

## **Copeland PS School Council Meeting Minutes**

**Meeting Date:** Oct/15/2018



### **Attendees:**

Rohini Ferguson, Narda Khan, Shehla Iram, Jaya Baid, Muna Kandel, Payal Ved, Neetu Bala, Satish Sharma, Hira Ghani, Sasha Roberts, Leanne Rathbone, Jill Trafford, Sonia Chhina

Past Minutes Approved by : Narda Khan

Agenda Approved by : Sashanette Roberts

### **Principal's Report from Mrs. Rathbone**

- Welcome message including introductions around and the table.
- Minutes approval by Narda Khan from previous meeting.
- Amendment from first meeting.
- Mrs. Rathbone introduced Mrs. Chhina who will be Staff representative on behalf of Copeland's Teachers. (Explained the role is to help bring communication and issues to teachers and bring back the feedback from teachers to Council).
- Teachers will hear all School Council ideas from this role, and she will bring it to teachers for better preparation for teachers or vice a versa for parents and school.
- Mrs. Rathbone informed the change of new Council Chairperson switched from Co-Chairs Narda Khan to Rohini Ferguson by herself as Narda Khan is now employed with Peel District School Board fulltime and to eliminate any conflict of interests between board and school. (This is follows the guide lines as outlined in the School Council documents).
- Mrs. Rathbone explained that Narda Khan can remain on Council as a Community Rep.
- Mrs. Rathbone explained that Community Rep position is available to any member of community.
- Principal's role and work will be shared each Council meeting. Mrs. Rathbone has a few notes to keep her organized that she writes in advance.
- Hooray to the many parents that attended our fall Open House.
- Successful Open House with parents involvement and a lot of student enthusiasm.
- Community partners participation like Peel police, Settlement workers, We Welcome The World, School Council Reps at their table, Brampton Park

and Recreation Department, Brampton Public Library, Early Years Center was great.

- Mrs. Rathbone talked about the possibility of some new openings in different schools for social skills classes.
- Police Officers were approached a lot with some great questions (upcoming cannabis and pot related concerns from parents) which they answered to the best of their knowledge.
- Mrs. Rathbone thanked Narda and Rohini for great sign and ability to draw a lot of parent and school interest
- All Terry Fox money has now been collected and donated towards cause raised in walk and “a piece of pants” cut from Principal and Vice Principal pants. Total raised money \$1500+ added raised earlier added \$160. It helps to make kids understand and create awareness for cancer through Terry fox walk.
- Oct/05/2018 was a PA day for students but it was Numeracy training from the Ministry for teachers (focused on future assessment and Number skills).
- World teacher day was on October 5<sup>th</sup> and Copeland recognized both teachers and DECE in front of kids so they could be acknowledged by our board and students as well.
- Dental screening completed and now the Mobile Preventative Dental Bus will be here for 3weeks with Dental hygienist for further preventive support.
- Copeland is turning 10 this year so lots of volunteer needed from parents for upcoming

#### **Chair's Report:**

- Parents conference and the upcoming link will be share in by email and in November School Council meeting.
- Great Starts School Council parents council training meeting
- Pizza vendor changed from Gino's to Dominos and this year, School Council is paying the 3% surcharge fee which will be updated with our flyer.
- All volunteers are welcome to come help with special lunches from 10:30 am to 11:30 am ( AM N Break time).

#### **Budget Report:**

- Opening balance \$12,995.74
- Raz kids software licensed paid until January 2019
- \$2000 set aside for current Grade 5 graduation celebrations

- Facility manager has provided Amphitheater stones for 10<sup>th</sup> year celebration quote \$6000 to \$8000. \$8000 for playground. Whatever is not needed will be the starting balance for this academic school year 2018-2019.

**Discussion Items:**

- Suggestions were raised for more fundraising options
- Different suggestions like Terra Cotta cookies, Parents & Child dress up evening etc.

**Questions**

- Chair for any questions or comments parents want to added. None were raised.

Meeting adjourned: 7:55pm

- Thanks to all who came look forward from parents to be more involved in volunteer and as well meetings.

**Next Meeting: Monday November 19th, 6:30pm**

**Thank you to everyone for coming, sharing and connecting!**