

SCHOOL COUNCIL



Cairine Wilson Secondary School
School Council Meeting Minutes

Thursday, November 15, 2018

Chair: Mark Lecuyer

Secretary: Jennifer Pyne

Attendance:	Mark Lecuyer	Stephanie Greenham	Jennifer Pyne
	Marlene MacRae	Pam Hawley	Maureen Ritchie
	Rorey Brown	Heather Mawhinney	Cindy Kay
	Uzo Onochie-Roy	Cherie Manacle	Jennifer Coleman
	Tracey Smith	Sonita Davis	Carl Dobbin

Regrets* Doreen Cummins
Marcia O'Connor
Julietta Jablasone

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 – with minor edits Mark/Tracey

4. Chair's Report

- No updates

5. Student Representative Report

- Rorey updated Council on various student activities:

- VOICES—planning Seven Days of “Cairinemas”—7 different theme days leading up to Christmas
- Social and Environmental Justice Club:
 - planning Camp in the Caf and 30 hour famine on December 7
 - food drive on Halloween for Gatineau foodbank was very successful
- Intramurals are carrying on with square dancing wrapping up and basketball starting; they are considering trying a bowling intramurals but need to work out logistics.
- Student Council are working on their Mental Health Day program
- Bracelets for Dunrobin were sold at lunch times-will also sell them at the craft fair
- Prom Committee had a successful bake sale and will also have a table at the craft fair
- December 13 is arts night—good chance to see the artistic side of the school
- Gradwear has arrived—students are happy with it
- Spiritwear should be arriving soon.

6. Teaching Staff Liaison Report

- Student Services:
 - Grade 8 Day is Wednesday December 12 from 930-1300
 - A total of 30 students recently attended the Algonquin Open House on Nov. 7th. Lots of valuable information was gathered by the students
- Social and Environmental Justice:
 - Halloween for Hunger was a tremendous success. Nearly 70 boxes of goods were sent to a food bank in Gatineau that is helping victims of the tornado. A big thank you to Dymon Storage (Innes Rd.) for their support in donating a truck and driver to make the delivery from CW to the food bank.
 - On December 7,8, the SEJ will be putting on the 4th annual Camp in the Caf/30H Famine. This event is to raise funds and awareness in support of refugees (locally and internationally). We will transform the caf into a mock refugee camp and will be giving tours to our students, students from nearby elementary schools and well as the general public. Students participating in the 30 hr famine will fast for 30 hours to experience hunger. They will also engage in activities that deal with social issues. They will also learn about social issues through guest speakers

The SEJ can use your help in the following ways:

 - We need life jackets, tents and inflatable boats (they will be returned).
 - We also need you to come out to support the event and spread the word.

For more information contact todd.kelly@ocdsb.ca

- Mr.Kirby: The wrestling team has started another season. All students are welcome, there are no cuts on this team. For the first time ever, CW is hosting OFSAA Wrestling in Ottawa. We have rented TD place for the event. The coaches are looking forward to hosting the province, and some great performances from our athletes. Also for the first time ever, we are creating an athletes village, where we'd like to showcase local businesses, or services that athletes, coaches, parents can walk through and purchase, or get more information. If a parent has a business, they'd like to showcase at this event, please contact Mr.Kirby. If a parent wishes to volunteer or assist in any way, please contact Mr.Kirby.

7. Principal's Report

- Jennifer reported the school had their first lockdown practice of the year involving community police officers; the school has a "to-do" list to work on and will be running a couple of more practices
- 20 teachers spent half a day each training on MOMA
 - Evidence gathering tool
 - Development of rich assessment tasks
- Awards night was an enjoyable evening; more than 300 parents attended. These awards recognize academic achievement from the previous year (honour students/subject awards/top in class)
- Memorandum of Understanding has been signed with Capital Courts—in partnership with CW, the basketball program at the school will be enhanced
- Remembrance Day Ceremony was a beautiful service; the guest speaker was a retired Lieutenant-Colonel
- First snow of the year—students did the polar bear run around the school
- Boys soccer team will be going to OFSSAA in the spring
- PD Day on November 23—staff will be heading to MacSkimming for activities and workshops
- A discussion was held about recent incidents in local schools; the school is looking into options for student workshops (looking at options like the Red Cross Bystander Program, consultation with our school resource officer, and getting link crew involved with the grade 9s.)
- Rorey commented on how nice it is to see the Principal and Vice-Principal out and about in the school community
- If parents have any concerns with school practices, they should feel free to contact the office.
- Substitute VP in place right now (Mr. Pritchard)

7. Vice-Principal Report

- Carl reported that boys and girls hockey has started at the school as has the swim team
- Very impressed by school student-driven school spirit at the school

- Drama and music were showcased at the Remembrance Day Ceremony—very impressive what they pulled together in a short time.
- Report cards will be sent home—keep eyes open for them.
- School recycling program is going strong which is great.
- Currently have 2 teachers visiting from Spain to observe our educational system; will seek feedback from them before they leave.

8. Financial Report

- Jennifer reported for Marcia that School Council has \$5607.22 with \$2865.00 in reserve for planned expenditures. Jennifer T. confirmed that she will ask the office what the \$500 set aside for the Host Program is.
- The Parent Involvement cheque (\$500) has not yet been received at the school.
- There was one combined request for funding from Community Living Class, Geography Class and SEJ Club--\$220 for funding to purchase 10+ litter pick up tools to use for community clean up/Clean Up the Capital days. For the CLCs, these tools will help students develop fine motor control while engaging in real world Work Experience, beautifying communities and picking up trash in a safe manner. Motioned by Jennifer/Seconded by Tracey—all in favour
- Maureen also put forward a motion to buy pizza for student volunteers on the Friday evening during craft fair set up—all in favour
- See attached spreadsheet for details.

9. PRO Grant

- There has been no confirmation or refusal of the PRO grant to date. Stephanie reported that she had heard they may have cancelled the program but this has not been confirmed by the Ministry.

10. Christmas Craft Sale

- Maureen and Pam provided an update on the logistics for the craft sale. Many students volunteered to help out so we should have enough help.

11. Other Business

- Orleans Wood and Terry Fox were hoping to get some student volunteers for their winter activity day but it is on January 19 which falls into the 2 week blackout before exams so this will not be possible.

12. Next Meeting

- The next council meeting will be Thursday, December 20 @ 7pm in the Learning Commons.

13. Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

