



Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board

MINUTES
Bellmore School Council
Thursday, November 9, 2017
 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Chair/Co-Chair: Diana Schmuck, Christy Wallingham

Minutes: Stacey Davis

Present: Kim Short, Michael Azzopardi, Diana Schmuck, Stacey Davis, Leanne Muir, Julia Penman, Christy Wallingham

Regrets: Michelle Houghton, Tami McKenzie, Kevin Heer, Hayley Redmond

Teacher Reps: Katie Armstrong, Jennifer Smith

Community Rep: Shannon Collerman

Item No.	Time	Agenda	Person	Info	Actions/Motions
1.1	6:30-6:32	Welcome and Introductions	All	Community Rep position was acclaimed by Shannon Collerman	
1.2 & 1.3	6:32-6:35	Approval of October 12, 2017 minutes	All	The Survey Results and Fundraising Report were discussed at the beginning of the meeting.	Approved
2.1	6:35-6:50	Correspondence	Christy/Diana	<p>Diana and Christy went to a meeting held by the teachers' union presented by Jeff Sorensen – President HWETL Education Funding Formula, Special Education and Violence in Schools. -Building bridges, a common ground and momentum to communicate and reach out to each other. http://www.buildingbetterschools.ca/</p> <p>Six Building Blocks for Better Schools. For parents/council to use as a tool and have a voice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Looking at well-being and wants to build bridges to communicate across HWDSB Website for information or feedback was given to help them <p>Board seeking feedback for fraud prevention-you can go onto the HWDSB website to provide feedback</p> <p>Diana and Christy attended a workshop on creating School Council Bi-laws – we used this information to update the current bi-laws</p>	
4.1	6:50-7:00	Survey Results	Diana	<p>Survey results</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diana presented the results of the survey 75 people completed survey 	

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The PowerPoint presentation will be posted on the school website for the school community to review • The Fundraising Committee was provided with additional ideas to be considered • Diana and Christy will follow up with specific questions asked in the survey • Christy and Diana added parent's emails to the School Council Distribution list for the parents that requested SC updates 	
3.5		Fundraising Report	Julia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAMCO orders have been done, coming soon • Bazaar planning 150 bags ready • Advertising on signs up • Advertising on FB about bazaar • 50 vendors: over 70 baskets • Mystery jars: 2 sizes for purchase (toys/candy) • Next Friday setting up at 6:30 • Bazaar 10-2:30 (clean up help required)----Volunteers needed at 9:30 and from 2:30 to 3:30 • Food truck (Waxies on Wheels) • Tables delivered Friday (need 15 tables) 	
3.1	7:00-7:25	Principal's Report	Mr. Azzopardi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Heer is doing well after surgery • Mrs. Short is acting principal in Mr. Heer's absence • Mr. Azzopardi consulted with Mr. Denomme. A community meeting will be scheduled to discuss Bellmoore Accommodation pressures upon Mr. Heer's return • Plan for the Concrete/blacktop to be expanded with new drainage and weeping tile is under review • There is still a concern with the lack of walkways • Administration to look at the responsibilities for snow clearing assigned to the contractor and our custodial team – concern last year of walking around back of porta pack still under review • Remembrance Day Celebrations will take place on Friday November 10. There will be a change of flag ceremony • RCMP present, outside 1:30 (change of flag)----3 students will talk about their legacy at Bellmoore ---youngest Bellmoore student and the oldest Bellmoore student will change flag and raise it as part of the celebration • Continuous Learning and Improvement Annual Plan (see Reading and Math targets for 2017-2018) 	

3.2		Teacher's Report	Mrs. Smith Mrs. Armstrong	<p>Primary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The FDK classes were preparing for either Happy or the Holiday Concert • Poinsettia fundraiser ---to support home reading for FDK and learning resources is underway • Grades 1-3 planning festivities - Crocodoodle crafts to make parent gifts • Joy day to do activities between classrooms (grades 1-3) • Grade 2 --started Traditions and Celebrations (Amy from the Board will come to the school to share Indigenous culture - smudging and jingle dance) <p>Junior/Intermediate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 7/8 going to McMaster on Nov 17and 18 for the High Ropes Trip • Saltfleet Parent Information night is Nov 28 • Band asked to go to Repertoire Night at Glendale; • The Band will perform at the bazaar and fundraise for upcoming trips • Grade 8 Toronto Trip Parent information night is on Nov 22 at 6pm • Volleyball tournament for junior/senior boys and girls will take place at Dofasco Park in December • The Dance Team will sell Kernels popcorn at the bazaar to fundraise for Dance competition entrance fees 	
3.3		Treasurer's Report	Leanne	<p>See sheet provided – balance is \$3,765</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leanne requested funding for new bins to be purchased to hold supplies for SNAC program in near future – Council • SNAC runs differently this year ---each class will get their own bins with lids to remain in classroom • 2-3 students responsible to bring bin and send down Tuesdays and Thursdays to fill them 	Approved \$300 for bins for the SNAC program
3.4		Volunteer Coordinator's Report		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deferred to next meeting as Tami sent her regrets 	
4.2		Changes to Bi-laws	Diana/Christy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christy presented the updated Bi-laws including proposed changes • A clean copy of the document with approved changes will be forwarded to SC members 	Christy's changes were approved, the final document will be sent out to School Council members for final approval at the January meeting

4.3		School Council Goals	Diana/Christy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diana presented the updated goals and objectives as discussed at the October meeting • Changes were made and approved • Diana to forward the updated document to Mr. Azzopardi to post of the Family Information Zone section of the Bellmoore Website 	2017/18 Goals Approved with changes discussed at meeting
4.4		Parent Engagement Funds		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christy will send us information before the next meeting • There is \$500 of Parent Engagement Funds available • A discussion and vote on how to use the funds will be held at the next meeting • Shannon suggested the funds be used for mental health initiatives which everyone thought was a good idea 	
<p>5.0 Next meeting date: Thursday, January 11, 2018 Future dates: Feb. 8, Mar. 8, Apr. 12, May 10, June 14 (tentative)</p>					