

## Jean Vanier Minutes

Wednesday November 18, 2015 (5:30 to 7 pm)

Present: C. Gray (Chair & Secretary), C. Goodall, L. Amodeo, S. Joost, K. Jeurond, B. Ironside (P)

Regrets: C. Matis

Introduction of New Members: S. Joost

### Principal Report

- Mid-term reports are going out next week.
- Phase 3 construction no longer on schedule for completion beginning of Semester 2. There are some issues with the flooring causing the delay.
- OSSLT results have been made public. Jean Vanier has 79% of the students at provincial level. This is somewhat lower than usual for them. Some measures have been taken to look into the data further.
- An athletic council has been formed.
- Natalie Zyla is the new principal. She has extensive secondary experience as a teacher and has been the principal of a large elementary school in Alliston.
- Play production of Lord What Fools, 2 performances, \$15 ticket

### ProGrant/Lift Your Spirit

- \$1000 Grant received for this year's Lift Your Spirit
- Involvement from Drama, Visual Arts, Music, PhysEd, English, etc.
- Action: We need to meet to decide which outside community agencies to invite. C. Gray will send out an invite to Parent Council for Wednesday December 9 in Wasaga Beach.

### Parent/Teacher/Student Interview Review

- Handed out many newsletters
- Many ballots for prizes
- Successful venue for reaching and communicating to parents

### Movie & Pizza Night

- Defer until C. Matis is at the meeting to speak more on it
- Have a movie (mental wellness theme) leading to Lift Your Spirit event
- Possible movie: Perks of Being a Wallflower
- C. Goodall has Dominos Pizza contact

### Other or for Next Meeting:

- Review Public Transportation available for students in Collingwood and surrounding areas. Action: K. Jeurond and C. Matis will investigate.

- Donor Blood Clinic included in Lift Your Spirit. Action: S. Joost will bring forward more details.
- Item to bring forward to new P's attention: change two lunch schedule to one lunch. Action: All members to communicate rational for preference.

#### Farewell to B. Ironside

- B. Ironside has been a great leader and friend to Parent Council. He will be missed as he continues his adventure in Malaysia as a Principal and Director of Program at a private international school.

To add agenda items to the next meeting, email C. Gray [conniegray@rogers.com](mailto:conniegray@rogers.com).

Next Meeting: Wednesday January 20, 2016 at 5:30-7 pm in the JV library