



Chair: Mark Lecuyer

Secretary: Jennifer Pyne

Attendance:	Mark Lecuyer	Stephanie Greenham	Jennifer Pyne
	Anne-Marie Dugal	Pam Hawley	Uzo Onochie-Roy
	Cindy Kay	Heather Mawhinney	Emmey Greenham
	Jennifer Coleman	Doreen Cummins	

Regrets* Marcia O'Connor
Carl Dobbin
Laurie Labelle

1. Call to Order

- The meeting was called to order by Mark at 7:30 pm.

2. Approval of Agenda

3. Approval of September Minutes – Approved as is--Mark/Anne-Marie

4. Chair's Report

- No updates

5. Student Representative Report

- Emmey reported that the club fair was very well attended
- VOICES sent out a spirit-related survey and received 200 responses
- Leadership program is running a “learn to skate” program for international students. Twenty sets of hockey equipment were donated by Bauer and by Hockey Canada
- Spirit week will be held in the week leading up to Halloween
- Students will take part in Halloween for Hunger again this year, going door to door in neighbourhoods collecting food for the food bank.
- There will be a movie night “Halloween Town” coming up
- There will be a home room door decorating contest on Halloween
- As gym renovations are ongoing, instead of intramurals, they have been running things like spin classes and yoga sessions
- Senate meeting focused on student well being and they discussed three issues:
 - Math struggles—new plan in November to help students
 - Group chat hacking—emails were sent out to students addressing this

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- Possible cell phone ban suggested by the Ford government
- Emmy reported that there had been some heated discussions about staff attempting to stop “after prom” activities
- Prom committee would like to have a table at the craft show to sell 50/50 tickets or to do a raffle
- Lusk caves visit for grade nines and LINK members was a success but many students did to go

6. Teaching Staff Liaison Report

Kathryn Currie	We have 5 students so far who have signed up to go to Original Voices workshop on October 24th. Up to 3 more First Nations Metis and Inuit (or their friends) can come from CW. Jody Alexander is funding transport.	
Lisa Fabbro	Link Crew + staff had a wonderful trip to Lusk Caves this year. We hiked through the Gatineau Park to witness the fall colours and spend the day in nature. When students weren't in the caves, they were participating in leadership and ecology activities on the beach. Total number of students in attendance reached 200! That includes the Link Crew, their grade 9 leaders, and international students. It was a perfect day weather wise. The students have given us positive feedback on the event.	
Guidance - Mr.Kirby and Mr.Wolfe	<p>The College and University information sessions are off to a flying start. We have already had quite a number of institutions come and present to our students. Important notes: We hosted our second annual Atlantic University fair- with 16 Quebec, and Atlantic Universities participating.</p> <p>On Oct.30, we are proudly welcoming back the Ontario University Fair with over 21 Ontario Universities attending and talking to our students.</p> <p>On Wed. Nov.6 we are once again proud to host our parent focused - Parent information evening targeting parents of grade 12 students to learn more about options for the following year. We will have representatives from Carleton U, Ottawa U, St.Paul's U, ST.FX, Algonquin college, St.Lawrence college, The Canadian Armed Forces, as well as a GAP year program -Discover Year. Parents are encouraged to come and learn about how to apply, scholarships, RESP usage etc.</p> <p>For our 9th grade 9 parents, Wed. Nov.6 is also take your kid to work day across the province of Ontario. All grade 9's are expected to be in a work placement with a parent/guardian/ family friend that day.</p> <p>Friday Nov.1 is our annual graduation assembly where we address our grade 12's. We give a thorough presentation on post secondary options. GAP year options, applying to University or College, or the Canadian Armed Forces. At the conclusion of</p>	

	<p>this presentation, the graduates able to apply for University will receive their pin numbers, and can start the University application process to apply to Universities in Ontario.</p> <p>Also, our annual Grade 8 Parent Information Evening will take place on January 16th, 2020 from 6:30pm to 8:00pm at CW</p> <p>Check the CWSS website for all the latest news and updates.</p>	
Mr.Kirby/Mr.MacDougall/Mr.Sveinbjornson	<p>Wrestling - The season is about to start. Last year was incredible, as CW not only won the city championships, but was also the host school for the first ever OFSAA Wrestling championships held in Ottawa. We were proud to host this event at TD Place and it was an absolute smash hit. An interesting note, this is the largest high school wrestling tournament in Canada with just over 800 athletes competing from around the province and just over 1000 matches happening on the first day. As icing on the cake, 2 CW athletes were on the podium!</p> <p>Our season will officially begin the first week of November. Competition will begin the first week of December. The Wrestling team is the largest team at CW by participant numbers. Clash in the Caf is back again, our competition is TBA, but rest assured, it will be an amazing event.</p>	
Amy Loder	<p>The drama production class is up and running, working on coming up with the designs for our Cappies show "Peter/ Wendy" which is a darker, more mature (but simplified) version of the original. Show dates are Dec. 3rd, 4th. <i>Looking for donations of old bedsheets (preferably light coloured), fabric, battery operated & hand held lamps/ lights, wheels/ casters, black paint and/ or chalkboard paint</i>, which will be used to paint the surfaces where the characters write "happy thoughts" throughout the play.</p>	

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First Peoples Club	<p>More than just a beautiful collection of authentic art, our Aboriginal Storytelling Carpet provides countless opportunities to introduce every child to fascinating legends and folklore. From the thirteen moons on Mother Earth's back, to the Medicine Wheel, Métis Infinity Flag and Inukshuk...your students will be captivated by the history and culture of Canada's First Peoples. Made of soil-resistant nylon, our carpet features an anti-bacterial, flex-weave backing for improved hygiene and to prevent curling. Comes with a full 10-year-wear guarantee and meets a Class 1 fire-resistant standard. Available in 6' or 9'</p> <p>https://www.wintergreen.ca/aboriginal-activity-carpet-round-9-wgn199</p>	<p>Funds request</p> <p>6' round= \$289.95 + taxes</p> <p>Or 9' round = 649.95 +taxes</p>
Ms. Robin	<p>Student Vote is an authentic learning program that provides students with the opportunity to experience the voting process firsthand and practice the habits of active and informed citizenship. The Grade 10 Civics classes ran this activity. Results will be released on the 22nd.</p>	
<p>Ms. MacRae</p> <p>Learning Commons</p>	<p>(Request for funds \$400 to buy plants, pots, soil and plant stands for the Learning Commons)</p>	<p>Request for funds \$400 to buy plants, pots, soil and plant stands for the Learning Commons</p>
<p>Social and Environ- mental Justice (SEJ)</p> <p>Mr. Kelly Ms. Robin Ms. Sciortino Ms. Robinson- Sisk</p>	<p>Halloween For Hunger</p> <p>Every Halloween students from SEJ go door-to-door collecting canned goods for a foodbank. Last year we collected nearly 100 boxes that were donated to the Gatineau Foodbank (after the tornado). This year, we are donating to the Gloucester Foodbank.</p>	

	We can always use a few extra vehicles to transport the canned goods back to CW on October 31. Contact Mr. Kelly todd.kelly@ocdsb.ca if you can help.	
Terry Fox Committee	\$6275 was raised by the CW community this year for the Terry Fox Foundation, which exceeded our goal of \$5373.	

7. Principal's Report

- Jennifer reported that the replacement of the gym divider is ongoing however the asbestos removal has slowed things down a bit—there is approximately 10 more days of work to do.
- Site parking lot proposal has had its first approvals with one small change.
- Science lab renos are almost complete—final clean up and touch ups are ongoing
- Sixty students in grade 9 and 10 (random selection) were selected to participate in an OECD survey on social and emotional regulation skills. Parents were also sent a link to participate.
- November 6, the Ford government cell phone ban will be instituted—the language is no different from Board policy on the use of cell phones in the classroom
- Approximately 65% of graduating students participated in prom activities—trying to find out if it is a lack of interest, financial constraints or some other issue.
- October 11 PD Day summary: the morning was set aside for “Commit to Kids” which is training for all staff on sexual assault and child abuse—what it looks like and duty to report—this was a more involved session than the yearly duty to report review. In the afternoon, some staff attended a session at the Board related to grade 9 math skills while others participated in culturally relevant teaching (awareness session)
- The November PD day will deal more with cultural relevance
- Work is ongoing with the Leadership course
- Vaping update—to date, no one has been caught vaping in the school and there have been no suspensions; there has been one bylaw charge due to vaping on school property

7. Vice-Principal Report

- No VPs were present at the meeting.

8. Financial Report

- Jennifer reported for Marcia
- Council has \$6510.97 in funds with and additional \$2332.29 in reserve for planned expenditures.
- There were two requests for funds in the report from Mme. Dugal and Mark indicated that he had had a request from the drama club that was not submitted via the staff report
 - Jennifer C. indicated that she had funds available to cover the cost of the Aboriginal Storytelling Carpet
 - No other funding decisions were made at this meeting
- A larger discussion was held about funds—it was generally agreed that while saving for a larger project is good, sometimes the small stuff is also appreciated, so we will likely go with a split to address both immediate and longer term purchases. Jennifer P explained that any long term

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requests must be costed out and documented so that we can justify to the Board why the funds are not being spent in the year they are earned.

- Jennifer P committed to providing Jennifer C with a sample of a request form used in other Councils—this would ensure there is a documented request with specific amounts and would also ensure that Jennifer P is aware of all requests being made before the meeting.

9. Craft Fair

- Pam reviewed where things were with regards to craft fair organization
- Marlene will coordinate the student volunteers
- A few parents will be required for set up on Friday afternoon, Saturday morning (early) and Saturday afternoon (late)
- Confirmed that there were sufficient number of signs for the neighbourhood—recommended that a call out be made for parents to assist with placing the signs.
- Food for vendors—soup, sandwich and drink will be offered for \$5—will look at options for pre-paying for food and having it delivered.

10. School Climate Survey

- To be discussed at the next meeting—Jennifer C provided members with hard copies of some of the results of the survey for review prior to this discussion. Jennifer P suggested that these should be posted on the school website for viewing by all.

11. Next Meeting

- The next council meeting will be Thursday, November 21 @ 7pm in the Learning Commons.

13. Adjournment

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

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