

Alliston Union Public School
School Council Minutes
Monday Feb 9, 2015

Attendees- Greg Jacobs (P), Alison Golding (VP), Kelly Corey, Sandra Boyd, Jen Dunster, Amanda Barter, Tracey Humen, Jessica Longthorne (teacher rep), Christine Birkett, Pamela Sansom, Kristen Span

1-Welcome and Sign in

2-P/VP Report

- **Peacekeepers** – will be on the yard during K-4 recess time. Wear blue jackets, use script to help students work through problems with peers. Any hands on or serious issues still get referred to staff.
- **Student tech team** – students in Gr 5-7. Lead learning for staff and other students around technology. Staff can put in “help desk” tickets for students to respond to. Working on weekly video announcements. Eventually would like to hold an evening for parents led by the students.
- **French book fair** – raised \$500 in free product (showed a sample).
- **COPE Dogs** – Running 2x/week. Students train dogs to work with adult with disability. Eventually may expand to reading.
- **DARE program**- Grade 6 drug awareness (through OPP)
- **STACD**- Start talking about coping and drugs (through CMHA). Student leadership initiative. Parent evening coming up.
- **Carnivale**- January 20th.
- **Parking** – Opening parking lot after family day weekend for kiss and ride. Town is changing signage on street (no parking, no stopping). Traffic review is being done.
- **Staircase** – Central staircase 2nd to 3rd floor locked because of unfinished edge (does not meet code). Will be unlocked when landing is completed.
- **Opening ceremony**- May 20 save the date
- **Girls on the Run**- Honda is sponsoring (cost is \$120 so we ask for \$20 donation)

3-Old Business

- Review of November minutes – passed
- Review of financial report – we are carrying too much money. Need to write a proposal if we want to carry over. Once the new school is a bit more settled, we will have a better idea of where we want to allocate money.
- Update on flag- someone has offered to purchase one as a gift to the school
- Discussion of photography. Steingard not on tender list to choose from for photography at this time, this will open again in 2016. Concerns brought forward to Edge Imaging about this years photos. Mark Oliver from Photovisions will come present at next council meeting.

5-New Business

- Gr 8 parents- would like to know how they can support fundraising for trip and grad- **ACTION**- Mr. Jacobs will speak to Gr 8 teachers about messaging parents
- Mrs. Span put forward a motion to put in soccer nets. **ACTION**- Mr. Jacobs will look into pricing.

6- April meeting

- Meeting is on the 13th
- Presentation from Photovisions

7-Adjournment