Ecole Intermédiaire Lawrence Grassi Middle School Council

**Meeting/Staff Room LGMS**

MINUTES OF MEETING

Date: Thursday, October 15, 2015

Attendees: Adrienne Lawlor (chair), Dana Williamson (Treasurer), Kat Wiebe (Secretary), Nadine Trottier (Principal), Craig Kestle (Vice Principal), Megan Thomson, (Communications Coordinator) Karen Briere, Nancy Pollard

Regrets: Michele Kiist, Andrea Rankin, Rhona Griffin, Simon Orell

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| Item |  | Action |
| 1 | Call to order | 6:30 (Adrienne) |
| 2 | Adoption (amendment) of Agenda | 1st Dana, 2nd Kat |
| 3 | Confirmation/Approval of Past Minutes | Sept Minutes approved.  1st Megan, 2nd Kat |
| 4 | Special Guest: Nancy Pollard, WILD  Nancy presented a video about WILD (**Wisdom Inquiry Learning Doing)**, a grade 8 experiential/outdoor education class she runs in Rocky View, which integrates curriculum and outdoor learning. Discussion followed about Alpenglow transition to grade 7, what are the outdoor education opportunities offered in CRPS, and is there possibility to run a WILD-like program at LGMS. Craig and Nadine expressed concerns about excluding many students if there’s only one class, and overloading teachers. They also said that CRPS is building more and more outdoor education opportunities for all students. |  |
| 5 | We have volunteer forms back and they are ready to be used. Kat will send names/phone nbrs to relevant teachers and the completed forms will be housed in the Parent council binder in the mailboxes. |  |
| 6 | Next meeting: Thursday, Nov. 19, 6:30 – 7:45 |  |
| 7 | Rest of agenda deferred to November meeting. |  |
| 8 | MEETING ADJOURNED |  |