
CMPS COUNCIL

2015/16 Annual Report



This report prepared by the Chapman Mills Public School (CMPS) School Council provides high-level details about the 2015-2016 school year's activities. We are grateful to parents, the outstanding staff of CMPS, including Principal Lee and Vice-Principal Hocking, all of the incredible teachers, as well as our engaged community members for the dedication and support that they offered to the council and to our school this year.

What did council do last year?

School council at CMPS had a busy year in 2015-2016, organizing community events to provide an opportunity for networking and learning, running fundraising events to provide financial support to our classrooms and library, and providing a forum for communication between parents and school staff through our very active Facebook site, council website, Instagram, and monthly council meetings. The three areas that the council voted to concentrate on in 2015-16 were technology, literacy, and community (including school spirit), and efforts throughout the year were designed to optimize support for the students and school in one or more of these areas.

What are the objectives of school council?

School council is open to parents, staff, family and community members who have an interest in our school and our community. School Council works hard to build a sense of community, to enhance the school-home relationship, to serve the needs of students, and to provide advice on issues that directly affect our students, our school and our community.

Technology

Using council-raised funds from the 2014-2015 school year, the school was able to purchase over 30 Chromebook and tablet computers which arrived during the 2015-16 school year. With the addition this year of a school board technology grant, CMPS was able to purchase additional Chromebooks, for a total of more than 40 new computers for the school's technology tubs this year. In April 2016 council voted to provide

CMPS with an additional \$10,000 raised throughout 2015-16 to be earmarked towards ongoing technology needs.

Literacy

Throughout the 2015-16 school year Council voted to allocate \$18,000 to literacy, which went to the library and school resource room. In addition, funds raised at the November movie night were earmarked for the library, resulting in an additional \$2037 in directed funds.

Community

Parents Reaching Out Grant – Dr. Maggie Mamen, an Ottawa based clinical psychologist and author presented a workshop on resiliency for parents on November 25th. Approximately 100 parents attended the workshop, and 30 children participated in the babysitting that was offered.

Sporting support was provided through the purchase of CMPS banners for our teams to use at sporting events. In addition, council funds were used to purchase CMPS logo water bottles and CMPS logo temporary tattoos, both of which are given to students at movie nights, sporting events and other special events throughout the year.



Physical Activity was promoted by providing CMPS with funds to purchase new recess equipment and butterfly kits for the schoolyard.

Spring Fair. Our second annual School Fair was a huge success! With over 90 volunteers, 21 community sponsors and 2000 in attendance it has become an annual event that we look forward to all year. This year’s fair, held on June 10th raised over \$2500 and included the following activities:



- Bouncy Castle; Giant slide; Jr slide; Obstacle course;
- Carnival Games (4) Bottle Toss; Petting Zoo; Big Sky Ranch- animals; feeding and pony rides; Face Painting;
- Junkyard Symphony; Games On Truck; Starr Gymnetics interactive space; Balloon Animals ; Karate Demonstration; Cultural Dances; Touch a truck, and Glass Slipper Princess’s.

Fundraising

One of the objectives of school council is to raise funds and ensure that the majority of funds raised during a school year are used for the benefit of the students during that school year. Our fundraising efforts throughout the year included the ever-popular movie nights

– as well as smaller fundraising events throughout the school year such as

Year-long partnerships with Boston Pizza, Broadways Barrhaven and Menchies. Every time a CMPS family ate at any of these three restaurants and wrote the name of the school on the back of the final bill/receipt a percentage was return back to the school! This alone raised over \$700. Over the holiday season we ran a fundraiser with the MacMillans cookie dough company which raised over \$620.

Our movie nights continued to be a big hit with families this year, with hundreds of people in attendance each time. In 2015-16 we were pleased to present the following movie nights:

1st *“Minions”* on November 13th. Over 400 attended. \$2037 raised.

2nd *“The Good Dinosaur”* on February 19th. 350 attended. \$1255 raised.

3rd *“Norm of the North”* on April 29th. 300 attended. \$1502 raised.

In addition to our smaller fundraisers and the movie nights, our Lunch programs remain popular with students and helped us to raise over \$30,000 throughout the year. Our volunteer-run school lunch program offered hot dogs and pizza as well as pita sandwiches from Pita Pit, and was available to ALL grades (including Kindergarten)!

Other Initiatives

Some of the other activities undertaken by council this year included a new ‘principal profile’ as well as ongoing updates to the school council constitution. Numerous discussions and follow up actions about a wide range of issues that impact our school were had. These included the impact of the work-to-rule situation in the fall of 2015, changes to French immersion programs, planning for portables, future re-zoning issues as a result of new schools opening in Barrhaven, and more.

2015-2016 CMPS School Council Members

Wendy Street (Co-chair)

Darren Budrow (Co-chair)

Amy Ruff (Treasurer)

Ashley Price (Fundraising)

Michael Price (Communications)

Tracy Budrow (Lunch Program)

Stephanie Poulton (Secretary – OCASC)

Patricia Smith (member at large)

Sandra Tharakan (member at large)

Neil Drimer (member at large)

Kendra Bonnell (member at large)

Krystal Sayer (member at large)

Meaghan Mills (teacher rep)

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Statement of Operations and Financial Position – CMPS for theyear ended July 31, 2016.

School Name: Chapman Mills Public School	
Opening balance: The total balance in the CMPS council account on August 1, 2015	\$ 1,355.35
Total Net Revenue: The total amount of revenue in the school council account during the period of August 1, 2015 to July 31, 2016	\$85, 497.46
Total Expenses: The total amount of money spent by the school council during the time period of August 1, 2015 to July 31, 2016	\$75,898.31
Closing Balance as of July 31st, 2016	\$9,599.15*

**of this closing balance, \$3500 has been approved for fall 2016 purchases, including CMPS wrist bands and spring fair 2017 deposits.*

CMPS Net Revenue Generators:

- Hot lunch program and popcorn sales
- Three Movie Nights
- Spring Fair Sponsors
- Spring Fair
- MacMillans Fundraiser
- Boston Pizza and Menchies
- Ottawa Fury tickets
- CMPS Water Bottles

CMPS Expenses:

- Hot Dog, Pizza, Pita Pit, Popcorn and food pantry supplies
- Software to run lunch program
- Spring Fair
- Movie Nights
- Staff appreciation luncheon
- Lego Club Donation
- Library Donations
- Funds provided to purchase French and English books for the literacy room, technology, classroom recess bins, butterfly kits.

Please consider getting involved with the CMPS Council!

If you have ideas on what you would like to see the council support, or if you would like to become more involved, please attend any of our meetings, or email council at: cmpscouncil@gmail.com.

Visit us on the internet at <http://cmpscouncil.wixsite.com/coucil> for updated council meeting minutes and more.

School council meetings are open to all, and are held on the 3rd Wednesday of every month from 7-9 p.m. in the school staff room. We hope to see you there!