

## **School Council Meeting Minutes Wednesday May 20, 2015**

### **Executive Attendees**

Chair: Katherine Cole

Vice-Chair: Lisa Vandermeer

Treasurer: Wendi Mosher

Secretary: Jason Knowles

Fundraising Coordinator: Daniela Humeniuk

Communications: Sarah Orsini

Director at Large (Student Well Being): Tara Finlay

Director at Large (Outreach): Pam Cameron

Movie Night Coordinator: Nicole Duguay

Principal: Kathi Kay

Vice Principal: Monik Beauchemin

Teacher Representative: MacArthur Millen

Total number of persons present (including above): 17

### **1. Welcome and introductions (Katherine Cole)**

### **2. Growing Up Organic (Amanda Wilson)**

- Food literacy presentation
- Brainstorming session:
  - School based veggies program
  - Revamped school food policy
  - Incorporate into breakfast program

### **3. School Garden Project (MacArthur Millen)**

- Current garden site is not ideal – too much shade, far from water source
- Planning for new garden site should be incorporated into yard planning now
- Resource: Tom Marcantonio, Evergreen Consulting – Katherine Cole to contact

### **4. Updates on Healthy Active Kids Initiatives**

- Fitness Week
  - Instructors for various sports: tennis, gaelic football, basketball, dance, ultimate
  - Food guide handouts and tie in to Growing Up Organic program
  - Great Lemonade Standemonium (charity for cancer foundation)
  - Guest speakers
- Soccer Club
  - Program ran all winter on Mondays 6-8pm in 2 school gyms
  - Will be fee based next year
- Ski and Snowboard Club
  - For grades 4 to 6
  - Registration done through Dovercourt Community Centre
  - 4 Friday evening ski outings

- Next near need volunteers for booking buses, managing parent volunteer supervisors, communications
- Revenues exceeded expenses by \$2289 – surplus to be for “ski scholarships” for needy families
- Reduced pricing next year to align expenses with revenues

Chair adjourned the meeting