

Cairine Wilson S.S. Parent Council



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Thursday, February 20, 2020

Chair: Mark Lecuyer

Secretary: Heather Mawhinney (for Jennifer Pyne)

Attendance:	Mark Lecuyer	Stephanie Greenham	Uzo Onochie-Roy
	Marcia O'Connor	Heather Mawhinney	Jennifer Coleman
	Amy Loder	Emmey Greenham	Cindy Kay
	Cherie Maracle		

Regrets* Jennifer Pyne
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 January Minutes – Approved as is (Mark/Marcia)

4. Chair's Report

- No updates

5. Student Representative Report

- The recent town hall was successful and there were a lot of good suggestions. Another is planned – date TBD
- Status of parking lot?
 - J. Coleman: The work should be done this summer. The Board and City seem to be OK with the proposed plan.
- New/additional green bins are requested.
 - J. Coleman: Green bins will need to be emptied every day or 2nd day. She has spoken with Mr. S??? about getting compost bins outside.
- New/more microwaves are needed.
 - J. Coleman: Will meet next week about this.
- Concerns/questions have been raised about the job action and impact o spring sports.

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- Spirit week will be the week before March Break. Activities to include Grade wars and there will be a different theme each day.
- Discussion about a Leadership Camp. Students would self identify. Hoping for May but it may not happen until next year (September).
- Mental health week is in May. Planning to do some outside class time.
- SEJ is raising funds supporting victims of the Australian wild fires.
- Link – starting next year, if students don't take the Link class then they will be a volunteer and not a leader.
 - J. Coleman: The Grade 12 Link course will have the same academic standard as other 'university' courses.

6. Teaching Staff Liaison Report (Amy Loder)

- (see attached)
- Some usual events were cancelled due to job action and the status of some events/sports this spring are in question.

7. Principal's Report

- There are different levels of strike action (e.g., rotating strikes, work-to-rule)
- OPSAA skiing meet was impacted. The meet was changed from 3 days to 2 days but the OCDSB later changed its decision to 'school based' but this also has a different financial impact on students.
- Math EQAO and OSSLT – no official decision but no preparation work is occurring for the OSSLT. The OCDSB is reviewing cases of Grade 12 students who still need this assessment to graduate.
- Environmental science through an Indigenous lens. There is hope it will start next year but no final answer from the OCDSB.
- All Grade 11 courses will use Indigenous works. There was an error on-line.
- Relay for Life is cancelled this year. There is no decision for subsequent years but this event is high on teacher resources. CWSS may look at other options (e.g., fundraise for legacy projects).
- Parking lot is on schedule to be reconfigured.
- CWSS is hosting Track & Field meet(s) for elementary schools. The OCDSB may update facilities (e.g., track).
- The OCDSB has provided the resources for some interior painting and other updates.
- The school is waiting for the OCDSB's decision to provide resources for a screen projector and lighting updates.

7. Vice-Principal Report

- No representative

8. Financial Report

- (see attached)
- \$500 Parent Involvement funds not spent.
- With \$4,500 to go towards updating lighting (Arts) – approved at January meeting, and leaving \$1,500 in reserve there is approximately \$3,700 available.

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9. Other/New Business

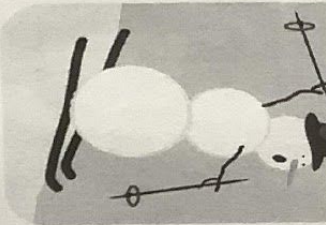
- Stephanie (and Garden Party volunteers) are looking for people with past experience as none of the current volunteers have been involved in this function before. There is no school involvement except providing Proof of Liability insurance.
- Approximately 225 graduating students.
- Any funding available from the schools or Council? Jennifer will check school/prom tickets.

10. Next Meeting

- The next council meeting will be Thursday, March 26 @ 7pm in the Learning Commons.

11. Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.



FEBRUARY SCHOOL COUNCIL REPORT FROM STAFF

From:	Good news / requests/ wish list/ info to share:	
The Green Team (Malia Robin, Paul Emerson, Anne-Marie Robinson-Sisk)	The Green Team would like to request funds to about \$100 for biodegradable bags to line the greens bins at the school. Thanks!	
SEJ	Students from the Social and Environmental Justice group organized a collection and bake sale for the Australian wildfire relief. Over \$470 was raised and will be donated to WWF Australia.	
Learning Commons	Hot Docs (documentary) festival running this week & next dealing with diversity and Black History month. The documentaries include: LESSONS INJUSTICE - Danardo Jones sets out on a car ride with his teenage son in hopes of having a conversation that some parents dread and others are unaware of. As a lawyer, Jones is well aware that the law can do little to protect his son	

against the racism and discrimination that has become a part of their complicated Canadian identity.

SOUNDTRACK FOR A REVOLUTION-Soundtrack for a Revolution tells the story of the American Civil Rights Movement through the powerful music of the freedom songs protesters sang on picket lines, in mass meetings, in paddy wagons and in jail cells as they fought for justice and equality. The film features new performances of the freedom songs by top artists, including John Legend, Joss Stone, Wyckle Jean and The Roots; riveting archival footage; and interviews with civil rights foot soldiers and leaders, including Congressman John Lewis, Harry Belafonte, Julian Bond and Ambassador Andrew Young. The freedom songs evolved from slave chants, from the labour movement, and especially from the Black church. The music enabled Blacks to sing words they could not say, and it was crucial in helping the protesters as they faced down brutal aggression with dignity and non-violence. The infectious energy of the songs swept people up and empowered them to fight for their rights.

LIFE WITHOUT BASKETBALL-What is it like to be a Muslim female athlete in the world today? Bilqis Abdul-Qadir broke records and barriers on her way to become the first Division I basketball player to play wearing a hijab. When a controversial ban on religious headgear ends her chances at playing professionally, she is forced to re-examine her faith and identity as a Muslim American. Bilqis Abdul-Qadir lost her dream of playing professional basketball because of the ban—but now millions of girls in Muslim majority countries can play basketball because of her successful fight to overturn it.

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Recurring expenses 2019-2020

Expenditures	Estimated	Actual	Diff
Grade 8 night -Jan refreshment	\$75.00	\$-	\$75.00
Relay for Life - May	\$500.00		
Grad Ceremony - June	\$300.00		
Staff Appreciation	\$275.00		
CPR Award	\$100.00		
Prom Ticket Subsidy	\$300.00		
Banking fees	\$165.00	\$127.51	
Craft fair expenses	\$725.00	\$218.14	\$506.86
total	\$2,440.00	\$345.65	\$581.86

Reserve \$1,512.49