ADRIENNE CLARKSON PUBLIC SCHOOL 68 QUEENS COLLEGE DRIVE, RICHMOND HILL, ON

SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES – WEDNESDAY JUNE 8th 7:00PM

ATTENDEES

Committee

Principal	Nadia Russiello	Present
Vice Principal	Bryan Gerson	Present
Teacher	Alannah Briggs	Absent
Chair	Nika Daei	Present
Treasurer 1	Helen Bullingham	Present
Treasurer 2	Dragan Stojanovic	Absent
Secretary 1	Jolyn Commisso	Present
Secretary 2	Trisha Tay	Present
Communications Chair	Erika Golden	Present
Pizza Committee Chair	Aroon Baksh	Present
BBQ Committee Chair	Hannah Guo	Present
Fundraising Chair	Pedram Medahian	Absent
Programs Chair	Vjctoria Kim/Jane Park	Present

Members At Large

Jenn Ingram, Mel Cheng, Ying Tomaso, Jo

Regrets:

Alannah Briggs

AGENDA

• Chair Welcome (Nika)

- Welcome to everyone to the last meeting.
- It was a challenging year and we thank Nadia, Bryan and Ruth for leading us in difficult times.

Approval of November meeting minutes

Approval of minutes by Erika Golden and Jenn Ingram

Principal Report (Nadia)

- Thank to Nika for being the Chair (on your own)
- Planning for 2022-2023
 - Total enrolment for September = 540 at this time, currently 480.
 - Extra students coming from Grade 1.
- Grade 8 Graduation
 - June 22nd at Richmond Hill Country Club.
- Yearbooks
 - Will be delivered by the end of June for families that pre-ordered. A small number will be available for purchase in the office after delivery. This will be communicated with families once we receive the shipment.
- Report Cards
 - Will be sent out electronically the week of June 27th.
- Staffing Updates
 - There are a number of changes with regards to teachers. Since this
 process is ongoing these will be announced near the end of June in the
 end-of-year newsletter.
- Annual School Council Report
 - Due July 15th.

Teacher Report (Alannah)

- Track & Field is going on this week.
- Grade 3s and Grade 6s have all finished EQAO.
- Online Platform was less stressful platform, did have some issues from EQAO side.
- Grade 3s In-person presentation this week.
- Primary Classes are planning primary play day next Friday (weather permitting).
- Grade 3s and Grade 6s will be having a celebration to celebrate the end of EQAO.
- Intermediates went on Grad Trip last Friday. All went well. It was great to be back to in-person.
- TedEd Night for Intermediates led by Mr. Gourley (May 26th).
- Intermediates presented to their families only.
- Next week Junior TedEd Night for Juniors.
- Keeping presentations small.
- Karate Kids coming back (Grades 1-4) in the fall.
- Possibly Engineering for Kids in the fall.

Treasurer Report (Helen)

- Thank you to Helen for her 3 years of dedication to council.
- Budget is not currently updated, revenue from pizza, pita and after BBQ expenses.
- Student Subsidy Fund (\$500) not used.
- Nadia proposes that we move the \$500 to Grad Fund to go towards a Photo Booth that was organized.
- Council voted and passed moving the \$500 from Student Subsidy to Grad.

BBQ Update (Hannah)

- Thank you from Hannah to BBQ Committee.
- Some items for clarification.
- Where can we get change from for on-site purchases?
- No float in the school. One person will have to bring in a float (Nadia, Karen, Bryan can witness the float and take back at the end).
- Cash needs to be counted by 2 people in a public place the next day. Funds can be locked in the safe and counted the next day.
- Usually we count at the end of the night, likely what we will do.
- Will decide on evening itself if we will count that night or next day.
- Need to check with Karen on if/how we need to deposit money.
- Baked Goods: Can we provide baked good items in a large container and serve with tongs or does everything have to be pre-packaged?
- We will allowed to give out items that are not pre-packaged provided we are using tongs.
- Hannah spoke to most vendors and they are fine with getting paid after event
- Main Event said 25% deposit, but we never paid that so Hannah will follow up to confirm.
- We received a "No Objection" letter from Public Health.
- Great turnout, great sales.
- Need more coolers, we only have 3 right now. Mark your names on them.
- Does school have coolers?
- Bryan and Nadia will check.
- Melissa designed some games using gym equipment.
- Bryan will be a liaison between us and school equipment.
- Can tickets be giving out before?
- Will keep it the way it was from the past.
- We can begin set-up at 2:35pm.
- We need to connect with caretaking for tables and chairs.
- Peace Club would like to fundraise and sell freezies. Council is ok with it.
 Peace Club would be responsible for organizing, collecting money.

Program Initiatives (Victoria and Jane)

- Update from Programs for Staff Appreciation.
- Collected just under \$2300 (minus the 3%).
- Based on what was collected, they can order extra items.
- Kiss the Cook is the company that is being used.
- Wanted to use the extra funds for gift cards but not allowed.
- Options will be provided for staff to choose from for lunch.
- The staff who does not attend, will not get any funds.
- Funds remaining can be carried over to next year for Staff Appreciation.
- Should there be a formal invite?
- Not needed if there is a Google Form.
- Form will be sent tomorrow morning to staff and orders will be due by Monday at lunch.
- PRO Grant needs a report to the ministry. No due date as of yet. Victoria and Jane will work with Bryan on that.

Other Business

- Grade 1 & 2 Welcome by School Council.
 - o Video for incoming Grade 1s and Grade 2s.
 - Welcome Night at the School that Council hosted for new families.
 - o Nadia and Bryan provided a welcome and introduction to the school.
 - Parents Interested in Organizing: Jolyn, Trisha, Mel, Erika, Dragan, Jane
 - o We can break up by Grade or Division.
 - o Tentative Date: Thursday, September 22nd, 2022
 - Curriculum night BBQ/Food Trucks. May need to look at charging a fee for having them park onsite so it's not advertising. Nadia is going to look into it further.
- Set the date for the next meeting.
 - o Thursday, October 6th, 2022.

Thank you to the parents who will not be returning in September.