

School Council Meeting October 29th, 2018
7:00 P.M., LIBRARY

Attendees: S. Dewees (Principal), Evelyn Reford, Laura Sellakandu, Ahmad Mian , Suzanne VanSligtenhorst, Nosheen Bashir, Clarinda Laforteza, Deepak Shekdar, Deepali Shekdar

Parent Nominees: Nosheen Bashir, Shivana Bottjer, Laura Sellakandu, Deepak Shekdar, Deepali Shekdar, Suzanne VanSligtenhorst

1. Welcome, Opening Remarks, Introductions Sarah Dewees
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2. Review and Approval of Minutes
 - approved by Suzanne
3. Approval of Agenda
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4. Election of Positions
 - Co-chairs: Suzanne, Nosheen
 - Secretary: Laura
 - Treasurer: Deepak
5. School Council Chair Report
 - Pro Grant
 - on-hold
 - Fundraising for 2018-2019?
 - there are a lot of school based fundraising initiatives
 - needs to be something people can commit to
 - something independent (Miko and Samko toys) where people didn't need to commit – just use your school name and a portion goes to the school
 - Nosheen will coordinate
 - Laura will support
 - Evelyn will look into Chapters
 - art competition? (art was auctioned off)
 - potentially at winter concert
 - Graduation
 - same place
 - good feedback
6. Administration Report Sarah
 - Start Up
 - i. went fairly smoothly – added Student Mentors this year which was a positive addition this year
 - ii. Community Building ('Spirit Day') the 1st Thursday of the year
 - Reorganization
 - i. took place in grade 6 – ended up with a 6/7 split
 - Progress Reports – Home Friday November 9th

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- i. info about booking interview will be in the package: Nov 15th in the evening and Nov 16th during the day
 - School Success Planning – Climate for Learning and Working/Mental Health, Teaching and Learning
 - i. Empowering Modern Learners, Engage Math, Equity
 - ii. setting goals at next staff meeting
 - Halloween
 - i. students have option to participate
 - ii. info went out in the School News eblast about an inclusive Halloween
 - EQAO scores
 - i. language score was quite high, math quite low but still above the provincial average
 - Bully Brave
 - i. came in to work with students
 - ii. with Pro Grant on hold, cancel one session? or ask families to pay nominal fee?
 - iii. In response to feedback, will switch one session so all students receive the cyberbullying session
 - iv. access to a community officer; have them come in to speak?
 - Food programs – per term vs. per month
 - i. currently: pizza Tuesday/Thursday; sub on Wednesday
 - ii. some schools order per term; can all families in our school community afford to order for an entire term?
 1. Will continue with month by month with the option of paying ahead
 - iii. perhaps investigate an alternative option to pizza?
7. Set meeting dates and times
- November (annual Principal/Vice Principal consultation) (November 26th)
 - January (January 28th)
 - February (February 25th)
 - April (April 8th)
 - June (May 27th)
8. Q&A
- None
9. Adjournment