

Minutes School Council meeting Feb. 1, 2018.

Attendance: Sylvie Blais, Gidget Davidson, Brandon Williamson, Jennifer Jackson, Amanda Feeser, Julie McBean, Jody Shepherd, Cindy Cook, Nancy Froats, Krista Wild

Guest Speaker: Doug Stapells Sales and services professional Lifetouch

Regrets: Lindsay Harris

Call to order: 6:10pm

1. Review and approval of minutes: Approved By Brandon Williamson, Jennifer Jackson second.

2. Life touch photography: Parents reported they were not happy with this year's photos. Sylvie has worked with Doug Stapells before.

- Local company, serves London area
- Studio in office for retakes or missed photos
- Can book in studio if child is too shy for school photo.
- Photographer by trade
- Keeps updated, new backgrounds, new pose ideas
- Different pricing packages, can order individual photos, or sheets.
- Pictures don't have to all be the same.
- Pay for 2 packages the 3rd one is free. Family deals
- My rewards plan: discounts and deals for all families.
- Packages come with identification card. Helps with child finding, amber alert. Accredited by police agencies.
- No touch policy, all photographers have police checks and identification. Everyone who works at lifetouch has police checks.
- Grade 8 grad and SK grad packages
- 10% goes back to the school. If considering, promotion on until Feb. 16 that gives \$200 back to the school
- Offers year books

3. Student representatives: Cedar hollow now: by Nick, Lucas and Jeff. Slide show on what Cedar Hollow is now. Working on logo for school that goes along with the mascot. Cedar Hollow Hurricanes. Video announcements. Each class can watch instead of PA system. Ideas for Grade 8 grade. Might share with Northridge and/or Stoney creek. Parent council would like to hear from the grade 8 class and graduation ideas that we can help with.

4. Principal report/fundraising report

- Power point presentation.

[General presentation - Google Slides#slide=id_gc6f73a04f_0_0.mht](#)

- Grand opening date moved to April 26, 2018. Follow up with open house event. Entire school open. BBQ through the optimist club. Open house around 6:00pm.
- 385 students currently enrolled
- Construction update: all areas released to the school.
- Thames valley special education plan
- Anti bullying t-shirts proceeds will go to the school depending how many shirts are sold. Questions if we can work with Lucas to purchase and share the funds. Unable to do this.
- Guiding principal's activity for school council
- Math presentation delayed until April
- Fundraising activities need time lines and expected money raised. Sylvie and Amanda will meet after.

5. Dress code Discussion (deferred due to time)

6. Mission statement and guiding principals (deferred due to time).

School council agreed to go ahead with lifetouch for the 2018-2019 photos. Sylvie will follow up with him on Monday. Vote was unanimous.

Next meeting March 1, 2018 at 6:00pm.

February 15 Fundraising committee at 6:00pm