

Rosedale Heights Public School

School Council Meeting Minutes

Jessica Klein, Shira Young, Nikki Avidar, Taryn Fisher, Ms. Rosenblatt, Ms. Diamond, Zia, Sheree Shapiro, Guy, Dr. Malcolm Richmon

Regrets: Jodi Skolnik, Gail Scapillato, Jamie Long

	Items	Notes	Action Items
1.0	Welcome	Dr. Richmon welcomed everyone to the meeting	
2.0	Review of minutes (Dec 2022)	Minutes approved	
3.0	Approval of agenda	Approved	
4.0	Chairs Report	Jessica reported on items below	
5.0	Treasurer's report	No significant budgetary activity since last meeting except pizza money.	
6.0	Principal's report	<p><i>Site work</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>All student washroom painted</i> ● <i>Locksmith secured display case</i> ● <i>Replacing one basketball rim/purchased mesh for the basketball rims (Spring)</i> ● <i>Review of snow clearing strategy</i> <p><i>School Happenings</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>School Council Event</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Breakfast and a Movie Debrief</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · <i>Cutlery, knives</i> · <i>Cupcakes, ran out</i> · <i>Beverages – what's free?</i> · <i>Multiple Movies, Make Signage</i> · <i>Open rooms after breakfast</i> ● <i>Winter Spirit Day</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -<i>Some events 'held over' given school closure</i> - <i>'Naughty Elf' and 'New Years Resolutions'</i> ● <i>Lunar New Year (recent)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -<i>Dragon parade, Red envelopes for all students</i> ● <i>Photo Day Retake and Class Photos</i> 	Nikki and Taryn volunteered to go to the School Council Forum.

		<p align="center">-(Wednesday December 14th) Grad Photo Day (Tentatively February 10th)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Freeze DNA Comic Book Artists</i> -<i>No cost to students (with offer to purchase books)</i> ● <i>Grade 8s – Pickleball at Westmount CI</i> ● <i>Student Leadership Team</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Grades 4-8</i> ○ <i>Plan and support school initiatives</i> ● <i>Upcoming Valentine’s Day</i> ● <i>Leadership Team will support planning ‘Spring Fling’ event</i> ● <i>Black History Month – School-wide initiative to celebrate Canadian Black Excellenc</i> ● <i>Campaign to find our school mascot</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Time Machine’ to September – Back to the Future</i> ○ <i>School-wide puzzle to find</i> ○ <i>We will find our Mascot (Raiders of the Lost Ark)</i> ○ <i>(Re)discovering Our School Mascot</i> ○ <i>Naming the mascot</i> ○ <i>Blasting off with the mascot</i> ● <i>Enhancements Ahead</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>CPR/AED Awareness Event (Grade 7-8) February 13th</i> ○ <i>Hazard House Vaughan Fire Program (K-8) February 23rd</i> ○ <i>Snowboard Ontario (K-Grade 2)</i> ○ <i>PLAY Program</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ <i>In partnership with Public Health</i> ■ <i>PLAY Program –Peer Leadership for Active Youth—trains student leaders (grade 5-8 to become PLAY Leaders to lead kindergarten and lower-grade students in games during</i> 	
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		<p><i>recess and lunch.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ <i>The student training takes about three to four hours. Student leaders will learn about leadership, respect, conflict resolution, communication, bullying prevention, role modeling, positive behaviour, skills and fun games.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Teams/Clubs</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Athletics</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ <i>Cross-Country</i> ■ <i>Boys and Girls Intermediate Volleyball</i> ■ <i>Boys and Girls Junior Volleyball</i> ■ <i>Boys and Girls Intermediate Basketball (Current)</i> ○ <i>Clubs</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ <i>Chess Club</i> ■ <i>French Film Club</i> ■ <i>Zumba</i> ■ <i>Dungeons and Dragons (Pending)</i> ■ <i>Jeopardy (Grade 8+)</i> ● <i>School Healthy Eating Program</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Two food groups to date (Fruit/Vegetables; Grains)</i> ○ <i>Donations for dairy products (Cheese, Cheese Strings and Yogurt)</i> ○ <i>Support of local families</i> ● <i>Possible Future Acquisitions</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Technology Refresh (24 Ordered)</i> ○ <i>Digital Projectors (1 Ordered)</i> ○ <i>Document Cameras (for all classes)</i> ○ <i>Math resources and manipulatives</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ <i>Robotics, Codin</i> ○ <i>Bluetooth speakers</i> ○ <i>Athletic uniforms</i> 	
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		<p><i>families on Mondays and Tuesday</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>25 cents for school per order</i> ○ <i>50 order threshold</i> ● <i>* Inclement Weather Policy</i> ● <i>Community Support</i> ● <i>Staffing underway for next year</i> ● <i>How it 'works'</i> ● <i>Community support: encourage information sharing with the school (K registration, people moving in, people moving out)</i> 	
7.0	Committee Work		
7.1	Pizza Lunches	No new news	
7.1.1	Convenience Lunches	Kids Kitchen - convenience ordering for families. We will be onboarded for Feb 27th. This will get posted in the next week or two.	
7.2	Fundraising Committee	<p>Fundraiser is being launched on Wednesday. It's a Spring Fling month. We are asking families for a donations. Anything above \$25 gets a tax receipt. In the event, all kids will be involved. We are soliciting donations and we will likely buy better prizes.</p> <p>For every \$10 a student raises, they get a ticket, then they can put their tickets in the boxes where they want to get a prize. Anything that gets donated we can monetize even as a silent auction for parents.</p>	
7.3	Community Events and Engagement		
7.3.1	Breakfast and a movie Completed	<p>-Thanks to everyone for breakfast and a movie.</p> <p>-Next time bring more knives, and not enough cupcakes, people not aware about the beverages where to get them.</p> <p>-Not a huge appeal for grade 6/7/8. We could do different movies in different rooms if there was an alternative</p> <p>-When to book the seats in the theatre (some</p>	

		pockets where families couldn't find seats)	
7.3.2	Other possible events	Bingo night - this was discussed as a possible spring event.	
7.3.3	End of Year Event	<p>-Jessica noted that many people willing to take part in figuring our food trucks etc. but we need a date.</p> <p>-Cannot conflict with Westmount grad 26th.</p> <p>-Week before 21st is grade 8 grad Possibility for 15th.</p> <p>-Ms. Rosenblatt - noted that the grade 6, 7, 8 kids could create probability games for the carnival games.</p> <p>Ideas</p> <p>- food truck and ice cream truck at no cost.</p> <p>-6/7/8 grades run games</p> <p>-DJ</p> <p>-We could do face painting and tattoos (grade 8s run it). Make the kids accountable and then they will come.</p>	Malcolm to confirm the date and then email Jessica. She will let everyone know.
7.3.4	Babysitting Course	<p>Stay Safe - can offer it grades 3-5, 3 two hour sessions.</p> <p>Babysitting course - 3 sessions of two hours and 50 minutes, grades 5-8.</p> <p>Possible events:</p> <p>April 6, 11, 14</p> <p>May 15, 16, 17</p> <p>May 29, 30, 31</p>	
7.4	Spiritwear	Jessica will have a bill for Malcolm in a couple of days. The spirit wear should be ready in the next two weeks. We would need volunteers to organize which hoodies go to which room.	
7.5	West Council School Forum	Nikki and Taryn agreed to attend	
7.6	Constitutional Update	To be done later on.	
8.0	Other	Guy asked about track and field and when	

		<p>that occurs.</p> <p>Taryn asked what the upgrade on the grass was. Malcolm said that if they aerate and resod then the field is closed. Some of the areas of the field are threadbare.</p> <p>Guy asked about outdoor equipment safety and rust - it is scheduled to be repainted.</p>	
8.0	Future meeting dates	April 27, 2023, 7pm School Library	