



MINUTES

Ross R Mackay Public School

Date | time 09/19/2023 6:00 PM | *Meeting called to order by* Sean Singh

IN ATTENDANCE

Principle: Sean Singh

Council Members: Tiffany Hanyk, Renee Arsenault, Jennifer Forrest

Teacher Representative's: Alexandra Hart

Parent members: Mandi Sharpe, Ally Winkler

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

June minutes approved by all attending members

POSITIONAL VOTE

Chair – Tiffany Hanyk

Co-Chair/Treasurer – Renee Arsenault

Secretary – Jennifer Forrest

All attending members Voted in favour of above positions

ACTION ITEMS

- Upper Grand Learning Foundation
 - How to access a top up and how much Ross R. McKay could apply for
 - Eligible to receive 5000.00 top up once 75% of goal has been reached.
 - Is this able to be reapplied for, is this a one off application or are we able to reapply
- Adding the before and after school
 - Confirmed agreement with station road for before / after school care at RRM
 - *To be removed next meeting*
- BBQ/Talent show Flyer name to be Arts night and BBQ - Next year dates discussed - June 6/May 30/May 23 awaiting staff choice based on vote
- Holiday market - date set for 23/24 school year - December 2nd 10am to 4pm
 - Best practice to receive vender fees
 - Volunteers
 - Santa 12pm - 2pm for pictures Confirmed
- Meet the teacher night September 25, 2023
- Council is providing \$200 to homeroom teachers and \$50 to planning teachers for wish list items
 - Council believes in helping all school members to ensure the students have adequate tools to help with their education career.

PRINCIPLES REPORT

Ross R. MacKay PS -Principal's Report

Sept. 19, 2023

1. Welcome and Appreciation to...

- New students and their families
- Existing Council
- Ms. Hart who has volunteered to be School Council Staff Rep.

2. Start to the Year :-)

- Enrolment – 107 students
- Welcome Back Assembly- Sept 5
- Coffee and Comfort – Sept 5 thank you to School Council for the treats

3. Reorganization & Staffing Update:

- No reorganization this year
- We welcome Ms. Sollen in for Mr. Robnik on Day 5's
- We welcome Aryanna Pyke, our new Child and Youth Counsellor who will be here every other Friday starting Friday, Sept 15th.
- We say goodbye to our amazing Office Coordinator, Ms. Gerrits, at the end of the month. Ms. Gerrits will be going to Orangeville District Secondary School as the Office Coordinator. We wish her all the best for the future and thank her for all she has done for Ross R. Upcoming Dates – please check the calendar on the school website at <https://www.ugdsb.ca/RossRMacKay/>

for upcoming events like:

- Photo day
- Open house
- Terry Fox
- Truth and Reconciliation Week/ Orange Shirt Day

TREASURERS REPORT

Treasurer's Report

Current Starting Balance: \$2,600.00 these funds have been carried over from the previous school year for Start up. Lunches, Chocolate Bar Fundraiser and Teachers Wish List.

Each homeroom teacher will receive \$200.00 and planning teachers \$50.00 each.

Sean Singh has approved \$1,000.00 for Teachers Wish List out of the Teacher / School Needs account. The remaining funds will be used for Technology, \$2,081.37.

Council has agreed to pay the extra \$92.00 for the Grand Prize for the chocolate fundraiser, Worlds best is donating \$360.00 and to pay for the Family Grand prize value \$250.00.

Council will be purchasing 2 BUSHELS of Apples from Mel Bailey (local farmer). For the snack program for the students. \$80.00. Approx.: 400 apples.

EXPENDITURES

1. Playground Structure- need to keep 10% for repairs moving forward

FUNDRAISING

- \$500 donated by the Parent Involvement Committee – will need to confirm where to use.
- Lunch Program - set for every 2 months renewal first set of lunches have been posted to school cash online October / November
- Worlds Finest Gourmet chocolate fundraiser September 28th - October 13th - Proceeds raised will go to outdoor activities/Green space
- Holiday Market - December 2nd
- BBQ / Talent show / Arts night - Dates TBA

DISCUSSION

- Setting school year calendar events and fundraisers
 - Chocolate fundraiser set for September - Information sent home to parents/guardians September 25th and chocolates sent home on September 28th.
 - Revising Bi-laws
 - Providing information to go home with the beginning school package with information on council - information was sent home and council sign up sheets are returned - document to be created with how the families would like to participate on council.
- Council meetings will be held the 3rd Tuesday every month - October 17th.
- Technology for Kindergarten Classroom - Request for Television in classroom
- BBQ/Talent show
 - * June 6th / May 30th / May 23rd
- School logo

NEXT MEETING

Date: October 17th, 2023 6pm

School Library in person and virtual link (to be posted)