



# CHIPPEWA PUBLIC SCHOOL SCHOOL COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES  
Monday, September 9, 2019

## Attendees

Ashley Tape  
Bridget Hewitt  
Dave Annis, *Vice Principal*  
Eman Hamid  
Grace Pollock, *Secretary*  
Heather McDowall, *CUPE Rep*

Jasmine Poladian  
Jenny Deschene  
Jessica Kaspersma, *Chair & Treasurer*  
Joe Ratelle  
Melissa DeLeary

Morgan Stackhouse,  
*Fundraising Chair*  
Randi Hilborn  
Tammy Gardiner, *Educator Rep*  
Terry Kuchocki  
Tim Bonello, *Principal*

- 7:00 PM
1. **Welcome** *Tim Bonello*
  2. **Approval of Meeting Agenda**
    - Approved by Randi, Seconded by Ashley CARRIED
  3. **Guest** – Tania Testa [Manager] & Shaun Tucker [Multimedia Production Tech] (TVDSB Digital Media & communication)
    - Reviewed Chippewa logo and brand. Shared with the council how they can help develop a brand guide for Chippewa based on feedback and surveys.
    - Process would include:
      - Gather Input
        - Meet with council
        - Meet with staff
        - Conduct online survey
      - Brand Identity Concept
        - Mission, vision and value statement
        - Logos
        - School colours
      - Selection
        - Online survey
        - Student vote
      - Timeline-2 months
    - Questions to help them design brand:
      - What words come to mind when you think about the Chippewa PS community?
      - What do you want people to think of when they hear Chippewa PS?
      - What does Chippewa have that no one else has?
      - What are the biggest challenges that Chippewa PS faces today?
      - What are the biggest strengths of Chippewa PS?
      - What does an ideal school look and feel like?
      - What does student achievement mean to you?
    - Vote for proceeding with rebranding process
      - YES 8; NO 3
      - PASSED
    - We will answer the above questions with Tania at the October meeting from 6:30 – 7:00 pm
  4. **Correspondence** *NA*



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### 5. **Reports:**

#### a. **Principal** *Tim Bonello*

- **Balanced Day**
  - Implementation is underway. Feedback has been positive overall.
  - There were some glitches on the first day with students getting lunches sent to them at noon, but that has been fixed. Students can go home during the first Nutrition break (10:40-11:30) with permission, but not the second one. Must have written permission.
- **Terry Fox Run – Sept.26**
- **Meet the Staff Night – September 26 (5:00-7:30)**
- **Orange Shirt Day for Residential Schools – Sept.30**
- **Fire Drills and Codes – Dave will speak to this**
- **Buster the bus Training – September 25**
- **School council nomination forms have been coming into the office. They are due this Friday.**
- **School Messenger**
  - Communication tool for parents. This year, staff have access to school messenger to send messages. An app can be downloaded on Android and Apple devices.

#### b. **Vice Principal** *Dave Annis*

- **Fire Drills and Codes**
  - The school will be going through three fire drills, a lockdown drill and a high winds drill in the next few weeks
  - ALL be unannounced this year.
- **Parking Update**
  - We are still waiting on facility services to begin the private property parking enforcement program with the City of London.
  - In the meantime, Mr. Annis is blocking the entrance to the parking lot at drop off and pick up times, encouraging parents to park on nearby streets. The vast majority of interactions that Mr. Annis has experienced has been positive
  - Parent expressed back road does not have a crossing guard and is concerning for kids with the speed of the cars trying to avoid the school congestion.

#### c. **Educator Representative** *Tammy Gardiner*

- Mrs. Pennie has requested a proposal for equipment (but not ready yet).

#### d. **CUPE Representative** *Heather McDowall*

- New year, 4 kindergarten classes, going well.
- Kindergarten yard is unable to play on the playground currently, wood chips coming and then just 5-year-olds will be allowed to play on it as the district.



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- e. **Fundraising** *Morgan Stackhouse*
- Domino's Pizza Cards
    - VOTE: Can we purchase 50-100 (up to \$100) to sell at Meet the Staff.
    - PASSED
  - Chapters Night – Thursday, November 7, 6:00-8:00 PM
    - Masonville Indigo – a percentage of books sold will be given to school, will be looking into more information soon.
  - Mabel's Labels ongoing fundraiser continuing this year.
  - Calendar of planned events/fundraising
    - Nov 1-4 – Signed up for Toy Drive
    - Looking at doing a movie night on February 13, just one this year.
    - Looking into plant sales – place out of St. Thomas.
    - Thinking of Spring Fling of some sort.
    - Trying to strategically plan out the year ahead.
- f. **Spirit Wear** *Jenny Deschene*
- Not moving forward yet until brand is decided.
- g. **Treasurer** *Jessica Kaspersma*
- Vote to buy reusable large water thermo, approx. \$50
  - PASSED
- h. **Chair** *Jessica Kaspersma*
- Mural
    - Have spoken with painter regarding the mural
    - Will wait until new branding
  - Gaga pit
    - It is a border line approval, so we are asking to table until further information – too expensive
    - VOTE: Should we continue to pursue the Gaga Pit.
      - Unanimous NO
    - Looking into redesign the front yard
    - Maybe do tarmac gaming painting – Tim will look into options
    - Fish on fence – should be kept for playground use.
    - TABLED for October meeting with
  - Lunchbox
    - Parents have reached out that would be able to commit to ongoing volunteering: Joe can help with pizza days, have Wednesdays covered, Mondays need help, Jasmine would be able to help as well.
    - All dates made for the year already
  - Grad TABLED

8:30 PM 7. **Adjournment**

NEXT MEETING DATE

~~Monday, October 7~~ Meeting changed to **Monday, September 30 @ 6:30 pm.**

Will include council voting.