

Forest Rub Public School

School Council meeting minutes

Date

September 26, 2017

Attendees

Lily Catrisiotis
Paolo Carretta
Sefi Chassid
Naomi Fogel
Martha Malute-Quinonez
Mary Oppedisano
Joanna Frank
Corrine Chen
Gav Givon
Thakshi Sasiharan
Jacqui Getfield
Miriam Goldenberg
Zalina Mohamad
Rachel Kapcan

Minutes

- School Council meeting minutes from June 13, 2017 meeting were accepted.
- Movie nights:
 - Plan for 2-3 movie nights
 - First movie night was scheduled for Nov 2
- End of the year barbecue
 - This event is recommended due to the community value it brings as well as funding.
 - We were not able to hold such event last school year due to lack of volunteers
 - We will plan the event for this school year far in advanced
- Vote for new School Council
 - Mary walked through the constitution related slides: Norms of Behaviour, Practice and the Role of School Council and the responsibility of Council Executive Positions
 - The following is the 2017-2018 School Council as per process:

Executive School Council Members:

- **Co-Chairs: Sefi Chassid & Rachel Kapcan**
- **Treasurer: Gav Givan**
- **Secretary: Naomi Fogel**

Additional School Council VOTING Members:

- Cherrisha Thomas
- Darshana Patel
- Jey Arumugam

- Jordannah Korus
- Kathy Fan
- Martha Quinonez
- Thakshi Sasiharan
- Yeevani Chandra
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Principal report:

- Mary walked through EQAO school results. Grade 6 results are above board and province average, Grade 3 results are lower than Board and province average.
- Individual reports will be sent home within a week.
- School is looking at growth of student results between grade 3 and 6 as well as other Patterns in the EQAO data to inform school improvement planning.
- The school survey data that was done last year is coming in October.
- Report is online at
<https://eqaoweb.eqao.com/eqaoweborgprofile/Download.aspx?rptType=PBS& Mident=201545&YEAR=2017&assessmentType=6&orgType=S&nF=5xnK~plus~yI693Qkc5pbsz3IPjqz0TAd~plus~aT~plus~zffZHyB393Y=&displayLanguage=E>
- Lilly presented “Empower” – a Sick Children’s Hospital developed program. It targets children who cannot decode language and that are reading below reading level, with a focus on the development of Phonological awareness. The program is for student’s in grades 2-4, more details can be found at <http://www.sickkids.ca/empower/index.html>
- No reorganization of classes is needed. Classes will remain structured as they are currently.
- Coffee and Chat is being organized for our families who are Newcomers to Canada to meet with Settlement Workers who speak their first language and who can support with questions and the transition to a new country.
- Next PTC meeting – Nov 7; the remaining School Council dates will be finalized at the next School Council meeting.