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February 11, 2016	
Present:	Mrs. Metcalfe, Mrs. Miller, Ms. Belanger, Mr. Fralick, Mme Smith, Mr. Malcolmson
Regrets:	Ms. Scott, Mr. Ieluzzi, Mrs. Roberto, Ms. Naseer, Mrs. Whyte, Ms.
Agenda Item Discussion/Action Taken Person(s) Responsible	
Welcome & Attendance	Chair: Mrs. Metcalfe
Review & Approval of Previous Minutes	N/A
Standing Reports	
Principal's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book purchases: Purchases in process. All should be in by next month. This will be all of the grant & School Council money spent • Fundraiser update: Up any running. Approximately 50 families took an initial box and approximately 5 are already on boxes two and three. • Teacher professional development: For the PA Day, we will be looking at the new Phys.Ed. & Health curriculum. Implementation of the new areas of the health curriculum will occur in May. Parents will receive letters about the unit related to Human Growth & Development a month before the unit begins. Mr. Malcolmson will be uploading the new curriculum and parent letters to the school site next week just as a preview for parents who want more information. The rest of the day will be dedicated to looking into Inquiry-based learning and the role of technology. As Inquiry based learning is very orally driven, MJ staff will look in particular as to how to move ahead when students may have limited French vocabulary for Inquiry.
Teacher's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mme Smith • Reviewed extra-curricular activities in place • Wish Lists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apple TV (\$100 each) • Stands for iPads (\$25 each) • DPA (Daily Physical Activity) equipment (\$30 each) • Laminator (Over \$1000) • iPads for Primary classes (10) (\$3000) • Mme Smith reviewed the difficulty of using 4 iPads to cover 100 students and discussed some examples of how these are being used in classes. • Mr. Malcolmson also said that he has told teachers to assume about \$100 per class for trips, based on previous Council choices.
New Business	
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fun Fair: Mrs. Miller reviewed various confirmations that have been made. Fun Fair June 4th 12 to 3pm. Need decisions about either two inflatables or one inflatable & the reptile man. Need to decide on method of humiliation for Mr. Malcolmson. Need to decide on viability of a Mom2Mom sale in the gym at the same time.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Movie Night: February 25th. Movie TBD. Popcorn & snacks. Doors open 6; movie begins at 6:30.
Other	
Adjournment	7:45

Notes: