

**Ecole Barrie Wilson School Council**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**February 13, 2017**

In Attendance:

Jaelene Tweedle, Alison Colton, Alissa Lidgren, Nicole Baird, Mark Vis, Shari Seely, Krista McLeod, Michelle Howdle, Chris Good, Sheila Engert

1. Call Meeting to Order at 7:10pm
2. Skate Night
  - a) Went well and attendance was good
  - b) Discussed adding fire pits outside by the skating rink for next year
  - c) We may have to purchase cookies next year
3. Canada 150 Concert
  - a) Michael Mitchell will be performing
  - b) Concert is on March 16<sup>th</sup>
  - c) Michael Mitchell sings songs about Canada
  - d) Mrs. Engert's Grade 2 class will be singing a song with Michael Mitchell at the concert
4. New Report Card
  - a) survey was completed
  - b) a few changes will be made on the March report card
  - c) parents felt there were too many stars on outcomes which indicated (not assessed yet)- some of the outcomes will be re-worded to portray what has been assessed so far
  - d) Personal Comments for each student will be added
  - e) Surveys will be handed out in March for parents to complete at the March Interviews
5. Principal Report
  - a) The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Outdoor Winter Classic Hockey Game of Teachers vs. Grade 5 students was a huge success again this year
  - b) Canada Games has launched an activity challenge for schools and many classrooms in the school are participating
  - c) About 20 Grade Three students are competing in a Cross Country Loppett
  - d) Grade 4/5 Basketball is starting this week

- i) Ecole Barrie Wilson will host the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Basketball Tournament again this year at Hunting Hills High School
  - e) The Annual Wellness Activity BINGO fundraiser has started again
    - i) many new activities have been added which encourage families to do stuff together
- 6. Alberta School Council Association (ASCA) Conference
  - a) The ASCA Conference will be April 28-30
  - b) The parent council feels it would important to send a few representatives to this conference

MOTION-To spend up to \$1150.00 to send 2 parents to the ASCA Conference in April-  
APPROVED- (Alison Colton / Krista McLeod)
- 7. Citywide Meeting
  - a) Next meeting will be on March 7<sup>th</sup> at Gateway Christian School
- 8. Spring Fling
  - a) We will go ahead with Flower Sales Again from Evergreen Greenhouses
  - b) Our cost for 11 inch basket is \$16.00 we will sell them for \$25.00 and the 12 inch baskets cost us \$21.00 but we sell for \$35.00
  - b) Shari Seely is looking into adding another fundraiser by Happy Hippos which will sell bath bombs
  - c) A date was set for Thursday May 11<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:30pm
  - d) We will look into pizza prices and discuss at next meeting
- 9. Other Business
  - a) Staff Appreciation-Parent Council will be sending out a letter to all parents asking them to send in items for a potluck on March 23<sup>rd</sup>
  - b) AHS is hosting John Ratey who is the author of the book "Spark" on March 13 at Red Deer College. His book is about how exercise helps the brain work better. Parents are being encouraged to attend.
  - c) Breakfast Program-it was discussed about starting a breakfast/lunch program
    - Chris Good is going to discuss this with the staff at the next staff meeting''''''''''''''''
    - will be discussed again at next month's meeting
- 10. Meeting Adjourned at 7:56pm  
NEXT MEETING-MARCH 20

