

# Viscount Montgomery School Council Meeting Minutes

**Date of Meeting:** Thursday October 12, 2017

**In Attendance:** Josie Dalley, Jennifer Hogan, Ginny Hoage, Erin Lewis, Tammy Harrison, Christy Wright, Kim Kingston, Giselle Pacifici, Niki Graham, Jennifer Marshall, Laura Laverty, Dave Kellner

**Regrets:** Jane Wakil, Janeen VanWort

Meeting called to order at 6:15 PM by Ginny Hoage

Agenda was accepted with no additions. Correction noted for September minutes: should be Shannon Weston, not Samantha. Erin will change and send corrected minutes to Ginny.

**Poinsettia Fundraiser:** This fundraiser will start the end of October. There are a few new items for people to choose from. Mrs Dalley mentioned that moving forward we need to determine what we are fundraising for before we start. There currently is money in the account which should be allotted to something.

**Positive School Climate:** As part of the Positive School Climate we are organizing a Christmas Dinner to be held on the last day of school before break, December 21. There will be 2 different meal times. We would like to ask School Council for donation and help. Mr Kellner has already sourced a \$1500 donation. Fortino's will prepare food, we just need help serving.

## **Principal's Report:**

Action Plan: For our first PA Day of the year we completed a first draft of our school action plan. We will be focusing on; Reading in Kindergarten to Grade 1, and Math for Grades 2 to 8. We will have goals available for the next meeting.

Website: Mr Walker will be updating our website. He would like to post meeting minutes. Ginny will send to him after they have been reviewed by Josie.

Bike Rack: There will be a bike rack installed at the front of the building. Erin inquired why it was not being put at the back by the playground, Josie indicated it was being installed in front since that is where the cameras are located. In the spring there will be an assembly of bike safety and maintenance.

Construction: Continuing to be going well. Things still needing to be done: install basketball nets, lines on playground, buddy bench to be installed. The fence has been made safer, maple leaves can be installed. Next year we will be getting better lighting in the gym.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:45