



Chair: Mark Lecuyer

Secretary: Jennifer Pyne

Attendance: Mark Lecuyer
Anne-Marie Dugal
Marcia O'Connor
Cherie Maracle

Stephanie Greenham
Pam Hawley
Heather Mawhinney

Jennifer Pyne
Emmey Greenham
Amy Loder

Regrets* Jennifer Coleman
Laurie Labelle
Doreen Cummins

1. Call to Order

- The meeting was called to order by Mark at 7:05 pm.

2. Approval of Agenda

3. Approval of October Minutes – Approved as is--Mark/Pam

4. Chair's Report

- No updates

5. Student Representative Report

- Emmey reported that student council is organizing a leadership camp that will take place outside of school hours. This will be geared mainly to grade 10 and 11 students (Link Leaders of next year) but all will be able to apply
- Town Hall to take place at lunch on November 22—Council members will be there so that students can recognize their grade reps and ask questions
- In order to try and boost grade 9 participation in activities, Link Leaders have been reaching out to their groups this week.
- Halloween movie night was a success
- Halloween for Hunger collected 48 boxes of dried goods. Some classes set up competitions with other classes
- Spirit week was lots of fun
- Academic follow-up has started—Link Leaders have been visiting grade 9 classes to chat with the students; they have also asked for and received feedback from the students about the Link program
- Link is organizing an Amazing Race event

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- Some clubs are struggling with numbers (newspaper, SEJ) while others are thriving (gaming). Others such as VOICES and Reach for the Top are stable.
- Remembrance Day Ceremony was excellent—guest speaker was especially touching.

6. Teaching Staff Liaison Report

Amy Loder	<p>The drama production class will be performing their Cappies show “Peter/ Wendy” a darker, more mature (but simplified) version of the original. Show dates are Tuesday and Wednesday Dec. 3rd, 4th at 7pm. There will be babysitting available and a baked goods. Hope to see you there!</p> <p>Ms. Loder also provided an explanation of what the Cappies are. (student awards show)</p>	
Jen Abma	<p>The Junior and Senior Improv Teams will be performing at the beautiful new Art Gallery on Daly Ave on Dec. 11th and 12th for the Annual Connor’s Cup Tournament. Shows start at 7:30 each night. Tickets are \$10 at the door.</p>	
Sarah Jones	<p>Congratulations on another successful Craft Fair!</p> <p>Food & Nutrition students enjoyed their experience working at the canteen. We will be working with Ms. MacRae to prepare dinner for Cappies critics.</p>	
Student Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ontario University Admissions Centre and Ontario College Application Service websites are now open to Grade 12 students to apply to post-secondary schools• Worldwide College/University Tours will be at CW on Nov. 29th from 1pm to 2:15pm to present information from a variety of international post-secondary schools, including application processes and scholarships• Violence Against Women Assembly on Dec. 5th to commemorate the tragedy that took place in Montreal, QC. on Dec. 6th, 1989. Topic of the assembly is Healthy Relationships	
EcoSchools	<p>Waste Audit</p> <p>We completed another successful waste audit at CW. Most of our waste by weight comes from food waste scraps (that belong in the green bin). Unfortunately there is also a lot of untouched food. The Environmental Studies class is looking for ways to expand and promote the green bin program here at the school. A big way parents can contribute is to try to send litterless lunches to school.</p>	

Malia Robin	<p>Seed saving was a success again the year and thank you for the craft fair as a vehicle to share our saved seeds at the SEJ club table. SEJ also raised \$400 to send to a maternity hospital in Liberia by selling baked goods, crafts and seeds.</p> <p>If you want seeds let me know, there are some left! (Malia. Robin@ocdsb.ca)</p>	
Music	<p>First off, we're proud to say that we have completed our video submission for the CBC Music Class Challenge. You can find our video on the CBC Youtube channel after Nov. 26.</p> <p>As well as preparing for the CBC Challenge, we have been gearing up for our annual "Songs for a Winter's Night" concert on December 10th at 6pm.</p> <p>Finally, we are running a Fundscrip gift card fundraiser from now until December 2nd. Amy has order forms you can fill out or you can get one from me or any music student. If you've never encountered Fundscrip before, it basically works like this: you order gift cards and Fundscrip gives us free money!</p>	
ICP	<p>Congratulations to Evan Freayh who did an amazing job of representing Cairine Wilson, the OCDSB and Canada at the Jeju Youth Forum in South Korea.</p> <p>Evan was one of 4 ICP (International Certificate Program) students from across the OCDSB who attended the 10th annual Jeju International Youth Forum. The four ICP students were the only Canadians within a group of 160 students representing 29 cities from around the world.</p> <p>Evan collaborated and shared with other students, exploring the topic and possible solutions for "The Role of Soft Power in Countering Ideological Extremism and Terrorism"</p>	
Community Living	<p>The CLC has spent many Thursday and Friday mornings in September and October cleaning up the school grounds AND the public spaces surrounding our beautiful school. We are SO grateful for the funds from School Council last year, allowing us to purchase some garbage pick-up sticks.</p> <p>We are hoping to expand our program by potentially working with Geography and Outdoor Ed classes. Our goal would be to have a minimum of 15 more good quality sticks. Our custodian is recommending the Litter Nipper from Romco at \$31.80 per. Any funds that could be directed our way would be so appreciated.</p>	Request funds for ,Litter Nippers

Environmental Science	<p>SVN3M is seeking 4 to 8 parent volunteers for its field trip to the Canadian Museum of Nature on November 29th and FT to the University of Ottawa on December 18th.</p> <p>Also Mrs. Seillier is always interested in hearing from parents working in the following sectors: Agriculture, Human health, Waste/Water management, Forestry and Energy Production.</p>	
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7. Principal's Report

- Jennifer sent her regrets for the meeting

7. Vice-Principal Report

- Carl reported that administration was working closely with Link to ensure a successful program for all and specifically to ensure an increased sense of belonging for the younger students
- Report cards have gone out
- Guidance and Student Success are following up with those with challenges; speaking with students about the path forward
- Credit intervention has also started—list of students has been created; will attempt to touch base with their parents; setting up intervention days to get them the help they need
- Remembrance Day assembly was awesome both students and speakers alike
- Renos in the science lab are almost done
- December 5—White Ribbon Campaign (violence against women)
- December 6—PD Day
- December 20—Holiday Assembly
- Lots of upcoming events—check the school calendar
- Junior girls basketball is going very well
- New to us instruments have been recently received by the music program
- Carl updated on the Ontario SS Teacher's Federation who will begin administrative type sanctions on November 26. Information will be sent to families as it becomes available. The Board website will be a good resource to keep track of what is happening. Emmey mentioned that there were rumors amongst the students about a strike and has asked administration to keep students informed so the rumors stop

8. Financial Report

- Marcia reported that council has \$7197.83 in funds with and additional \$1597.39 in reserve for planned expenditures.
- There was one request for funds from the staff however, we have asked Ms. Loder to obtain the request form from Jennifer so that the request can be made using the new process.
- Ms. Loder reported that a company was in to look at the lighting situation in the drama room and stage area. Fairly sure they can get everything they need for under \$10 000. Will be obtaining a full quote and plan and will submit the request using the new form and process.

9. Craft Fair

- Pam provided results from the Craft Fair - \$7500 raised. As they did not have to pay to rent tables this year, we did not miss the raffle baskets.
- Staff ran a silent auction for their bursary program.
- All comments heard by volunteers were positive and congratulated Pam on her excellent communication tools and organization skills.
- Suggestion from one vendor that perhaps a student could be assigned to a group of tables and help with whatever they need (e.g. getting food/drinks)—avoid vendors having to be away from their table for long periods.
- Letter for next year will go out May 1,

10. Other Business

- As Jennifer could not attend the meeting tonight, she will update on the school climate survey at the next meeting.
- EQAO results from last year—Marcia mentioned that no official results were ever received by families—Carl will follow-up
- Marcia asked why the silver medals at the awards this year were stickers instead....Carl will follow-up.
- Parents questioned the timing of the parent-teacher interviews. Carl explained that they are usually done about a week after progress reports but the gym was still undergoing renovations and was not available to set up for interviews.
- Google classroom—questions were raised as to why there is a difference between the parent summary and what they students get....Ms. Loder was going to look into this and Carl suggested that a demo may be helpful at an upcoming meeting.
- Prom--Stephanie asked Carl to follow-up with Jennifer about an email from Uzo requesting that a note be sent to graduating parents about garden party arrangements and planning.
- Jennifer asked about Relay for Life. There has been no discussions to date on this year's event. Jennifer reiterated that parents can likely help if we know far enough in advance what is needed. Mark committed to making a checklist with regards to organizing fair grounds and Lyons participation.

11. Next Meeting

- There will be no December meeting.
- The next council meeting will be Thursday, January 16 @ 7pm in the Learning Commons.

13. Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

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