



Record of Decision 2013-03-06

1. Welcome and Attendance: Elizabeth Fetterley, Nicky Romain, Connie Jesso, Corrie Hamilton, Susan Woodhouse, Jim Elliott, Debbie Aufleger, Miriam Halevy, Nancy Lebrun, Malia Robin, Kevin Gilmore, Donata Leuenberger
2. Approval of the Record of Decision for Feb 6, 2013 Meeting – motion to approve minutes passed
3. Reports
 - Voices (Student) Report – Voices rep not present
 - i. Upcoming Events: Free the Children holding multi cultural night and are looking for food contributions, date to be determined
 - Teacher's Report
 - i. Drama – showcase of dramatic talent – Thursday April 25th at 7:00 PM
 - ii. Kiwanis Music Festival – Junior and Senior band participating, dates TBD
 - iii. Young at Art – 25 students submitting work – variety of work being displayed at Shenkman Arts Centre, Awards for art exhibits May 15th at 7:30
 - Principal's Report
 - i. CW receiving funding to support students who are struggling in English and Math. Teams have been established to implement specific strategies to raise achievement. Focus will be on continuous improvement of teaching practices.
 - ii. OSSTF issued statement that they are allowing members to go back to extracurricular activities if they wish. CW has seen some changes already – Free the Children and Amnesty clubs now have teacher support,
 - iii. Deadline for spring sports team submission - March 31st
 - iv. Preliminary Numbers for 2013-14 – CW down 60 students, Public Board down over 1000 students. Despite drop, CW numbers are still good compared to several years ago. The fact that sports and activities are underway is being communicated to our feeder schools. In other boards, teams are often run by parents, CW has been fortunate that most teams were coached by teachers. Our level of parent involvement now is just putting us on par with other schools.
 - v. Parent Information Night – great turnout. Focus of discussion was on extracurricular activities and the AP program.
 - vi. Relay for Life – students participated in Relay U and are in full swing in organising
 - vii. Spirit Week – taking place week of March 4th - each day has a different theme
 - viii. Youth Forum – local high schools sent reps to discuss Youth issues in the community
 - ix. Two teachers on maternity leave – Mrs. Kerra Wadley and Mrs. Ashley Hiemstra. New teachers: Toni Grewal (History), Tony Sapiano (Parenting), Mike Kenny (Careers), Amy Bridges (English)

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- x. Rainbow Youth Forum – 15 students attended on behalf of CW
- xi. Regulation 274 has been put in place by the Ministry of Education requiring Principals to hire long term occasional teachers based on seniority. Parent Council will send a letter to express our concern with this regulation as it means that seniority is taking precedent over qualifications.
- Financial Report
 - i. Proposal to put a column on the financial report showing last year's expenditures
 - ii. New requests for funding
 - Outdoor Ed to purchase bindings for 10 pairs of new skis (cost is \$59.99 + tax per set)
 - Art – would like funds to purchase fabric (\$50) , special paints (\$50), wood (\$72), frames (\$48) – will be funded from CW school funds
 - External recycling bins for outside doors – looking for a contribution, initial cost is around \$650 per bin – C.W. to look into funding this
 - Students from Grad Committee will come to April 4th Council meeting to explain what they will be doing with \$500 funding
 - iii. Council agreed to provide \$1,950 funding as follows:
 - \$ 700 for cross country ski bindings
 - \$ 750 for In Focus projectors
 - \$ 500 for Rowing Team Uniforms
- OCASC Report - none

4. Relay for Life

- May 3rd, from 12:00pm to 12:00am
- Request for teacher volunteers will be made by Principal
- Many parent volunteers are required – to help please contact Donata Leuenberger at donata@magma.ca
- Students are very involved
- Junior and Senior assemblies were held for student body
- Registration fee of \$15 covers \$10 t-shirt, \$5 luminary bag
- Letter home to parents is to clarify that \$100 fundraising goal per student is just a goal, not mandatory

5. Notices

- OCDSB has a call for nominations for Community Member Recognition Awards
- Terry Fox PS will be holding workshop on April 2nd at 7:00 PM for parents on Social Networking Safety

6. Adjournment – 9:18 PM

Thanks to all Council Members for your time and effort!