

Paisley Road School Council Meeting Minutes - November 16, 2021

Date: November 16, 2021

Meeting Called by: Greg Routenburg

Note Taker: Annica Napier

Attendees: Kirk Runciman, Laura Vanderveldt, Annica Napier, Karie Bilger, Sheena Grinwis, Stacy Roberts-Munn, Greg Routenburg, Alexandra Grosse, Izabella K, Joanna Holly, Joshua Greenlaw

Agenda Topics

Topic 1: Welcome and Greetings

- New members were welcomed and introductions made.

Topic 2: Principal's Report

- Parent/Teacher Interview Night will be held on Friday, November 26th. Teachers will be conducting virtual interviews again this year, which can be arranged through the Parent/Teacher Interview Booking System. An email was sent to parents on Sunday, November 14th, directing them to the Interview Booking System website.
- Picture Retake Day is scheduled for Thursday, November 18th.
- Students' progress reports will be available online on Thursday, November 18th. Information outlining the process to follow with respect to accessing their child's report card was emailed to parents on Sunday, November 14th.
- A tree dedication for Jason Parks, the school custodian who passed away last spring, was held on Monday, November 8th. In honour of Jason, an oak tree was planted at the front of the school. A memorial stone was placed at the base of the tree.
- The Acorn customizing student artwork fundraiser is near completion in classrooms throughout the school. Order forms will be going home to parents this week, with the return to school date set for Thursday, November 25th.
- Paisley Road's next spirit day, scheduled for Thursday, November 25th, is Backwards Day. For this day, students are encouraged to wear their clothing inside out, upside down and/or backwards.
- Paisley Road recognized Remembrance Day through a virtual assembly on November 11th. A video, created by Madame Gareau and students, was Chromecasted throughout the school during the assembly.
- Mme. Work, the school librarian, has organized a Virtual Scholastic Book Fair for the students and their families. The Virtual Book Fair is available through the Scholastic website from November 15th to November 21st.

Topic 3: Review of Minutes from October Meeting

- Laura made a motion to accept the minutes. Seconded by Karie. All in favour.

Topic 4: Treasurer's Report

- We made \$55.60 from Mabel's labels fundraiser this past month.
- We gave \$500 toward the memorial tree for Jason Parks (words of thanks were passed along from Jason's family - they appreciate the support from the council).

Topic 5: Fundraising

- The committee has not officially been assembled yet, but we will re-evaluate in the New Year.
- In the meantime, Izabella suggested that we begin the Lady Glaze Donut fundraiser before Christmas as it could make a good stocking stuffer gift. Izabella is going to explore the options and communicate with Kirk to finalize the details. The payments will ideally be made through "School Cash Online".
 - Feedback is requested for a slogan or ideas for how to market to parents/families.

Topic 6: Other

- There was a single-car collision that came on to school property on October 30th. The damage was minimal but the memorial tree may have been damaged. If the tree does not survive the School Board will cover the cost of the replacement. We are also looking for a way to securely display the memorial plaque.
- School council meeting time & date: feedback has been received that some parents would like to attend council meetings but the Tuesday timeslot never works. A doodle poll will be sent out to the email list to request feedback. There was discussion around rotating between Tuesdays and Thursdays, but keeping it the third week of the month.
- The school has had their first positive covid case. The school has been in touch with Public Health and communication to impacted families has been made.
 - Reminder about the importance of using the screening tools and not sending kids to school if they are displaying symptoms.

Meeting Adjourned 7:10pm

Next Meeting Tuesday January 18th 6:30pm