



## Record of Decision 2013-06-13

- 1) Welcome and Attendance: Elizabeth Fetterley, Nicky Romain, Susan Woodhouse, Malia Robin, Kevin Gilmore, Donata Leuenberger, Rachelle Sintic, Miriam Halevy, Allison Lamothe, Jim Elliott, Corrie Hamilton, Connie Jesso, Sam Loveridge
- 2) Approval of the Record of Decision for May 2, 2013 Meeting – motion to approve minutes passed
- 3) Reports
  - a) Voices (Student) Report - *Sam Loveridge*
    - i) Cappies Gala – Sam Loveridge nominated for top male critic – congratulations
    - ii) Grad Auction – raised approximately \$500 for prom
    - iii) Overall, Voices been quiet since Relay for life
  - b) Teacher's Report - *Malia Robin*
    - i) Music Night – very successful
    - ii) Young at Art – congratulations to our 9 winners from CW – details on CW website
    - iii) Youth and Philanthropy Initiative – CW grade 10 Civics students won \$5000 to be given to the charity of their choice – details on CW website
    - iv) Garden Harvest – Grade 11 biology and DDU class grew a garden this year in partnership with Growing Up Organic
  - c) Principal's Report - *Kevin Gilmore*
    - i) Athletic Banquet – thank you to our many parent volunteers who stepped up to make our athletics a success this year
    - ii) Grad Breakfast – held in June - teachers served grade 12 students breakfast as a way to say goodbye and good luck
    - iii) Prom night is June 26th
    - iv) Graduation is June 28th – due to large Grade 12 cohort, cafeteria will be equipped with audiovisual equipment to accommodate attendees. Students receiving awards will be given them all at once, rather than being called up on stage multiple times.
    - v) Student Survey – 73% response – one of the most common words used by students at CW was Environment as well as Caring
    - vi) Elementary school track meets - hosted by CW for three days in early June
    - vii) Staffing
      - (1) Board has made a number of adjustments and so CW will lose only .33 of a teaching position.
      - (2) We are losing 2 front office staff – Pam and Nancy. This is a huge loss to CW.
      - (3) Our replacement VP for Bill Arden is Mark Morton from Merivale HS.
    - viii) Final Report Cards – must be picked up from school, will not be mailed out. Front office in School will be opened for part of the summer.

**Next CWSS Council Meeting: Thursday, June 13, 2013 @ 7PM in the School Library**

- ix) Sports Injuries – forum was held with all athletic directors to ensure that they were responsive to any student with an injury. Students were reminded to report all injuries, and concussion symptoms were reviewed. Board will hold a coaching workshop on concussions at the beginning of next year.
  - x) OFFSA – 2 CW students made it to the Ontario Track and Field Championships
  - xi) Capital Educators Award – won by CW teacher Elaine Bryans
- d) Financial Report - *Donata Leuenberger*
- i) Council provided \$107 for Grad Breakfast
  - ii) Council will have approximately \$1600 to start off next year
  - iii) A budget will be prepared for review in September showing items that are funded annually
- e) OCASC Report - See OCASC Website available on the links page of our Council website
- 4) Current Business
- i) For kids in grade 12, first set of marks in first semester are sent for preliminary review by universities and colleges. Sometimes early admission offers are made. Most offers are based on mid term marks in 2nd semester. Decisions are generally based on grade 12 marks although sometimes grade 11 marks are requested.
  - ii) CPR Award – CW Parent Council provides \$75 for Commitment, Pride and Respect award
  - iii) Parent Reaching Out – Teens and Stress workshop – very well attended for this type of session, including quite a few parents from other schools.
  - iv) School psychologist Brenda Bettridge has suggested the possibility of presenting a “mindfulness” workshop to parents and students for next year.
  - v) Parent Council has submitted an application for a PRO (Parents Reaching out) grant for next year
  - vi) Relay for Life was extremely successful raising approximately \$ 61,000 for the Canadian Cancer Society. The parent volunteer and teacher involvement during the day made it go extremely well.
  - vii) Despite difficulties, it has been a great year. The community has really pulled together.
- 5) Elections in September 2013
- a) need to have 2 weeks notice to parents of upcoming elections. First meeting will be Sept 26th, - will present roles and responsibilities of Council, hold Elections, and deal with other pressing issues. Future council dates will be decided at that meeting.
- 6) Adjournment - 8:45 PM

*Thanks to all Council Members for your time and effort!*