



Minutes ~ NCPS Parent Council

❖ Meeting: April 4, 2017 6:00 p.m., NCPS Library.

Attendees & Regrets:

Michele Boileau	Chair	services@cleartaxview.ca	Present
Sandra Gee	Voting member	sandragee@sympatico.ca	Regrets
Jenn Jansen	Secretary	jansen.jennifer.m@gmail.com	Regrets
Lilly Martin	Voting member	lillymartin9070@gamil.com	Regrets
Juliette Reynolds	Voting member	juliette.annesley@gmail.com	Regrets
Deborah Rowbotham	Voting member	deborahrowbotham@hotmail.com	Regrets
Alison Golding	Principal	agolding@scdsb.on.ca	Present
Jennifer Angus	Staff representative	jangus@scdsb.on.ca	Present
Katy Bloemendal	Voting member	katybloemendal@hotmail.com	Present
Jennifer Miller	Voting member	millwalk2008@hotmail.com	Regrets
Jen Hayward	Voting member	hayzee33@rogers.com	Present
Jennifer Ross	Voting member	jcross@scdsb.on.ca	Present
Doug Mills	Ray's Place representative	doug@dasmills.ca	Present
Pat Mills	Ray's Place representative	patrickmills49@gmail.com	Present
Heather Rowell	Ray's Place representative	rowellhdh87@gmail.com	Present

Discussion Points -Champion:

Welcome: Michele

Notes & Actions:

Introductions

Meeting Minutes: Michele

- Review & acceptance of previous meeting minutes- Michele motion to accept, second- Katy, all in favour- all

Rays Place: Alison

- Ray's Place- started as "Rent A Youth"
- Gr 8-12's looking for summer work- talk to Doug and he will try to put them in touch with people who are interested
- Now focused on education- scholarships and bursaries, primarily to Gr 12 grads
- Want to look at where career demand lies and support students to get there
- Want to start making connections with students at a younger age and would like feedback from the community for how they can do that
- Don't want to compete with formal education, want to be an additional resource
- Discussed elementary student success teacher, "My Blueprint" and school/board improvement plan "Pathways and Planning" pillar, report card- learning skills and academics
- Handout- list of committee members - wealth of information
- **Action-** Alison to speak to Mr Chater (ESST) and see if he can connect with Doug when he is here
- Would like to come back at May meeting to touch base again

Principal's Report: Alison

- Sharing of climate survey results
- Day of Pink - April 12
- Water bottle challenge

Fundraising: Alison

- Pro Grant application is due May 25, \$1000- our leading Mentally Healthy Schools team would like to do a parent/student evening related to mental health and mindfulness- perhaps with stations around the school and involving community partners (i.e.- yoga sessions in gym, healthy snack sessions in staff room with public health nurse, Sugar/salt display, garden etc). If council approves, Alison will submit application. Motion- Jenn H, Second Jen R, All in favour- all
- Bear Creek school- challenged all schools to raise \$150.00 to provide the Grade 7 & 8 students from Mary Ann Aganash Memorial School, Kingfisher Lake First Nation in Northwestern Ontario with a chance to visit Toronto on a class trip as part of Truth and Reconciliation. Mrs Pike would like to head up a fundraiser, tied in with our Truth and Reconciliation initiatives at NCPS (FYI- Mrs Pike and Ms. Phillips are also planning First Nations a cultural awareness



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event with a First nations presenter- more info will follow as details are sorted out) - Motion- Katy, second Michele, all in favour

50th Anniversary: Alison

- Please note date change to Thursday June 8 due to conflict with attendees from school board
- Next planning committee- Meeting Monday April 10, 6 pm
- Open house from 4-6:30, ceremony in the gym at 6:30

Chair's Report: Michele

- Jenn J stepping down due to another commitment.

Garden: Juliette

- We are in the process of hiring Jessica Larochelle as a facilitator for the Great Garden of Thunder for 2017. Jessica has a degree in Environmental Biology from Guelph, experience working with children in Ontario Parks as well as working for Earth Rangers for 8 years- lots of experience working with kids in schools and she loves to garden! She will be working through the Environment Network (Collingwood) and her job will be to create the Google calendar (list of activities by the month), working one day a week hands on in the garden, coordinating the volunteers and be the garden liaison with teachers. She will also work on putting together a book of garden lessons that staff will have access to and to organize presentations from a local farmer or garden expert for the kids
- We need to get planting by mid April and SCI has kindly agreed to start our seeds for us again this year

Community at Large: Council

- N/A

Meeting Adjourned 7:20

Next Parent Council Meeting:

- ❖ Tuesday May 2, 6pm, library