

Copeland Public School

Minutes of School Council Meeting

Wednesday October 7, 2014

In Attendance

Leanne Rathbone	Lovey Dhaliwal	Tracy DeJong
Harpreet Hassanwalia.	Shaminder Dhillon	Anju Mistry
Hina Syed	Lise Ouellette	Mohinder Narula
Sashanette Roberts	Cathy Ann Shim	Xiao Wei Wang
Narda Khan	Kristina Devendran	Jen Cutherbertson

*My apologies if I have misspelled your name.

ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Item # 1	<p><u>Welcome/Approval of Agenda/Minutes</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Agenda approved by Cathy Ann Shim and Anju Mistry- Minutes approved by Hina Syed and Manvinder Pabla	
Item # 2	<p><u>Principal's Report- Leanne Rathbone</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Welcomed everyone for coming.- Leanne and Harpreet will be conducting interviews for the following positions: full day kindergarten, Early childhood educator, 0.6 planning time French teacher and Teacher-Librarian (Ms. Goodhand will be leaving for Maternity leave).- We had a successful turn out for our open house night. We were able to raise over \$1,200. \$700 in books (French and English books) also get added to our library.- Copeland had a good Terry Fox run. The total amount of monies raised has not yet been determined.- Friday, Oct. 10th is PA day: Teachers will have in service related to the board's strategic math program.- Thursday, Oct. 29th Copeland, Queen St. and Ridgeview teachers will be involved in a half day workshop with Jane Felling. Teachers will learn different ways to engage students and increase their math skills.- Teachers will also be having an "Appy Hour" once a month. Staff will receive professional knowledge on different technology and apps. This will be very beneficial due to the fact that this year more students are bringing their own devices to school.- Oct. 27th is Election Day and Copeland doors will be open to voters.- Oct. 29th will be school council information night at West Credit High School. Three representatives from each school council will be attending to participate in different workshops. They will share and gather information to understand the role Council makes within their school.- Oct. 31st students will have the option to wear their Halloween costumes. Copeland will be having an optional costume parade in the morning. Students who do not celebrate Halloween can wear fall colours for the parade, or choose to do alternative activities in the library that morning.	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - November 6th progress reports go home for Grade 1 – 5. - November 13th will be interview night for Grades 1-5. - November 14th is a designated PL day for interviews Grades 1-5 which can be held during the day. It will be PA day for students. - Copeland will be offering a new and exciting club. Guitar lessons are available for students starting Oct. 28th to Dec. 16th. Lessons with guitar rental cost \$110 or \$90 without guitar rental. - No set date for Tech buffet (possibly March). 	
Item # 3	<p><u>Chair's Report- Tracy DeJong</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussed teachers wish list, fundraising and events. - Teachers wish list from last spring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Raz kids school wide subscription (gr.1-3) \$11.25/child (\$1,378) - \$600 was paid in the fall o Mathletics (gr.4-5) \$1,350 o Prologue (guests speakers, \$600/presentations, gr.1-3 & 4-5) \$1,200 - Teachers wish list Sept 2014 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Kindergarten (\$500) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Materials for light table ▪ Blocks ▪ Magnetic set o Grade 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ AIM (interactive plays) \$1,200 ▪ Lego blocks \$500 (also needed for <i>Lego Club</i> gr.1-5) o Grade 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Small white boards (gr. 1-3) \$350 ▪ Math manipulatively \$350 ▪ Classroom books/CD ??? o Grade 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Same as grade 2 o Grade 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Novel sets ??? ▪ Mad science ??? ▪ French/English dictionary \$24/each \$288 ▪ 7"Tablets(Kobe) \$135/each \$1,250 o Grade 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ IXL license \$250/class ▪ Kiln (for clay) \$5,000 o Music (\$140) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Books \$8.25/each ▪ 2 instruments \$60 ▪ Hand drums o Library <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Silver birch \$1,500 o Gym <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Yoga Mats \$500 ▪ Groove \$1,500 ▪ Phys. Ed. equipment \$531.95 ▪ Mascot \$400 ▪ Outside sign \$300 	

Item # 4	<p><u>Top 5 Fundraising Ideas</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Family photo day (possibly one Saturday or spring sitting) o Pizza/sub lunch o Move-a-thon (spring) o Gift item catalog o Movie night (community) o Gift item catalog Bold 													
Item # 5	<p><u>Treasurer's Report- Cathy Ann Shim</u></p> <p>Period ending August 2014 Summary</p> <p><u>Fundraisers/event</u></p> <table data-bbox="293 611 768 709"> <tr> <td>Gross income</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$31,240</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Expenses</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>\$16,741</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Net fundraisers/events income</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$14,499</td> </tr> </table> <p>Bank balance - August 31, 2014 \$ 3,552</p> <p>Less committed funds:</p> <table data-bbox="293 814 768 877"> <tr> <td>Grade 5 Grad</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$2,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Music</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>\$ 800</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>\$(2,800)</u></td> </tr> </table> <p>Opening balance for 2014/ 2015 \$ <u>752</u></p> <p>Top fundraisers/events after expenses were: Pizza days, Sub days and Move-a-thon</p>	Gross income	\$31,240	Expenses	<u>\$16,741</u>	Net fundraisers/events income	\$14,499	Grade 5 Grad	\$2,000	Music	<u>\$ 800</u>		<u>\$(2,800)</u>	
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Item #6	<p><u>New Business</u></p> <p>- no new business discussed</p>													
Item #7	<p><u>Public Questions</u></p> <p>- no time</p>													
	<p>The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm.</p> <p>Next Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, November 19, 2014</p>													