

WEJ SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

February 18, 2014

Attendees

Megan Cornell	Co-Chair
Brian Turner	Co-Chair
Maggie Huang	Treasurer
Shelley Ma	Secretary
Joanne Irwin	Arc Transition Team
Marilyn Burans	Principle

Rehana Rizwan, Meritxell Currius,

Welcome

Megan called meeting to order and welcomed everyone.

Agenda

Agenda was approved for the meeting.

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Minutes of November and January are pending to be approved until next meeting.

Volunteer Recognition

Megan Cornell on behalf of the 2013-14 school council recognized Diana Lloid for her exceptional work done in various occasions including Valentine Dance.

Update on Activities of Council

Communications Committee- Going Green

Brian Turner updated on council communication status. Committee is going paper free on newsletter distribution. It will be via email for all the parents already signed up. Currently there is more than 300 email address in circulation.

Events

Megan spoke on the events:

- Valentine Dance was a big success. Around 125 names signed up for it and was well received by students and parents alike.
- Movie Night will be on March 6 to show "Frozen". Preparation is underway. Currently 130 registered.
- Spring Fair is suggested. No details yet.

Parent Resource Library

Megan spoke on the subject. Council is going to get books from United Church Book Sale event in this month.

Fundraising

Pita Pit Update

Brian spoke on the subject. Pita lunch went well so far and need volunteers for sort out on Pita lunch days.

Lone Star Fundraising Evening Update

Megan spoke that it raised \$150 from the event. Council is considering holding another one on April 29th, 2014.

WEJ Hats

Megan updated that WEJ Hats still have stock and needs to be promoted for selling.

Valentines Day Card Fundraiser

Megan spoke that the cards are welcomed by students and some are sold.

Treasurer's Report

Maggie reported that with the success of events held, current balance is \$5,494.17

Motion to transfer funds for school resources

Megan Cornell has suggested motion to transfer \$2,000.00 to school for use on technology and levelled reader books. It is seconded by Brian Turner. Motion approved.

Student Reps

Megan spoke that Council would like to hear from students on things that concern them at school.

Grade 8 Graduation

Megan spoke that we should start preparation for Grade 8 graduation. As a common practice, Grade 7 parent volunteers will organize the event.

Inter-School Council Update / Boundary Review

Megan updated on that. The new school site is still under review. Boundary review is on hold until further notice.

Principle's Update

The principle Marilyn Burans gave an update for the month. Details are posted on WEJ website.

Other Business

Anyone in our community can post events on WEJ school Council page calendar.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm.