

May 21st, 2019 École Paisley Road School – School Council Minutes

PRPS Library
6:30pm

Date: May 21, 2019

Meeting Called by: Randal Wagner

Note Taker: Annica Napier

Attendees: Randal Wagner, Lisa Laverick-Worth, Shashana Hare, Leigh Thompson, Laura Vanderveldt, Annica Napier, Rachel Cooper, Karie Bilger, Kathlyn Thompson

Regrets:

Agenda Topics

Topic 1: Welcome and Greetings

Topic 2: Review and approval of April 2019 meeting minutes

- Karie made a motion to approve the February minutes, Rachel seconded. All in favour.

Topic 3: Principal's Report

- Randal presented the following information:
 - o Library Renovations:
 - Start date was pushed back, which conflicted with the EQAO dates, so it has been decided to begin the painting and flooring in July.
 - Mme Richer has submitted proposals to receive corporate sponsorship for some technology updates.
 - Randal is going to run a chocolate bar fundraiser in the fall to cover the costs of furniture updates.
 - Natural Pod furniture was an example of a type of furniture to explore.
 - o Pride flag will be flown in June.
 - A staff member has come forward and would like to do an activity with the children to explain what each of the colours on the flag means, followed by the raising of the flag.
 - o Students and staff members have been making good use of the instruments, making bands, etc. (purchased with some funds from council).
 - o Samuel from "Trees for Guelph" came to do some more planting with students on the southeast side of the property. Randal is exploring options for some temporary fencing to help the trees get established.
 - o EQAO begins tomorrow!
 - o Pro-Grant has changed the format of their online platform.

Topic 4: Treasurer's Report/Budget

- Laura presented the following information with attached Budget spreadsheet.
 - o Things are moving in the right direction!
 - o Pizza sales have increased slightly.
 - o Will have to allocate some shortfalls (money from movie night should go to forest of reading).
 - o The Movie Night did not make as much as intended. In the future we need to make sure we choose films from the Board-approved list.

- Also some thoughts about holding off on Movie Nights for a year, or possibly holding an outdoor Movie Night? To be explored in September...
 - There are surpluses from Dance-a-Thon, Seed Fundraiser, and Craft Sale.
 - We need to allocate and reconcile all expenses at our June meeting.

Topic 5: Fundraising Updates

- Nothing to add at this time.

Topic 6: Pro-Grant Update

- Remaining funds used for the relationship-building activities at Family Fun Night.

Topic 7: Kindie Team Report

- Kathlyn Thompson presented the following information:
 - New JK Orientation: Friday June 7th at 9-10am
 - Looking for some council representatives to be present/meeting new families.
 - Orientation handbags are being assembled.
 - End of Year Celebration: Tuesday June 25th 2pm in the gym.
 - They have purchased a new bike for the kindie yard.

Topic 8: Greening Update

- Flowers are being planted around the outdoor classroom...it is looking lovely!

Topic 9: End of Year Celebration Update

- **Wednesday JUNE 19th! Mark Your Calendars**
- Secured: water wagon, Sandra the Clown, ice cream truck, the Making Box, Zumba, Drum Circle, Guelph Fire Truck, Nighthawks, Math table, Sensory table and building toys, Immigration Services Table (SWIS worker in attendance), music performances (Mme Gareau)
- Possible: police, Guelph Storms, Energize Guelph
- We will do a poster challenge to help advertise – students make their own.
- Solidify bake sale details. Last year we sold out very early in the evening. We need a lot more!
- Popcorn machine - ours is fixed!
- A sub-committee with volunteers has been assembled and will meet soon.
- \$1000 starting budget.

Topic 10: Teacher Appreciation Breakfast – dates and volunteers?

- June 7th? Nice way to start a PA day?
- Catered by Bite

Topic 11: Next meeting date

- Last meeting, used to allocate final funds and more of a social gathering.
- Tuesday June 25th – location to be decided, normally someone's house.

Meeting Adjourned 7:31pm