

Cairine Wilson S.S.

Parent Council



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Cairine Wilson Secondary School

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## Record of Decision — 2015-01-08

Attendance: Anne-Marie Dugal, Cameron Stotts, Corinne Davison, Corrie Hamilton, Daniel Chamberlain, Debbie Aufleger, Donata Leuenberger, Eamonn Stinson O'Gorman, Jo-Anne Hutsul, Mark Lecuyer, Sadia Sial, Kevin Gilmore, Miriam Halevy, Rachele Sintic, Keith Penny

### Introductions

Correction to minutes re: Prom Poutine Bar  
poutine chef costs \$8.75 per person (included in ticket price of \$85.00)  
Total for poutine bar is \$1750.00  
Motion to approve minutes by Mark Lecuyer  
Seconded: by Mr. Bonnell

Guest Speaker: Keith Penny School Trustee

Mr. Penny's background:

School Council Chair for a few years at Elementary and High School level

Has a daughter at Sir Wilfrid Laurier

Mr. Penny is looking to build bridges between schools in the East End

Believes communication from Board both ways is important

Is focused on Student success and well being

Bell Time changes from 9:15 to 9:30 are coming soon

Survey one Voice 24,000 responses will be used to create a Strategic Plan for the Board

Health and Phys Ed Curriculum-coming out in a few months (from provincial Gov't not Trustees)

looking for public input for that as well

Boundary expansion study-affects CW when they come back for high school

attended the Craft Sale, enjoyed it, liked school spirit shown by students

Questions for Mr. Penny

How do we get a flashing light turn lane to go from going south on Orleans Blvd to turn left onto Jeanne D'Arc?

Mr. Penny will follow up on that

### Voices Report

Decided not to do 2 dances

may be on Feb 26, not confirmed yet

had spirit week, the last one before break

PJ day was best, also the Christmas Assembly

it is Summative week so will be a quiet month

just planning for the dance right now

spirit week coming up

PJ week before exams

Parade of lights 2nd year in a row pizza lunch jan 22nd will be for the ones who worked on the float

### Teachers Report

quiet month due to exams

multi cultural night also coming up, looking for volunteers in that  
ski club has over 100 kids involved in it  
For the running club Mr. Clancy is getting ready for National Capital Race  
Teachers involved are \_\_\_\_\_

Clubs that have been busy:  
Free the Children  
Amnesty International  
Reach for the top as well

Drama Cappies written up in the local paper, went well  
30 hour Famine Mr. Penny  
had to cancel arts night due to birth of Baby Trachy-Goulet

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The Board is being very supportive to the students  
e.g.

Sources of Strength  
Grant for work with Heritage eg. transitioning into high school  
Formal programs happening with feeder schools  
Link crew  
grade 8 days  
these programs help the grade nines entering to feel they belong  
These are also examples of Elementary and Secondary schools working together for the students

Technology  
looking at a model that is newer and more fluid  
changing the approach projector in every room smart boards, moving to mini computer labs that are mobile  
wifi to beefed up  
it is a classroom management issue as with any other behavior re using wifi responsibly  
ties into the revamp of the library  
Re; Bell times there is little negative feedback  
will have to look at leaving times for games and such, will have to make adjustments  
Decided to take back prom, more inclusive, more financially responsible, more CW style  
Great to see students take ownership  
Every Voice Survey: good number of responses,  
Tell them from Me survey will be done again  
Boundary capacity-discussed every year, projections for the next year- impacts staffing  
expecting some impact but not too large, keeping the portable just in case projected an increase in students

VP Rachelle Sintic  
Summatives

to help set aside a specific time period for summatives teachers assigned a specific week  
jan 26 is the beginning of exams end at the 30th one per day whole board has this model  
exam schedule has been posted  
end of the week is for practical and missed  
yellow buses run as usual  
credit recovery runs at that time  
no structured program on those days  
areas in school is off limits for those in exams, but study areas are available  
Two more retirements:  
Cathy Labelle  
Marjory Stewart  
Both will be missed  
Staffing is underway, number of LTO's available  
regulation 274 has been brought in

**Next CWSS Council Meeting: Thursday, February 12, 2015 @ 7PM in the School Library**

LTO Lani Somers is filling in for Cheryl Trachey Goulet

**Treasurer's Report**

Not too much has changed  
total income/bank balance  
Available \$4000.00 has not been earmarked for anything  
\$500 prom garden party to be decided  
Don't have an amount yet (that has been asked) for the multicultural night so no decision yet on if it being given or not  
there is also a spring disbursement  
another wish list is coming in march and prom and CPR  
\$1000.00 need to decide what we are spending the Pro Grant on  
Mark Lecuyer motioned; Cameron seconded

**Principals Report**

With respect to Prom  
Not all the schools have the same model that we are trying to develop, there are a few key models  
some have a parent prom committee that have a function outside that suits them  
used to be a school sanctioned function, approx 10 years ago during prom there was an incident that led to schools not  
wanting to take on the liability of prom  
There has been a 10 year period without a formal prom  
kids that have led this committee, have had pressure from the third party to give him the prom contract again, as well as kids  
who still want to have the prom with that company again

**Prom Report** - Debbie Aufleger

Students: this week selling tickets, the \$40 down payment on the prom tickets allows them to know how many people are  
coming, they will be able to choose the room at Chateau Laurier  
Have done a survey for dinner appetizer, main meal dessert, snacks, end time etc.  
survey results have come back, will now make decisions  
special meal requests: veggie, Halal, Gluten Free, 130 so far but 180 have given survey  
Cutting price of prom:  
handmade tickets  
one more bowling night

Parents:

sold tickets before Christmas  
total \$ 1165.00  
will pay for garden party at the Cumberland museum  
for Prom Dresses: Feb 12 will be a try on day for dresses,  
dresses have been donated and some mens' clothing as well  
teacher's parent has volunteered to do all the alterations for Prom clothing

Student Comments

lots of support to take prom back  
the best time was after prom so it wasn't the organized time provided by 3rd party  
in the survey one of the questions was for the end time  
about 30 kids organizing prom  
selling another round of T-shirts as a fundraiser T-shirt says Cwhat, Cdub

**Old Business**

date for multicultural night  
Feb 19 2015

Motion to adjourn Mark Lecuyer  
Seconded by Mr. Penny