

**Ness Middle School  
Parent Network  
April 10th 2019**

1. **Call to order**

Time was 6:33pm

2. **Attendance**

**Board Members Present:** Mary Northover-Ramey, Latisha Rowe, Jocelyne McKie, Valerie Bermudez

**Regrets:**

**Members at Large:** Ainslie Flock, Carolyn Banting, Kristen Rourie

**Quorum Met:** Yes

**Administration Present:** Cheri Banks

3. **Approval of the Previous Minutes**

**Motion to approve previous minutes made by:** Kristen Rouire

**Motion seconded by:** Mary Northover-Ramey

**All in favour:** Motion passed

4. **Administration Report**

1. **Staff Appreciation:** Thank you to our Parent Network for an INCREDIBLE Staff Appreciation week! Your hard work and dedication were sincerely appreciated. Staff were overjoyed and spoiled all week.
2. **Facilities update:**  
The main floor washroom facility has been completed and opened. Students and parents are encouraged to provide feedback on the facility.
3. **2018-19 Registration information:**  
We are currently at 408 students enrolled for the upcoming school year with 7 class sections at each of the three grade levels.  
Grade 6 total: 168  
Grade 7: 117

Grade 8: 128

**4. Staffing for 2019-20:**

We will have a total of 26.1667 staffing units  
4.5 additional positions will be posted

5. **School Plans for 2019-20:** Plans are developed as a result of reviewing and analyzing data collected on student achievement in 2018-19. We will continue to focus on the areas of literacy, numeracy and French culture with a particular focus on communication and critical thinking:

**Literacy:** The identified action area is Reading and Writing in both French and English. The broad outcome is for students to improve their ability to read and write in order to communicate their critical thinking.

**Numeracy:** The identified action area is communication and reasoning in Mathematics. The broad outcome is for students to improve their problem solving processes, strategies and solutions in oral, written and concrete forms.

**French Culture:** The identified action area is to foster a community and culture of French language learners. The Broad outcome is for students to will improve their confidence, fluency and frequency of use in French language and to identify as part of the French community.

**Further Notes from the report:**

- École Ness Clothing on sale until April 24<sup>th</sup>.
- Screenagers –April 17<sup>th</sup>. 6:00pm Sturgeon Heights -geared towards adults and high school kids.
- Flutists from France visited on April 10th

**5. Treasurers Report**

**March Available Funds:** \$1403.17

**Funds in:** Bothwell Cheese - \$4926.25

**Funds out:** \$693.75 2 NFS checks - follow up with families for \$90 service charge

**End of Month March:** \$5635.67

**Motion to approve the treasurers report;** Carolyn Banting

***Motion Seconded by:*** Kristen Rouire

***All in favour: Motion Passed***

**6. Old Business**

Staff appreciation went well. Staff felt spoiled. Loved the notes.

New Bothwell Cheese – went well. Will consider it for next year.

\*Next year only on line payments accepted to avoid a variety of problems.

**7. New Business**

-Fundraising next year send put paper copy of fundraising forms on coloured paper.

-Publicize what we are fundraising for.

-Have Parent Network fee instead of fundraising – investigate for next meeting.

8. **Next Meeting Date:** Wednesday, May 8th 6:30pm in the school

**Motion to adjourn the meeting made by:** Kristen Rouire

**Motion Seconded by:** Carolyn Banting

**All in favour:** Motion passed

9. **Meeting Adjourned:** 7:53pm