

Minutes for Meeting of 5 June 2018

- Present: Henri Mayer, Sarah Armstrong ,Lori Giacomuzzo, Lisa Gorrell, Pat Rampp
- Absent: Mary Jo Cassidy, Jo Belanger, Student council reps
- Call to order (6:10), prayer
- No previous minutes were reviewed as the secretary was absent and no minutes were available.

Report from Chair:

- Secretary will be contacted to ensure all minutes from this school year are posted to school web site
- Chair attended 14 May 2017 Catholic School Council Association (CSCA) Meeting at the board office in Napanee. Presented at the meeting was the latest Pastoral Letter from the Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario (*Renewing the Promise*), the 2018/2019 Preliminary Budget Highlights and PRO Grant idea sharing across schools.
- NCC's Grant application has been submitted to the Ministry of Education by the Chair and approval is anticipated by end of June. NCC will partner with 5 other schools in ALCDSB on the theme of raising resilient and independent children. Principal to communicate with committee members going forward regarding the approval.
- Chair submitted year-end report to the Principal, will forward to committee members and ensure it is posted to the school web site.

Report from Principal:

- Student Council elections have finished and with great success.
- 12 Students took part today in blood donations to Red Cross and were transported from school and back by the Red Cross. This initiative has been organized by a school council member. Well done.
- 12 June at 6:30 pm is annual Awards night hosted by teacher Justin Walsh. School Council Award will be given. This award originated with a former School Council Chair and is presented to a student in the Arts. Invitations to be given out this week to all students on the list to receive awards. Pat remarked that it is a great event every year and well attended by students, faculty, community members and students alike.
- Relay for life raised OVER \$50,000 , an all-time school record!
- Many wellness activities still happening, therapy dogs to visit tomorrow, Yoga ongoing.
- 19-22 June exams.
- Graduation is 27 June 2018.

Bring forward for next school year:

- Sara has contacted UCB Radio locally to enquire about advertising on a paid basis as well as free advertising of school/community not for profit events at the school. All agreed that this will be

useful next year and Sara agreed to provide follow up information in the fall. An information package will be sent to Sarah from the radio station. She indicated that the station is very keen to work with students to possibly produce on air clips for advertising. Thanks to Sara for leading this.

- School Committee plans to attend the Grade 9 curriculum night, the graduation information night and the parent/teacher conferences held early in the fall to encourage more parents to come out to meetings. Chair prepared a basic one-pager with information on the school council and inviting parents to the first meeting in September.
- Funny Money, a comedy troop that performs a routine about student financial literacy will be contacted by Lisa Gorrell to enquire about possible dates to come to NCC next year. Grant funding for the group is uncertain and Lisa will enquire with the group.
- Once the PRO Grant is approved the committee can coordinate with partner schools to organize the event for the fall.

Chair thanked all committee members for attending meetings throughout the school year and participating with such enthusiasm and professionalism.

Adjournment at 7:40 pm