

**Kars on the Rideau Public School
School Council Minutes
February 10, 2015**

Present:

Bonnie Fiarchuk
Elizabeth Pasch
Jen Mercer-Haluke
Kim Cable
Megan Dodge

Meg Lamont
Michelle Crogie
Paula Panetta
Rick Haggart
Robin Churchill

Sarah MacKeegan
Sonia Williams
Denise St. Jules

Regrets:

Kim Buffone
Karrie Moore

Angelo Buffone
Michelle Farncombe
Sara Kenney
Steve Montero

Shauna Carty

1) Approval of the agenda - All

Addition of the year end BBQ to the agenda

Motion to approve agenda: Elizabeth Pasch 1st, Bonnie Fiarchuk 2nd - Motion passed.

2) Approval of minutes - All

Motion to approve minutes: Robin Churchill 1st, Elizabeth Pasch 2nd - Motion passed.

3) Report from principal - Rick

Rick gave a short presentation on the state of technology in the school and presented ideas of where he would like to take the school in the future. Rick put forward a request for council to consider providing \$5000/ year as a standing motion towards technology. This is the amount required to purchase a pocket of ipads or twice that number of chrome books among other things.

Motion: All monies raised for yearend BBQ will be used for technology for 2014/2015 school year.

Council commits to holding one additional council meeting in June to review how the BBQ went and whether a budget line for technology can be included as a standing motion in the Bylaws going forward.

Bonnie Fiarchuk 1st Jenn Mercer – 2nd – motion passed

4) Report from the chair - Robin

none

5) Book Sale – Megan Dodge

Volunteers assigned to handle various aspects of the book sale (takes place April 17-18, 2015)
Elizabeth Pasch will close the sale and take the cash on the Friday evening.

Jenn Mercer and Bonnie Fiarchuk will post the physical posters.

Robin Churchill will request advertizing in the local papers and by the churches.

A volunteer is still required to manage the book sale on the Saturday.

6) Volunteer Discussion

June 5 is the PD day – the staff appreciation luncheon will be held that day – the Council website will be used as a place to get volunteers to sign up as a pilot project for future activities. Robin will provide Elizabeth with material to advertize the event on the website and a poster for the ahll in the school.

June 9 – year end BBQ

Michelle is leading the event. Robin Churchill, Paula Panetta, Lisa Leith and Rick Haggar are helping to organize.

Volunteers are required to manage various aspects:

Elizabeth: 3 on 3 basketball tournament (Grades: 7,8)

Paula is looking into possibilities for signage for the book sales (Scholastic and used) and for Council

Bonnie to do a paragraph for the Learning Garden for the Council website

Gift card to be purchased for Jeff Shirley \$50

Next meeting: March 24, 2015, 7pm in the **staff room**