



Mount Royal P.S. - School Council Agenda

Tuesday, November 8, 2016

Library Learning Centre

Attendees: Chair - Shivali Kapila
 Co-Chair - Tiffany Smith
 Secretary - Harprit Randhawa
 Treasurer - Rosy Arora

Topic	Spokesperson(s)	Discussion
1. Welcome & Committee Norms (5 min)	Ms Kapila	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month in the school library from 7-8pm • Discussions must be kept to time noted in agenda and may continue offline as required • Decisions will be made by majority rule <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Chair/Co-Chair has final decision if there is a split amongst council members • Treasurer has a standing agenda item to update council on current budget, available funds, and any new transactions (i.e. grant status, sponsorships, etc.) • Agendas will be distributed via email to council members and administration at least 1 week in advance of meeting and posted online and in-school for community awareness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ New business can be added after chair/co-chair approval • Minutes will be distributed via email to council members and administration at least 1 week following meeting and posted online for community awareness
2. Proposed Council Goals for 2016/2017 (5 min)	Ms. Kapila	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase community engagement • Support fundraising and community events • Support advancement in math literacy • Support advancement in STEM programing
3. GOAL: Increase community engagement (10 min)	Ms Smith	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent/Teacher Survey • Social Media (Facebook and/or Twitter) • Mustang News content • Conferencing bridge for meetings • Reasons why parents are not involved in community



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		<p>engagement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Language barrier - Hesitancy - Lack of awareness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Automated messages send to parents are not clear, then suggestion was given to send message through kids to their Parents. • Video tape summary of meeting and shared with Parents through various ways like Mustang News Content, Remind App. • Council decided to make videos of minutes of meetings in English and Punjabi . • Mr Gurjeet took responsibility to record videos .
<p>4. GOAL: Support fundraising and community events (10 min)</p>	<p>Ms Smith</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four events are planned for this School year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Holiday Bake Sale (21 Dec 2016) Holiday Bake sale will be held on School Concert day (21 Dec 2016) in the evening. Suggestion was given to communicate information about Holiday Bake sale to Parents with School Concert information. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - School council will set up table outside Gym and will get opportunity to connect with parents - Ask people to donate in Holiday Bake sale - Rosy Arora (Treasurer) and Harprit Randhawa(Secretary) will co-ordinate Holiday Bake sale and money collected through the sale will be given to Treasurer. - Suggestion was given to arrange multiple stations for the sale. - Another fundraising event can be Pizza Sale. - Reasons of Financial Success <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Incentives to kids: It was decided to give incentives to the kids who raised maximum fund. ➤ Mandatory minimum donation: Parents need some guidance how much they need to donate - b) Dance-A-Thon (Feb) c) Math Night (April) From the School results, one area of opportunity is to improve on Math.



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		<p>-Math night will be arranged and there will be different Math games to improve Math Skills. - Kids take leadership role and help other to play math games, Bingo cards and there should be Prizes for those who win.</p> <p>d) Graduation (June) (will discuss in next council meeting)</p>
<p>e) GOAL: Support advancement in math literacy (10 min)</p>	<p>Ms Smith</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math League • “Fun with Math” Night <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Involve teacher partnership in math night - Suggestion was given to combine EQAO and Math night and connect with parents and show them how to approach in writing solutions to EQAO problems. -Suggestion was given to arrange two Math nights so that all kids can get chance to participate.
<p>f) GOAL: Support advancement in STEM programing (10 min)</p>	<p>Ms Smith/ Ms. Dashawetz</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Dashawetz to provide an update on the councils’ approval to support the following programs (i.e. current/outstanding spend, teams, coaches, and volunteers): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ First Lego League ○ Peel Skills Challenge ○ “Dash” the robot - Working with 10 students (grade 7 and grade 8 students)- Coding and programming of Robots - Got Dash and dot for grade 2 level Grade 6 onwards need google sheet with data management - Need goals to fundraise for chrome books - Requested money for chrome books - Class set of 30 students and 15 chrome books required in one class - Cost of one chrome book is \$282.25 and 30 chrome books require \$9000+ tax. Teachers can share cart from one room to room. - Suggestion was given to show videos to parents what student can learn from chrome book and Parents can help in fundraise. Showing value to Parents about where fund raised money goes, will



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		<p>create awareness in Parents and more community engagement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ask for donations for Technology from Parents <p>Details of School Council Money used by Ms Dashawetz for the School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dash and Dot \$313.71 - FLL 10 Badges \$29.95 - Lego league Mat \$109.95 (waiting for invoice) - Registration for Lego League \$225 (in US \$) - Registration for Peel Skill competition \$150 and \$50 for lunch of 10 kids. Table for league \$13.40 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council give \$10000 to Ms Dashawetz to buy Chrome books.
g) Re-cap/Next Steps (10 min)	Ms. Kapila	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify parent/council leaders for planned initiatives and administration liaison • Identify support needs and action plan
h) Other Business	Ms. Kapila	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Great Start” – school council training, 1 spot left • Next month agenda items • Next school council meeting will be in January
i) Update from School	Mr Anderson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunch lady starting from 11 Nov2016. • Pizza Day is starting from 23 Nov 2016 • School prefers online payment as it is more secure and convenient method. • Progress Reports going home on Nov 11,2016 • Report cards will come in Jan, Feb 2017. • On Nov 17, 2016 and Nov 18, 2016, Kindergarten teachers are meeting parents one on one to discuss progress of their child.