

**Churchill Meadows Public School
Council Meeting Minutes - November 2, 2017**

Attendees:

Jawad Hyder
Rohan Kulkarai
Ambreen Sayani
Melanei Tai
Naushin Zaidi
Hulya Kahraman
Anirban Das
Nidhi Bedi
Angela sharman
Abhinav chopra
Nighat Nabi
Adele Hollingsworth
Yvette Williamson
Donna Hall

1). Welcome

Mr Hyder (last year's council chair) opened the meeting and welcomed parents and school representatives

2).Principal's Message

-Reorganization

Due to lower # of enrolments than expected, the school lost some teachers

Kindergarten was effected moving from 9 to 8 classrooms

Now have a 1/2 split, a3/4 split and a 4/5 split

-School Cash Online

78% of families have enrolled in school cash on line

This is the only form of payment allowed this year for pizza days

Snack tickets are also available for purchase and school trips are encouraged to be paid this way

-Open House was held October 3rd

Parents and students had the opportunity to visit classrooms and meet the teachers

Book fair in the library

Yogurt sales in the gymnasium

School council voting occurred for executive member positions

-Eco-team

Team created to promote awareness... Members include staff, students, community nurse

Walk to school focus through the month of October

Jolly& Jigs presentation for kindergartens - grade 2 Play and imagination based

Tree boy theatre for grade 3-5..... Saving the environment and social justice focus

Application has been submitted for a water filling station for the school. Notice of approval to come by end of November

-Sports

A lot of sports teams are starting up.

The cross country team grades 3-5 just went to Oscar Peterson for the meet this week

-EQAO results

School: reading- 81%, writing - 79%, math - 71%

Peel board: reading- 76%, writing - 75%, math - 63%

Province: reading - 74%, writing- 73%, math - 62%

Math will continue to be the main area of focus for this academic year

Thinking/understanding, making the plan, application

-Professional Development

Teachers will be looking at a new program "Empowering Modern Learners" looking at areas of practicing math. "If----then"

Look at designing effective ways to teach 21st century technology, global citizenship, learning environments etc...

Tools being used and looked at include "coda pillar ", Lego stations, robotics pieces etc..

Transformational practices 2.0 will be looked at during PD day.... Look at What the best

schools are doing and share best practices with all teachers. This will be with a math focus

-Technology

CMPS has purchased chrome books with fund raising money

3 per classroom

Already have 150 iPads in the school

Coding tools and devices being looked at

3).-Council Member Assignments

Chair: Mr. Jawad Hyder

Co-chair: Dr. Ambreen Sayani

Vice Chair: Mr. Rohan Kulkarni

Treasurer: Mr. Abhinav Chopra

Secretary: Mr. Anirban Das

4). Pro Grant Event Planning

\$1000 approved budget

Want to come prepared with ideas for next meeting.

These are to be parent focused events. The aim to be 2-3 nights throughout the year

5). Summer carnival planning

Aim to hold event in June 2018

Executive team to reach out to event planners and local school who have held a carnival in the past for ideas and suggestions

6). Movie Night

Plan to hold 2 movie night fund raising event for the school yr. 2017-2018

-End of Jan/ early Feb

-May

Next council meeting to be held Dec 14th @ 6:30

Future meetings: Feb 15, April 5, May 17

Meeting adjourned.