



# minutes ~ NCPS Parent Council

❖ Meeting: May 2nd, 2016, 6:00 p.m., NCPS Library.

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**Discussion Points –Champion:**

Welcome: Sharon

**Notes & Actions:**

Introductions for new faces.

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Meeting Minutes: Sharon

Review & acceptance of previous meeting minutes.

- ❖ April 5th, 2016 review & approval of minutes
- ❖ Sharon moved and Juliette seconded. All in favour. Fantastic start to meeting. Hooray! (Thanks Kristi!)

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Principal's Report: Alison

Updates

- ❖ Bell project - Jerry Blackburn approached Alison to possibly erect a plaque for the old school, and do something with the big old bell. The Board will pay for the \$5000ish needed to move the bell. We could ring the bell at significant times of the year (or every lunch hour). This will be a longer-term project. Alison will investigate next steps.
- ❖ Next year-update on projected classes/numbers. It's gone up so there will be an extra teacher, ECE and planning time. Hiring process is happening now. 27 registered for JK next year. That is a lot of small fries! This is good and positive news for our school.
- ❖ Permit dates for next year due before the end of the month- preference for meeting night is first Tuesday of the month, Fall open house Thursday Sept 29, BWS Saturday Dec 3, tentative Chris Vollum (PRO grant)- parents would like it to be on a council night Tuesday night (Nov council meeting- Nov 1st) Do council first for 30 min then presentation

**Upcoming Dates** May 2- Music Monday- all classes gather in Gym at 11:20

- May 2- tennis demo day
- May 2- Staff meeting/School council/Resiliency Presentation
- May 2- Elephant Thoughts Science 3:30-4:30
- May 3rd- Gr 7/8 trip to Georgian College
- May 3rd- Musicmania (Floyd and Phillips classes)
- May 3- After school numeracy
- May 4th- Musicmania (Band-Kevin's class with Mrs. Phillips and Mr. Weir)
- May 5- OEYC 9-10
- May 5th Gr 6 to SCI OPP Kids
- May 6- lockdown practice Time TBA (depending on author presentation)
- May 6th (Friday) Day 4--Author Jennifer Mook-Sang pres to Grade 3-8?
- May 9th 1:45 pm MADD Presentation for grades 7/8 (Day 2)
- May 9-13 (All week)- gym in use PM recess (except Monday--in Library) for Go Girls (Gr 5/6)
- May 9- Elephant Thoughts Science 3:30-4:30
- May 10- scooter draw for Gr 8 trip
- May 10th- French Drama night
- May 12 - Kindergarten visit from Clearview Library



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- May 12- SCDSB Maker Faire
- Grade 1/2 field trip to Duntroon Highlands
- May 16- tutor in the classroom, Evan Beattie begins
- May 16- Gr 1-3 swimming
- May 18- Gr 5 RACE in Collingwood 12:30-2:30
- May 18th- 4-5:30 Welcome to kinder open house
- May 19- OEYC 9-10
- May 19/20- Track and field
- May 23- Victoria Day
- May 24/25- Dental sealant for kids that were identified during last visit
- May 25- Gr 1-3 swimming
- May 25- June 8- EQAO- 6's May 25,26, 27 and 30th (catch up), 3's May 31, June 1, 2 and 3 (catch up)
- May 26 - Kindergarten visit from Clearview Library- middle block
- May 26- Gr 7 immunizations
- May 26- last block- kinder play based open house
- May 30- Gr 1-3 swimming
- May 31- June 3 Ottawa trip
- June 2- OEYC 9-10
- June 6- author presentation Janet Wilson
- June 7- School council
- June 14 Area track and Field rain date the 15th
- June 15- Report cards due to office
- June 16- OEYC 9-10
- June 16- last day for pizza and milk
- June 17- tentative play day
- June 28- Report cards go home
- June 28- Gr 8 Grad
- June 29- students last day
- June 30- PA Day

Community Clothing Swap: Kristi Review

- ❖ It was a lovely day with super-A fantastic volunteers, many donations and a stellar bake table, but we needed better turnout. If we do it again we should see if it would be more successful on a different day/time of day, or combine it with something else. Easter?
- ❖ \$87 from kidney foundation (leftover clothing)

Community at Large: Council Open for discussions

- ❖ Jenn is organizing the garden calendar, which she'll put it up in the staff room. Juliette's coming in this week to plant
- ❖ Jill says that word on the street from the youth crowd was that Paint the Town Pink was a superfun success. While some adult group leaders (mostly Mr Golding) might have been slightly traumatized by the experience, it was generally a success. Alison says that if it becomes an annual thing, we can tweak it to do different things. Although grant money might not always be there, so there might be less tie-dyeing in the future. Which is tragic as everybody knows how much Creemoreans love their tie-dye. Lots of positive feedback from businesses in general.
- ❖ Sharon is finding volunteers are shrinking. Not literally, but figuratively. She might put together a letter for parents to make them more aware of opportunities to come to Parent Council and get involved and volunteer for the school. Then people can get their police checks done now so they're ready to volunteer for a bazillion activities in the fall.

Meeting Adjourned: 6:30 p.m. for Barb Evoy resilience presentation. It was awesome & well received!

Next Parent Council Meeting: Council

- ❖ June 7th, 2016, 6:00 p.m., NCPS Library
- ❖ Agenda items- teacher wish list/priorities for next year's fundraising and allocation of funds remaining this year, motto/mission