



Minutes
 CHAPMAN MILLS SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
Wednesday, January 18th, 2017 – 7 p.m. in the school staff room.

Present: Reena Patel, Nita Tandon; Priyanka Sabnani (Librarian); Colleen Powe; Vijay Muthucumarasamy; Karen Sauter; Ashley Price; Mike Price; Roger Lee; Shawn Hocking; Darren Budrow; Tracy Budrow; Neil Drimer; Stephanie Poulton; Ujwala Kulkarni; Jennifer Earle

Regrets: Amy Ruff; Bimal Vyas; Luc Poirier; Shaena Freistadt; Kendra Bonnell, Penny Webster; Sunil Kulkarni

Item	Agenda topic	Presenter
1.	Welcome and Introductions (5 mins) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Previous minutes approved & seconded • Next meeting is February the 15th • Special guest Priyanka Sabnani (Librarian) 	Darren Budrow
2.	Council library tour, led by Priyanka Sabnani (~ 60 mins) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion of how books are selected • Library needs /what’s missing from Priyanka’s perspective (French books) • Call for volunteers 	Priyanka Sabnani
3.	Update from the Principal’s Office (10) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report cards will be coming home to parents on Feb. 15th 2017 • PD day on Monday January 30th 2017 • Wrapping up 1st school learning plan (LP), with a focus on math • Roger will be reporting back on the next learning plan (schools are required to do 2/year). The next LP will also be on math • Kindergarten info night is scheduled for January 26th, at the school 6pm, there will be a 2nd info night in May • School accommodation process continues. It doesn’t affect CM directly, however more schools are galvanizing to stand up for their school to prevent it from being closed. This is a big focus with the board right now • Our school is getting a piano! – thank you Tracy 😊 • Lunch time bell, a work order has been sent in and we 	Roger Lee

	<p>are waiting for bell times to be adjusted. Staff are 100% aware of concern.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dave Miller to visit and talk about digital learning. • Teachers are most interested in “tech tubs”, many want two. The laptops that teachers have presently are slow, some don’t easily connect to the network + they need to be charged, locked and connected. • Ideally they would be replaced with chrome books 	
4.	<p>Update from the Teacher Rep (10)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This month’s assembly is on optimism and there will be a friendship hour tomorrow (Jan 19th). The buddy bench team is involved and the school is focusing on the importance of building friendship in the class room. • Volleyball is going on right now, skills and drills at recess (tier 1 (grade 6) and tier 2 (grade 4/5). The tournament is end of February 2017. • Field trips- grade 4 and kindergarten went to the museum of nature this week • Grade 3 had scientist in the school & Kindergarten had YAKI (musician) • Delivery to food bank took place last week, it was a big success! • Chess club is underway and popular with students. • School Musical- auditions will be open up to grades 1-6. At the 1st meeting there were over 300 students in attendance. Tuesday & Thursday mornings will be rehearsal. The school performance will take place May 3rd 1130am + two evenings @ 630pm • Once teachers determine what they need, they will put out a request for help/ \$ to council. , Colleen will let us know next steps at subsequent meetings. Action Item 	Colleen Powe
5.	<p>Fundraising & Events (10)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birthday book club –a reminder will be sent by Mike. Also, Mike will find the original blurb and send it to Roger. Action Item • Lunch re-orders will be due Feb 3rd • Council discussed activities for the older grades. A 67s game was chosen (over Fun Haven) • School Logo Clothing- Mike will get unit prices. The plan will be to have a sample of each size for movie night. ~300\$, motion by Jenn, seconded by Colleen > approved. • Spring Fair- a sub-committee will meet to plan in more 	Ujwala Kulkarni Ashley & Mike Price

	detail.	
6.	<p>OCASC (5)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At previous meetings, there were comments that parents are wanting to better understand the “new curriculum” math. • Some other schools have had great success with a third party that puts on an experiential learning event with different stations around the gym where kids/parents participate. • The stations use the new curriculum, and at the end of the night there is a better understanding of the “new curriculum math” + the families all have a great evening event at the school. • Nita will ask which vendors other schools had used and rough estimate of cost and will follow up with council. <p><i>Action Item</i></p>	Nita Tandon
7.	<p>Close the loop on prior ‘Action Items’ (5)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adding Volunteer Coordinator position open discussion. It was decided that this position would not be created at present. • Chess Sets or other items for outdoor/gym use – currently there is sufficient equipment, no action required. 	All
8.	Other Business	

Next meeting: February 15th 2017