunteer Coordinator’s Report | Deferred | * Tami and Stacey will take on this role
* will have a Council booth at Meet the Teacher night to give info to parents and conduct survey
* survey will be conducted at Meet the Teacher night (teachers will have as hand-out for parents in classrooms)
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| 3.5 |  | Fundraising Report | Ang/Julia | * have many vendors for Bazaar
* need baskets for silent auction (donations from parents)
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| Next meeting date: Thursday, October12, 2017Future dates: Nov. 9, none in Dec., Jan. 11, Feb. 8, Mar. 8, Apr. 12, May 10, June 14 (tentative) |