

Rosedale Heights P.S
School Council Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday September 29th, 2022 7:00-8:15pm

Location: School Library

Attended: Jodi Skolnik, Jessica Klein, Shira, Ms. Holly Rosenblatt, Ms. Robin Diamond, Adrian, Guy, Zia Poonjiaji, Marla, Nikki, Sheree Shapiro, Sara Revich, Dr. Malcolm Richmon

	Item	Minutes	Action Item
1.0	Welcome	Malcolm welcomed everyone to the meeting.	
2.0	Review of minutes	Minutes reviewed	
3.0	Approval of agenda	Agenda approved	
4.0	Past Co-Chair's report	Jessica provided a report of council business from 2021-2022. Fundraising was limited to pizza lunches.	
5.0	Past Treasurer's report	Zia provided a report. The school council opening balance is \$6567. Approximately \$3338 of the opening balance is to be allocated for playground maintenance.	
6.0	Principal's report	<p>Malcolm provided a report on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Roles and responsibilities of school council ● School community (# classes, # students in the school) ● School priorities <p><i>School Information and Start-Up</i> 356 Students (APPROX. +9 Year Over Year Change) School Based Staffing: September 22.46 teachers (+.74 YOYC), 4 Support Staff (-1 YOYC), 3 Designated Early Childhood Educator DECE (0 YOYC), 2 Office Staff (0 YOYC), 3+1 caretakers (0 YOYC), 1 administrator (0 YOYC), 3 Lunchtime Assistant (Potential 'Space') 15 homeroom classes (+1 YEAR OVER YEAR CHANGE)</p>	

		<p>Some reorganization (Primary grades) on September 26th</p> <p><i>Future considerations</i> Population and Demographics Enrollment Potentially Growing Homeroom Classes and Space</p> <p><i>Site Work</i> Replaced plexiglass on external signage Purchased digital signage for foyer Ongoing Site Work None currently planned Digital Initiatives School Blog (174) launched www.rosedaleheightsps.com Twitter (40) and Instagram (163) Launched</p> <p><i>Possible Acquisitions</i> Technology items (Chromebooks / iPads) Digital Projectors Sound System Language Resources* Bluetooth Speakers</p> <p>No new Provincial data since: 2018 – 2019 EQAO EQAO resumed in 2021-22, data yet to be released Newest data: 2021 – 2022 REPORT CARD DATA Reviewing and Renewing the School Improvement Plan Effective Early Reading Instruction (and Empower) MLL Math Network Renewal Mental Health and Well-being</p> <p><i>Work Ahead</i> School-Based Learning Continued Regional Emphasis on Underserviced/Underperforming Students (Somewhat) New Math Curriculum Multi-language Learners: Canadian born and newcomer Culturally Relevant and Responsive Pedagogy Well-Being</p>	
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7.0	Election of School Council Executive	All members who were present were provided the opportunity to nominate themselves or someone else for executive. Five members self nominated.	
7.1	Election of Chair or Co-chairs	<p>Jessica Klein was elected as Co-Chair. An opening for Co-Chair is still available.</p> <p>Employees of YRDSB are unable to be chair or co-chair.</p>	
7.2	Election of Secretary	Sheree Shapiro was elected as secretary.	
7.3	Election of Treasurer	Zia Poonjaji was elected as treasurer.	
7.4	Determination of Subcommittees (e.g. lunchtime programs, lunchtime food, fundraising, community events, etc.)	<p>School Lunches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Malcolm suggested that a subcommittee is in charge of school lunches. Role of school lunch committee is to interface with pizza store, help hand out pizza on pizza days, and coordinate pizza days with Malcolm. Nikki, Jodi, Jessica, Sara, Adrian will be the school lunch subcommittee Malcolm also noted that school lunches can include lunches from Kids Kitchen or other similar services <p>Fundraising Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will need a fundraising committee Committee will need to determine a fundraising plan <p>Year end Carnival committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The planning for this needs to begin as soon as possible 	<p>Malcolm to look into pizza day logistics.</p> <p>Malcolm to connect with Mark S about pizza lunch volunteering.</p> <p>Malcolm to look into, Lunch Lady, Kids Kitchen and other similar services within next 1-2 weeks.</p> <p>Chair to include determination of fundraising committee at next meeting</p> <p>Chair to include determination of Carnival committee at next meeting</p>
7.5	Appointment Subcommittees	School lunch subcommittee appointed (Nikki, Jodi, Jessica, Sara, Adrian)	

8.0	Other	<p>Jessica provided an update on Curriculum Night</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● There will be an ice cream truck ● If the truck makes over \$300+, 20% of the proceeds go to the school ● She is also looking into school hoodies with the Rosedale Rockets logo (navy and pink) ● Hoping for sample sizes for table at curriculum night ● Coffee/tea/hot beverages will also be provided ● All members discussed including food (e.g. pizza or a food truck) on curriculum night as well ● Some logistical challenges with food truck <p>Nikki inquired about Scholastic Book Fairs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All members agreed that this was a positive experience for students and would like to see these come back this year. ● Malcolm noted that book fairs need volunteers <p>Bingo Night</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This was extremely successful in the past ● Ideas for fundraising: a) each class builds own raffle basket; b) send out letters to local stores and ask for donations; c) ask parent community if they have connections for raffle prizes or businesses that could sponsor the Bingo. <p>Discussion on Fundraising and donations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Plan is to do one major fundraising event per year. ● Donations (e.g. clothing drives, toy drives, will likely be in collaboration with other schools to maximize impact) <p>Purchase of popcorn machine</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ali and Guy suggested a purchase or rental of a popcorn machine. Could be used for multiple events including Bingo, school dances, Carnival, etc. 	<p>Sara will look into Mary Browns chicken food truck for curriculum night.</p> <p>Chair to include book fair volunteers in next meeting minutes</p> <p>Ali and Guy to look into costs of popcorn machine</p>
8.1	Future	November 3, 2022, 7pm School Library	

	meeting dates	December 8, 2022, 7pm School Library February 2, 2023, 7pm School Library April 20, 2023, 7pm School Library	
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