

CKSS SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES
Monday, May 15, 2017
6:30 PM to 8:30 PM
LOCATION: Piper's Heath Golf Club
5501 Trafalgar Rd, Hornby, ON L0P 1E0
Time: 6:30PM - Refreshments and start Dinner
7PM – Start the meeting

1. Call to Order

Meeting started at 07:03pm

Thank you Julia for organizing our year end meeting at Piper's Heath. The food and location made it an excellent choice.

2. Roll Call and introductions and Membership Attendance Record – Present: Jacquie Pece, Bruce Whitehouse, Tonia Pryce, Sandra Stewart-Fearnside, Christine Tu, Julia Gruehl, Sharon Powell, Sri Amudhan, Neil, Peter, Carmen Alexander-Nash

Regrets: Cindy Nicholls, Ellen Whitehouse, Azim Boblai, Sameer Kapar

3. Agenda/ Review and Acceptance of Minutes - April 3, 2017

Motion to accept the April minutes as presented: Julia; second-Sandra

All are in favour

4. Pro Grant Event – review by **Christine et al**

Event was well organized; more quality than quantity as the turnout was not large but those who did attend felt it was very worthwhile.

2 key groups presented to get the “word” out

Thank you to everyone who helped make this happen: Sameer and Nazim for the initial approach, Neil for the flyer, Julia who volunteered from start to finish and donated 2 pairs of golf passes to Piper's Heath, Sri and Bruce for great feedback, Jacquie for sourcing the speakers, Marsha Sims-Luke our Social Worker and Lori Hurst our Parent Rep on the Wellness Committee for the student stories.

Both Theresa and Jody were awesome and provided such insight.

The final report is required to be completed before the end of June. Christina will take care of this.

Expenses include the coffee and cookies

Any monies we do not spend must be offered back to the Ministry. In the past the Ministry has allowed schools to keep the remaining funds (as happened at CKSS last year and before).

Looking forward to next year's PRO Grant – will do the Active Chef as it fits under the Wellness Umbrella with families working together. As this is an expensive event we hope this year's surplus can be added to next year's event. Active Chef - there is so much positive feedback from this event and it is now very popular in many Halton schools. We could possibly invite a feeder school to join us or link up with MDHS. This is something to think about and we do not have to mention it yet in the application. The application is due on 25 May. Sharon will assist with the application.

5. Principal's Report -Jacquie

Spring has sprung at CKSS

Fantastic play: The Crucible; the students were amazing

Spring Concert

Sports running every day

The trips all went well; no issues while crossing the border

Vimy Ridge; Peru; New York, Disney

Test Drive a Ford- \$\$ for India

Next year going to California

Construction-foundation finally coming and the end date is still the same; company will be able to really work quickly once the school is empty for the summer

Life Matters-happening on Wednesday as May is Mental Health Month

40 workshops every student will be participating

Halton Police puts this one with the community

DJ Deadmouse had to back out but donated \$5000

Students will receive a grab bag

Mental Health evening-Jacquie wanted to share the actions taken when a student has drugs in the school as she and her staff have a 0 tolerance policy.

Of note—drugs are in all high schools—it is what you do that sets you apart from other schools.

A tip comes in and/or they see it on the cameras. A student was arrested last week and was walked out in handcuffs-to show other students how serious the matter is and that the school staff are just as serious.

CKSS is leading the board in expulsions with 20 due to the 0 tolerance.

3 traffickers have been arrested in the last 3 weeks.

Also of note is that the students are not forgotten; the staff work with the families to get the student the help he/she requires.

Most students have thanked Jacquie and her team with the manner in which they treat them.

The students are quite proud of being at CKSS and they do not want anything to change that.

6. Old Business

⑩ *Banner Stand update* **Jacquie**

Looking at the finalized logos—the yearbook is now finished so the students can concentrate on the logos of which there are 2 to choose

Should be finished by the end of May

Would order by the end of June with the PIC funds

⑩ *4th Line/Ferguson*

Jacquie reported that communications with the Town have identified that there are no plans to make any changes to the proposed road alignments

⑩ *Scorecard from Survey* **Bruce**

Reviewed the handout together;

Won't be looking at a date change until September with the new council - Jacquie prefers Mondays as this is the same day as their staff meetings and she has to remain at the school

No complaints re: synervoice and synermail. Jacquie did reduce the number of times it is sent out to respect parents' time

Looking at a catchy phrase for our school council meetings to engage more parents; What's Up APP; CK app: weekly bulletin and monthly newsletter already in existence

Suggestion to create a google classroom; students do not really use google hangout Sri suggested to pick up a telephone console if someone is getting rid of it so we don't need to buy one for our teleconferencing. We would have to be mindful as to why they are getting rid of it and if it is already outdated it would be of no use to us as well.

Idea-*Tea with the Principal* as many parents wish to see the Principal and get to know her better. Jacquie is up for this.

Let's couple this with a reason the parents are already coming into the school; i.e. Parent/Teacher interview evening

Also require to give the parents more advanced notice of our events so they can plan

7. New Business-Bruce

⑩ *Next year's council participation*

Cindy will not be able to be on School Council next year; Bruce feels someone else should be Co-Chair to give them an opportunity to experience it and develop; different perspectives and flavours can only enhance our team

⑩ *Circulation of 2017/18 Enrollment Forms*

School Council will send out an email for interest in mid-June and then again in September

PIC template –Sri will investigate and advise if a school council enrollment template has been developed

8. Adjourn 8:25pm

Motion to adjourn: Sharon; second Carmen

Have a great summer. The next meeting will be in September 2017. Details will be distributed and we look forward to seeing everyone back in the fall to help CK continue to be a great school that is supportive, inclusive and encourages everyone to be the best they can be.

PRO Grant application: Please note that several members stayed back and completed the application form. Thank you to Sharon, Julia, Peter, Christine, Bruce and Carmen.