



**Date: Tuesday January 9, 2018 – 6:30pm – 8:00pm**

**Chair:** Jacie G.  
**Vice Chair:** **Lara**  
**Secretary:** Sylvie  
**Community Engagement:** **Samantha**

**Council Members:** Cathy B., Samantha W., Tanya H., Laura M., Lara F., Karen H., Jennifer W., Christiane J., Stacy G., Christine M., Suzanne H., Jaclyn G, Sylvie T., Leigh P,

**Present:** Jacie, Samantha, Jennifer, Lori, Lara, Carrie, Michelle, Sylvie, Christine, Tonya, Tracy

**Regrets:** Laura, Cathy, Sydney, Michele Leigh

**Principal:** Marina Cochrane  
**Teacher representative:** Mme. Stapleton

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1. Welcome back, Happy New Year! Round table introductions.
2. Approval of minutes of December 5, 2017.
3. Feed forward ....
  - a. outdoor classroom - We need to set up buckets/bins outside to have the tools outside so the teachers/student can protect instructional time and save time by having resources outside
    - i. Samantha –loose ends of wood, obtain deck box at cost
    - ii. Tracy and Jen’s husband - carpenter can build things with loose ends
    - iii. Christine – foam mat’s for the students to sit on
    - iv. Carrie – can obtain PVC pipes
    - v. Will post on social media request for donations for materials and letter to be sent home via mass email.

- b. Spirit wear – sort it when arrives, arrival date Wednesday, sort Thursday (Samantha, Sylvie and Lori) and if the open house is on will have them available for pick up then.
  - c. Pink Shirt Day (Canada) – Feb 22, 2018. This date is specific for bullying (focus cyber bullying). We have two options hawk printed on pink shirts or the actual bullying symbol shirt. \$10 per t-shirt. Finish orders at the dance on February 9, 2018. Will be on cash online as well.
  - d. February Dance – Feb 9, 2018 evening dance a Friday! Committee (Jacie, Lara, Lori, Christine, Stacey)
    - i. Raise money for a local charity (they will have their choice of 5 local charities) on a chart they will put a sticker with a donation of their choice
  - e. Lunch Box – discussion executive and Brenda to implement in February
  - f. Dance a thon – Logitech Carrie donations – March 29, 2018
    - i. Gold ticket items promoted – 2 gold ticket prizes grade 1-3 and grade 4-8. Idea for gold prizes wireless headphones for older kids, season pass to the zoo for younger kids (maybe try to get a discount – committee Sydney, Jacie, Lara, Samantha, Lori , Tracy,
  - g. Bailey’s celebrity service – May 28, 2018 Monday, Carrie is heading this initiative
  - h. Fun Fair – joust, obstacle course, cotton candy and popcorn will get quote and then obtain sponsors for these events.
4. Marina’s Corner
- a. Storage for school council items. The school council is looking at storage bins to be put in the staff room under the counter
  - b. Open house – rescheduled for January 12, 2018, however calling for snow – if a snow day we will cancel and set a new date in the spring. For January 12, 2018 we will carry forward the learning same theme as it was to be on December 22, 2017. Opening our doors to the families and they will see what the curriculum is about. Our challenge will be parking, and a solution is parking beside the church.
  - c. New pizza day to be determined due to snow day!
  - d. New grade 1 – 5 Gem day Tuesday January 16, 2017 reschedule from snow day.
  - e. “Good news card” to the knitting club as they brought knitted hats to the Alzheimer day program - great neighbors
  - f. Food, clothing and toys donation this year - 3701 items donated we filled a bus.
  - g. “Mount Keswick” 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 sliding hills - rocks were moved in order to clear the snow. More room for snow removal. Snow mountains for the kids to play
  - h. Math programs– A comprehensive math program – see handout. Board Plan drives School Plan. Board Plan (area of what it will look like a comprehensive Math program. Meaningful planning – know our learners, environment, what is the learning focus. Minds on and the teachers build their thinking (talk about it and see patterns and building a math talk

community). Key thing is not the text book focus still used however real problem solving is key. This is all grades. Next meeting will show a clip on what it looks like.

## 5. Adjournment

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**\*Next meeting dates are:** *February 6, 2018, March 6, 2017, April 3, 2017, May 1, 2018, May 29, 2018.*)

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