



Record of Decision for November 2, 2017

Greetings and Attendance: Corrie Hamilton, Mark Lecuyer, Jo-Anne Hutsul, Darlene Avelar, Majed Turk, Tom Macartney, Stephanie Greenham, Sarah Adair, Maureen Ritchie, Evan Stotts, Julietta Jablasone, Ana Roman, Sonita Davis, Marcia O'Connor, Cherie Maracle, Anne Corrigan, Laura Fuentes-Roman, Christine Scarlet, Pam Hawley

Regrets: Jim Irving

Motion to pass October 2017 minutes: 1st from Mark Lecuyer; 2nd Ana Roman

Student Report – Sarah Adair and Evan Stotts

Social Justice League:

- Camp in the caf coming up **December 8-9th**
- Working on organizing a battery drive
- Soup kitchen – looking into planning a volunteer opportunity in a soup kitchen

Voices:

- Halloween festivities such as the dance, candy grams, costume contest, and door decorating all went very well.
- There will be a spirit week from **November 13th to the 17th**:
 - Monday: PJ day
 - Tuesday: Fandom (sport, concert, TV shows)
 - Wednesday: Grade wars 9: Red; 10: Green; 11: Pink; 12: Black and white ; Staff: Blue
 - Thursday: Meme day
 - Friday: CW gear (orange and blue)

Guest Report – Mr. Boulerville and 2 students from his civics class spoke about DILA (A **D**ay of **I**nformation for a **L**ifetime of **A**ction). Students pick a cause to change the world. The students in the class decided to do something to promote healthy living in the school community and their proposal is called 'The Nose Job', i.e., New Outdoor Sports Equipment'. They propose replacing the basketball nets and

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concrete courtyard as they are currently in very poor condition and a safety issue. The school community was surveyed through Kahoot and 95% of respondents thought fixing the basketball court was important. The class requested a \$1000 contribution from School Council to replace the nets (\$500 each). Are also talking to the Wolverines (Gloucester-Cumberland Basketball Association) for support as well.

Teacher's Report- Majed Turk

- Expressed thanks for the camera approval.
- J. Cleveland: Has used the money to purchase all steel required to build three welding booths. He and the students are about half-way completed in building them; hoping to have them installed by Christmas. Waiting on word from the Board on whether they will help with the electrical and HVAC. Canadian Welders Association will be supplying some new welders.
- Mr. Boulerville is organizing the next Europe trip for March 2019: from Vimy to Juno. Students will visit Berlin, Amsterdam, Paris, Normandy beaches of WWII and Vimy Ridge. Parent information night is November 6th at 6:30 in the library.
- J. Kirby and D. Adeney:
 - OUAC application PINs have been distributed; some remain unclaimed. Post-secondary "Grad Presentation" was delivered to all Grade 12 students on Oct. 25th and is now posted on CW > Student Services Website for parents to review as well.
 - University Information Fair held on Oct 26th with all 21 Ontario Universities represented went well.
 - November 1st Parent Info Night for Grade 12 students, featuring information from Carleton, Uottawa, Algonquin, Canadian Forces and the Discover Year Program.
- C. Coulombe: Grade 12 immersion students are writing the DELF exams on Nov 13 (level B2) and Nov 14 (level B1). In total 29 out of 30 students are registered; 10 writing B2 (the highest level) and 19 writing B1 level. Oral interviews will be held on 440 Albert Street between November 14 and December 1st.
- A. Robinson-Sisk: This year 20 students took part in Halloween for Hunger. Thank you to the dance and door decorating and contributions to the food drive. All collected food will be donated to the Cumberland Food Bank. Dymon storage on Innes has graciously accepted to collect the packed boxes and drop them off at the food bank on our behalf.
- A. Robinson-Sisk and T. Kelly: Cairine Wilson will be hosting a delgation/SDG (sustainable development goals) training session (December 12th) and Model UN (MUN) simulation (February 8th) with 100 students from eastern schools in the OCDSB.

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- T. Kelly and R. Sciortino: December 8 to 9th will be the 3rd annual Camp in the Caf – an event to raise awareness and funds to support refugees locally and internationally. Locally, funds will be donated to help newcomer students at Ridgemont HS. Last year, funds were used to give newcomer students the opportunity to attend Winterlude events including a skate on the canal. Internationally, will be donating money to select NGOs that work on the ground with refugees (Syrian and Rohingya this year). This year we will be combining the event with the 30 Hour Famine, so students will fast and sleep in the mock camp. Parent council can support this event by spreading the word and encouraging families in the community to attend.
- D. Napoléon: 170 students participated in the Halloween Dance on October 26th. For Halloween, Voices organized Candygrams distribution, door decorating and costume contests. Voices now planning a spirit week for November. They are looking forward to helping out at the Craft Fair.
- M. MacRae: National School Library Day was October 23rd. To celebrate, authors Don Calame (Festival of Trees long list nominee 2017 and Meg Tilly's husband) and Marie Potvin visited CW on October 20th. Students in Writer's Craft and the French Program (immersion and core) were totally engaged throughout the talks.

Principal's Report – Tom Macartney

Upcoming Events

November 3-10 Swedish Principal visit
 November 9 Parent Teacher Interviews
 November 10 Remembrance Day Assembly
 November 10 Report Cards go home
 November 18 CW School Council Craft Fair
 November 24 PA Day
 Nov 27-Dec 1 Graduate Photos
 December 1 School Cash online at CW launches

Report

1. New Website application - we are still working out the bugs
2. School Cash online - coming December 1. All financial transactions at school can be done online. More information at the next meeting
3. School Teams - Fall Season is coming to an end.
 1. Field Hockey - coached by Ms. Corneil went undefeated and are the Tier 2 City Champions
 2. Cross Country running - coached by Mrs. Trumpower and Mr. Brouwer. Abby Lea qualified for OFSAA
 3. Sr. boys soccer coached by Mr. Boulerice - ¼ final match lost in a shootout

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4. Sr. girls basketball coached by Murray Shoup - undefeated after 7 games. Will play Nov 9 for right to go to OFSAA in Huntsville
4. P.A. Day Nov 24
 1. Renewed Math Strategy
 2. Student Well Being

CW will have a float in the Parade of Lights

Vice Principal Report – Anne Corrigan

- Drama production for Remembrance Day: Where the Poppies Blow. Students may pay \$2 to get out of class to watch. Also running on Parent/Teacher night (Nov 9) at 7 pm
- Report cards go out on November 10th

Chair Report – Mark Lecuyer

- Mark now taking care of the Facebook page
- Attended the University Night. Was very helpful. Gap year is a structured program offering travel and co-op.

Financial Report – Darlene Avelar (treasurer)

- Bank balance as of Nov 2/17 = \$10,364.73
- Council agreed to raise budgeted amount for Staff Appreciation Breakfast to \$275.00
- Council approved:
 - \$200 for the Games Club to add to their D&D library collection
 - \$660 for 2 new cameras for the technology program
 - \$1000 to Mr. Boulerice's civics class - contribute to efforts to improve basketball area outdoors (2 new basketball posts)

On-going Business

Craft Fair 2017 (Saturday November 18, 2017)

- Over \$6000 income from tables sold
- Only 10 tables still available
- Raffle table ticket prices set at 1 for \$3; 3 for \$5 or 10 for \$10
- Thank you breakfast to staff will be delivered on Monday at 8:45

Adjournment

First: Mark; Second: Jo-Anne

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