

Minutes of the Homelands School Council

held on Sept 21, 2017 at 6:30 pm in the Library

School Council Meeting Attendees:

P - Bradley Knight	P - Mary Kidney	P - Neeraj PAskaramoorthy
P - Chantel Kowdrysh	P - Bo Lu	P - Cory Mosher
P - Dana Wilson	P - Rodney Major	P - Kareem Abounaga
P - Dhavalkumar Bhatt	P - Joanne Eng	P - Joni Mann
P - LorAnn Murdoch	P - Sonia Mohsin	P - Asim Siddiqi
P - Mary Zizek	P - Christine Chung	P - Laura Thompson
P - Erica Menzies	P - Zuzana Ben Lassoued	P - Nicky Rossi
P - Elaine Bellevue	P - Hastia Shah	
P - Milky Ntregkas	P - Laura Morcombe	
P - Lucy Pecar	P - Angela Norris Siemens	
P - Dong Xu	P - Susan and Wayne Towle	

1. Mrs Wilson introduced the meeting to all attending parents.

2. Council Elections

- Chair - Chantel Kowdrysh
- Co-Chair - Bradley Knight
- Secretary - Neeraj PAskaramoorthy
- Treasure - LoriAnn Murdoch

3. Agreed on dates for future meetings:

- Oct 19
- Nov 16
- Jan 18
- Feb 22
- Apr 19
- May 17

4. Reorganization Information

- Class Rebalancing taking place on Sept 21, only significant impact is Grade 7 classes having 1 additional teacher added.
 - School population is 508 children
 - Potential portable classroom will be needed.

5. Principal Report

- Grade 6 students have transitioned well.
- First colour house play day was very successful.
- Update on Pizza Friday's
 - Currently cash only, no process for pre-ordering pizza
 - Council members suggested they would like to turn Pizza Friday into fund raising opportunity
- Lunch lady information coming out for purchasing lunches Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday
- Chocolate Bar campaign coming week of Oct 2.

6. Emergency preparedness overview was provided.

- Reviewed success of fire drill, 90 seconds school cleared!
 - Total of 6 fire drills a year
- New lock down drill has been completed
 - Total of 2 lock down drills a year

Meeting was adjourned at 9pm

Next meeting Oct 19th, in the library