

Welland Centennial Secondary School

Parent Council Meeting Minutes

Monday April 28, 2014

**In Attendance;**

Sherill Roberts, Elizabeth Maltais, Shelley Cutts, Ann Lalonde, Pam Swick-Janjac, Dan Saint Laurent, Cathy Alakas, Deidre Atkins, Roberta Deba, Deb Braun (chair), Paula MacKinnon (principal), Norbert Kuebeck (vice principal) Tara Lundy, Darcy Feagan

Regrets: Sarah Vloet, Rob Motola

**Meeting Start 7:03 pm**

**Welcome**

Deb welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**Approval of Minutes**

All in attendance approved meeting minutes from February 24, 2014.

**Student Council Report:** Tara Lundy and Darcy Feagan

The Easter Egg hunt was a huge success and was well received. There were 3 winning classes. Each class received a chocolate bunny for every student.

Council ran “replay overload” so playing a song continuously during breaks and lunch until they reached a specific donation goal to have it stopped being played. They raised \$100 and council added \$150 to make a \$250 donation to the Niagara Children’s Centre.

Applications will be starting for the Gr. 12 graduates for the points awards of merit. (Gold/Silver/Bronze)

Council elections took place last week.

Cougar Fest is on May 28<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon. It will include lunch, games, inflatables, dunk tank and slip and slide.

**Chair Report: Deb Braun**

Deb shared the People for Education Foundation newsletter. It will also be posted on the website.

Quaker Rd is requesting help for their fun fair on June 12, Darcy will put an announcement out.

**Professional Development: NEW School Website/Roberta Deba**

Roberta walked us through the new website template that should be going “live” in a matter of days. A few highlights are:

The new Centennial website will have the same web address as we currently have.

Events will be posted on the homepage and then there is a newsfeed that offers more detailed information.

There is a morning announcement section that will be posted “by date”

It was suggested that an Alumni tab should be added.

The Goal is to have the website completely updated with clubs etc. by the end of June.

The general feedback was very positive!

**Administrator’s Report:** (Paula and Norbert )

Printed Admin Report will be posted on the website.

**Round Table**

Darcy announced an upcoming fundraising event “Rob’s Run” which is taking place on May 10<sup>th</sup>.

Pam Swick-Janjac handed out flyers on the Open Arms Mission Purse Auction event being held at the Croatian Hall.

Meeting Adjourned at 8.16pm

Next /Last Meeting Monday May 26, 2014 7:00pm.