

Ancaster Meadow Elementary School  
School Council Minutes  
May 15, 2018

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

**Non-Member Attendees: Sandra Wohl, Andrea DeGit, Chris Blunsdon, and Simon Goodacre**

**Regrets:** Nevin Isram

**Colleen called the meeting to order at 6:49p.m.**

**April Minutes Approval**

Reasa Diab motioned to approve April meeting minutes. Seconded by Jessica Troian. All were in favour and the motion was carried.

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

Upcoming Dates

May 7 – Music Monday – News Story in the Ancaster News

May 15 – Choirfest

May 15 – Grade 6 – Deputy Police Chief for a Day Recipient

May 15 – Flag Football, second trip

May 17 – Open House - Classrooms Open, Bookfair 5-7pm

May 23-29 - EQAO

May 24 – Kindergarten Orientation – Kinders @ 430 in gym, Gr 1 @ 5 in TBD

May 25 – Duathlon/Triathlon

Other various events; Presentation of Artwork supporting Mental Health Awareness @ Board, Let's Talk Science @ Mac, Gymnastics/Dance Club, Ancaster High Grade 8 info sessions, Muskoka

2018-2019 School Year

- Bell Times will remain the same
- 6 - 50 min periods/day
- Calendar is our available on website
- Class Structure/Staffing in progress and at the moment class structure and teaching assignments are still to be solidifies
- ESL students within Ancaster Meadow will be given additional support in the 2018/2019 year.

### City's Safe Arrivals Program

- Walk around was completed during dismissal, City had a traffic analyst and public health rep present
  - Some suggestions that occurred; repair of entry/exit to school markings, Kitty Murray/Southcote could be receiving some safety friendly upgrades

### **New Business:**

#### **Pro Grant for 2018/2019**

- Colleen has submitted the 2018/2019 ProGrant application to the ministry. If the proposal is accepted the funds will be used to create a Parent Lending Library in our Learning Commons
- Motion by Reasa Diab for Colleen to continue what she's doing with regards to this year's ProGrant, seconded by Pauline, all were in favour

2018-2019 School Council 1<sup>st</sup> meeting to be held September 18, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.  
motioned by Karen, seconded by Jessica, all were in favour

**Adjourn:** Reasa Diab motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:44. Seconded by Pauline, all were in favour and the motion was carried. Home and School meeting began.