Forest Run



SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES

DATE: October 10, 2023

IN ATTENDANCE:

Joanne Frank (I/P, Principal)

Brett Mclean(I/P, Vice Principal)

Tammy Darakshanian (I/P, Teacher)

Sefi Chassid (I/P)

Brenda Budd (I/P)

Amanda Morra (I/P)

Phalguni Adalja (I/P)

Leila Hossini (I/P)

Etti Abramov (I/P)

Rebekah Yasskin (I/P)

Faranak Khani (I/P)

Jessica Fantauzzi (I/P)

Shira Zyskrot (I/P)

Nitzan Edelman (I/P)

Aituro Luna (I/P)

Robyn Shapiro (V/phone)

Meeting begins at: 7:02

Welcome, Norms and Passing of Minutes from last Meeting: 7:05

• Meeting Norms:

Stay Engaged, Experience Discomfort, Speak Your Truth, Expect/Accept Non-closure

- Introduce yourself
- Situation in Israel and Gaza was not brought up in class
 - -social workers available for support
 - -teacher meeting before school and discussed how to support all students
 - -what measures of safety being taken
 - -checking IDs and need phone verification for different pick ups
 - -YRP patrolling the area to ensure presence within the community
 - -emergency drills as per usual practice at various times of the year.
- Accept notes from June 2023
 - Mandy first motion to accept; Sefi second the motion

School Council Report/ Reflection of the 22/23 School Council 7:15

- Events and fundraisers went really well
- Some suggestions:
 - o Teams to work on various events so not the same people work every event
 - Change some of the positions on council
 - Communications officer was difficult to maintain (making flyers, facebook, social media, etc) or re-delegate
- Elections:
 - -15 voting members on Council of those the following will make up the executive: Chair, Treasurer, Secretary (positions required)
 - -Chairs: Jessica + Leila -Treasurer: Phalguni -Secretary: Brenda
 - -Voting Members at Large: Faranak, Sefi, Etti, Rebecca, Robyn, Nitzan, Shira
 - -Family and Community Engagement Lead: Mandy,
 - -3 spots available for additional voting members of Council

Treasurer's Report 8:00

- Balance \$4017.81
- No outstanding expenses
- All money raised in a given year should be spent in that year
- Fundraising plan to be discussed at next council meeting

Administrator's Report 8:02

- New School Council Policy #262 (video shared)
 - -important to replace dated procedures
 - -school council's role as representation of school community and how to reach/engage members of the community - focus parent engagement and partnership
- All asked to complete the <u>School Council scan</u>

Other Business 8:16

- Confirm council meeting dates:
 - -how many meetings?

- -November 2 -> voted for by 8 and Phalguni will take the minutes
- -December 6
- -January 11
- -February 12
- -April 11
- -May 9
- -June 10 (Final Meeting/Potluck)

Grade 8 Graduation Date: June 20th Fun Fair Date: June 6 (tentatively)

Next School Council Meeting - Nov 2, 2023

Meeting adjourned at: 8:45