

Record of Discussion – Hawthorne PS School Council Meeting September 29, 2015

Item	Highlights	Next Steps / Action	Person Responsible
1. Meeting Began at 7:15 PM 2. Welcome By principal and group introductions			
3. Principal's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student population- 210 • Currently 11 classes • Labour sanctions continue • Extra-curriculars offered: football, soccer, cross-country running • Community Cupboard requires some volunteer assistance • Terry Fox Date changed to Thursday 		
4. Discussion regarding officers of the Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brigitte Tuinder offered to chair meetings • Michelle Simpson had indicated via email a willingness to act as Secretary • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principal Mary Conroy offered to speak to Nik Panter , Chair from last year, re: possibility of co-chairing with Brigitte 	Mary Conroy
5. Discussion of interests and concerns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication • . • . • School events not always well attended, but important • Fundraising a serious Challenge (are all kids getting opportunities? What are things that teachers have said they 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possible use of email to contact parents, Automated calling system, website for updates • BBQ for meet the teacher, movie night • Possible ways to bring in funds: Potluck dinner, Boot/Jacket sale, • . • . 	

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	<p>could use in the classroom?)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Engagement in school – How do we get parents to be active in school? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • . • Use of Ottawa South paper, Council Sitters, Active Gym night for families, recognition of the things that school does, that School Council does 	
6. Meeting Adjourned at 8:20 PM			
	<p>Attending:</p> <p>Mary Conroy – Principal Susan Redding – Brigitte Tuinder Hima Murty</p> <p>Regrets: Michelle Simpson</p>		