

## **Ridgemount Council Minutes – Jan 22/18**

Attendees: Donna, Phil, Christine, Hope, Hiam, Rim, Rochelle, Principal Gord

Note: the use of the word 'parents' in this document includes, guardians and caregivers.

### Principal's report:

Gord took over for Mr. Hazel and everyone took time to introduce themselves

Water damage from broken pipe Jan 8<sup>th</sup> – everything has been fixed to accommodate the kids returning the next day, no damage to gym floor from what they can tell, water was flowing behind the walls and susceptible to mold in future

Need for new/updated technology at Ridgemount – teachers will be providing wish list and school council to decide on what they can do to assist

Gym is being rented in the evenings again

Healthy snack is being run according to Tastebuds guidelines and products are being ordered through preferred supplier (no personal shopping done for supplies) – welcome parent volunteers to assist

Lisa Hill – part time admin can help us communicate events on the sign and website

### Parent Involvement Committee updates

We Help campaign to coincide with Bell's 'Let's Talk' at the end of the month. It is supposed to run and grow continually from there

Summer Showcase event in February – at the Education Center, several organizations will be there to show what they have to offer kids to do during the summer either for free or, cheap

Parents as Partners – event for parents that have students with special needs regarding the transition from elementary to secondary school

### Treasury/Fundraising

-need to see updated treasury report/school council funds

-Hamilton Water Bottle opportunity (twice per year) – decided to wait for new logo

Book fair/open house – proposal for May 1<sup>st</sup> or, 3<sup>rd</sup>, Donna will scope food trucks, need librarian's approval on date

Terracotta Cookies – c/f to Feb meeting for future fundraising opportunity

Popcorn day – Feb 13/18

**Next meeting: Feb 12th, 6:30 p.m.**