



Record of Decision 2013-02-06

- 1) Welcome and Attendance: Elizabeth Fetterley, Nicky Romain, Sam Loveridge, Connie Jesso, Allison Lamothe, Jacquie Fildes, Debbie Aufleger, Miriam Halevy, Cherie Maracle, Christine Reus, Malia Robin, Kevin Gilmore, Donata Leuenberger, Hana Bland
- 2) Approval of the Record of Decision for January 10, 2013 Meeting – motion to approve minutes passed
- 3) Reports
 - a) Voices (Student) Report
 - i) Past Events:
 - Improv – Junior team placed 2nd, Senior team came 2nd in round robin and then 5th place in Ottawa regional finals.
 - Spirit Day - House day – around \$300 raised and donated to charity - Trevor Project
 - “Cocoa and Cram” event held by link crew – students provided with hot chocolate and help preparing for exams
 - i) Upcoming Events:
 - Feb 14th - Valentine’s Day Fund Raisers – prom committee selling rose-a-grams, senior students holding a date auction, and Drama department providing Shakespearian actors for hire to recite a love sonnet
 - Feb 15th – math conference at CW – voices students will be helping out
 - Feb 22nd – spirit day and then alumni basketball game after school
 - Possibility of 2nd dance – Spring Fling
 - May 3rd Relay for Life –theme – Turning the page on cancer
 - b) Teacher’s Report
 - i) School needs new bike racks – School will work with City of Ottawa to get new racks as part of a city program to improve local bike network and pathways
 - c) Principal’s Report
 - i) Transition to 2nd semester going well
 - ii) Report cards going home this Friday
 - iii) Despite continuing labour issues, many of the sports teams and clubs are running and the spirit and activity level in the school remains high. Quality of parent volunteer coaching has been excellent:
 - Basketball finished 10 and 0 season, now on to play offs
 - Hockey team has new jersey’s – on edge of making playoffs
 - Rowing team participated in event in Toronto
 - Volleyball tryouts going well
 - Badminton starting up
 - Upcoming Spring Season Sports – Rugby, Soccer, Track and Rowing

Next CWSS Council Meeting: Wednesday, March 6, 2013 @ 7PM in the School Library

- Clubs are continuing – Free the Children, Voices
- iv) Relay for Life – 11 students going to Relay U, Donata Leuenberger and Debbie Aufleger to participate as parent reps on a joint parent – student steering committee
- v) Grade 8 visits – guidance teachers are going to the elementary schools to talk about CW and grade 9
- vi) Grade 8 Information Night – Feb 6th – being run by Administration and students
- vii) New teachers – Ms Bridges and Ms Abma,
- viii) Q&A
 - Field Trips - Board position is that field trips can still take place. Union is giving some direction to teachers to discourage them. Overall field trip numbers are down.
 - Student Numbers for 2013-14 - It is anticipated that student numbers will be down next year – fewer kids coming into grade 9 then grade 12 students leaving – grade 12 cohort is unusually large
 - Advertising CW - Consideration is being given to place advertisements in local papers to ensure that the community is aware that CW remains a vibrant and active school.
 - Parent Volunteers - Long term planning is to continue with parent volunteers so that if the labour dispute continues, sports teams and clubs will continue to operate.
 - Victory Lap - If a student has sufficient credits to graduate, they are not supposed to remain in high school for another year. Province has not yet passed regulations on this. Currently each student's case is looked on an individual basis
- d) Financial Report
 - i) Decision on Parent Council financial support to the Grad Committee was deferred to April, to get a better idea of Grad Committee need.
 - ii) The school (and not Parent Council) will pay the refundable security deposit for renting the Navan Fair Grounds for Relay for Life.
 - iii) Funding for Host Program has been sent
- e) OCASC Report - none
- 4) Old Business
 - a) Parents Reaching Out (PRO) grants – possible events:
 - i) Parent volunteer evening to explain what is involved in becoming a volunteer for sport teams or clubs
 - ii) Evening with a psychologist to address current teen issues, possibly mental health
 - iii) Other suggestions welcome
- 5) Notices
 - a) Call for nominations – Capital Educators Award
 - b) Convent Glen Orleans Wood Community Association 1st annual meeting Wed Feb 20th 255 Centrum Blvd, Room 340
 - c) Volunteers will be needed to help organise the Christmas Craft Fair next year to be held November 2013
- 6) Adjournment - 8:55 PM

Thanks to all Council Members for your time and effort!