## Edenbrook Hill School Council
### Oct. 6, 2016 Agenda 6:15 pm to 7:30

### Meeting Protocols
1. Start and End meetings on time
2. Allow people to speak without interrupting
3. Put all ideas on the table in a forthright manner
4. Respect diversity and encourage a range of opinions
5. Follow through on commitments made
6. Professional running of meetings
7. Show respect at all times in words, actions and deeds

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1.) Introductions & Agenda Review
- Review of Agenda Items
- Review of Protocols
- Request to rearrange agenda items (move bbq review up, addition of student rep)

2.) BBQ and Open House Review
- It was an effective to have last year’s council continue through September with initiatives started last year such as the Open House/BBQ- allowed follow through, consistency and transfer of the initiative
  - many happy faces, excitement and positive energy, dunk tank was fun and the henna/arts & crafts etc. were all a huge success with students
  - most heard only positive feedback from community
  - consider for next year; halal and non halal burgers, classrooms open a little longer, earlier in September

3.) Minutes Reviewed from June 2016
- Committee to review minutes from last meeting and email Colleen if the minutes do not reflect what was discussed
- Clarification for new members that the water bottle filing station was not approved by the council last year, the school will still be installing it, just not using School Council Funds

4.) Annual Report
- Committee to review minutes from last meeting and email Colleen if the they had questions about the report
- Colleen and Ruby completed the report last year on behalf of the committee
- Clarification about Jump Rope it was not a school council initiative but was taken on by a few teachers at EBH as a Community Fundraiser
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5.) Council Members
- Parent Reps
  - Rima Toor to co-chair
  - Swapna Pakanati volunteered to co-chair but, decision to be determined as co-chair should be an elected member
  - Lisa Fowler and Alaina Turney to do Minutes for each meeting
  - Wesley Ferris will maintain school website
  - Hiba tul Hadi Ahmad
  - Rimani Vimal
  - Alicia Bailey Community Rep
- Members at Large
  - Kosal Ky, Anshu Chopra-Anand, Milan Potrok, Amanda Borck, Beenish Hasnain, Balpreet K Dhaliwal, Mohamed Abdi Mohamed

6.) Trevor Brown Math Night
- Oct 20th 6:30pm to 8:30pm come out to enjoy
- A flyer will go out to parents inviting them to attend the engaging evening and experience what it is like in today’s classroom with hands on learning and problem solving
- To Do: Flyer, Synervoice, Sign, Babysitters (consider math games room) and Refreshments for the evening

7.) Review of Mission Statement
- “We will work together to enhance the quality of our children’s education, promote an inclusive school environment and foster positive relationships within the community.”

8.) Review of Finances
- We currently have $12,475.26 as our net total
- Our goal is to spend what we make on the students
- Question about the need for ipads was addressed in that we currently have many and are doing ok for need
- Expenditures so far this year; Dunk Tank, BBQ, Trevor Brown
- See Annual Report from 2016/2015 for earnings and expenditures from last year
- Decisions are made on expenditures based on school council mandate and mission statement
- Supporting the musical again this year is not listed as a consideration as we no longer have a music specialist on staff to produce the musical, we will consider it again next year – we are looking to augment the music program this year with rich experiences
- Next meeting time on the agenda to discuss and review expenditures for this coming school year

9.) New Business
- Handouts and money collecting… can it all be due the same day? It is hard to keep track.
  - Consideration was given to the many activities and food days for which money is collected, it all goes to or for something different, and not to the same place so not realistic to have one day of collections
  - Letters need to go home to explain what money is for, we need to be transparent and only collect for what it is being used for
  - Consider changing pizza days for one collection per term – advantage is the streamlining of money collections, and the ordering in advance, the disadvantage is the upfront cost especially for families with multiple children, and the shift for the new pizza day volunteers would be a challenge, it will be reconsidered at a later date
  - Cashless schools are coming… within a few years all orders and payments will be online
- Where can parents get a copy of the Ontario Curriculum? How is math taught without textbooks in Ontario?
  - All curriculum can be accessed online
  - Math is based in real world problem solving and hands on experiences including inquiry based learning opportunities, we teach to broader expectations, not to linear expectations so all students can be successful, we do not teach individual or rote skills specifically it is within context
  - Trevor Brown Math Night is the perfect opportunity to experience math in Ontario Schools
- Review of Reporting Timelines, Interviews and Calculation of Marks – reminder Nov. 17 / 18 are interview night/day

Next Meeting: November 3, 6:15 to 7:30pm in Seminar C
Childcare Available