

Participants Names Missing...

Parent Council Harris Mills

- **Mr. Guyitt Comments:**
  - Re-organization of classes done and to be completed to parents by September 14<sup>th</sup>
  - No teachers added or lost
  - Will continue to send out weekly newsletters to parents to keep the open communication.
  - Parent Council budget very high and needs to be used. (Discussed excessive funds is to finish playground)
  - Upcoming event days; (Sep 15<sup>th</sup> Dot Day, Sep 18<sup>th</sup> PADay, Sep 22<sup>nd</sup> Terry Fox, Sep 25<sup>th</sup> Open House, Sep 27<sup>th</sup> Purple Shirt Day)
  - Communicate that all parent volunteers will need a background check.
  - Will be reviewing all Parent Council bylaws to make sure council is abiding by the rules and matches Rockwood Centennial.
  - Food, school trips, school supplies for students that need help will be provided for
- **Mrs. Mulhern Comments:**
  - Implementing Celebration Day's again (Husky Days), survey to go out to see opinions on how often event is held.
  - Discussion of reducing the colour shirt days for less family stress. Maybe adding to bring in an object that is that colour if shirt isn't available or doing an in-school activity.
- **Parent comments:**
  - Adding a JK communication component to the first day of school communication. (What parents should expect)
  - Adding Google to the classrooms. (Ex: Teacher planning coverage)
  - Seeing if nuts can be brought into the school. (Results: No)
- **Open House September 28<sup>th</sup> Volunteering and gathering emails.**
  - Charlotte
  - Rebecca
  - Shane
- **Pizza Lunch Updates/Discussion:**
  - Issue 1: Originally went with Purple Pig Pizza to match with Rockwood Centennial. Rockwood Centennial is moving their orders to Ginos Pizza/Guelph.
  - Issue 2: Purple Pig will be raising their cost an extra \$1 a slice.
    - Results: Continue to order locally with Purple Pig. Absorb the extra \$1 per slice with the council budget and keep slices at a \$2.50.
      - Add on: Communicate to parents why Purple Pig Pizza taste is different. Communicate board guidelines.
      - Pizza Lunches to start Oct 1<sup>st</sup>.
- **On Hold Topics for October:**
  - Fundraising & Spirit wear
  - Discussion Position: Treasurer, Grant Writer
- **Vote for renewing Parent Council Positions:**
  - **Chair:** Point person for all Parent Council and sub meetings, prepares the agenda, provides an annual report.
    - Nominated/Accepted – Rebecca Jenkins

- **Treasurer:** Prepares annual budget, prepares monthly council presentation/updates, collects all receipts and invoices and processes.
  - Deferring this position till October meeting
- **Secretary:** Assists with documentation and records meeting minutes
  - Nominated/Accepted – Rebecca Dunn
- **Volunteer Coordinator:** Organizes all volunteers, provides a monthly newsletter, and provides updates on Facebook Harris Mills Parent Group
  - Nominated/Accepted – Charlotte Kerby/Jessica Jowett
- **Communications Coordinator:** Collaborate to the new letter, council correspondence, communicates updates to Principal for Harris Mills Website.
  - Nominated/Accepted – Jessica Jowett
- **Grant Writing:** Researching and applying for grant programs.
  - Deferring this position till October meeting
- **Lunch Orders:** Posts when Pizza Lunch Days are, takes orders, submits orders, picks up and Delivers Orders.
  - Nominated/Accepted – Jen Shaw
- **Schoolyard:** Accepts recommendations from school and parents on the schoolyard, coordinates with contractors.
  - Nominated/Accepted – Shane Keyes
- **Snack Program:** Ordering food, Grocery Shopping, washing food and filling in class containers.
  - Table and brainstorm ideas to fix this for October meeting.
- **PIC (Parent Involvement Committee)**
  - Nominated/Accepted – Laura White/Katie Canning
- **Equity & Inclusion Rep:** Listening to all discussions and making sure all discussions are equal and inclusive.
  - Nominated/Accepted – Laura White/Katie Canning
- **Yearbook:** Organizing all
  - Nominated/Accepted – Amanda Anthony

