



October 15, 2019

6:30p.m.

School Council Meeting

Glad Park Public School,
Whitchurch-Stouffville,

Meeting called by Natalie Murphy, Co-Chair

Attendees: Sarah Lake, Jodi MacAndrew, Tara Owen, Rachel Lefebvre, Jeff Hung, Allen Wong, Jenny Wong, Bessie Dimitrakakis, Sadia Jeelani, Christy Fang, Marina Cochrane, Mike Ogston

Absent: Bisma Lodhikawala, Susan Dunham, Marlee Corcoran, Carolyn, Randi Mayor

Minutes

Agenda item: Welcome, Land Acknowledgement, Norms and review of previous meeting minutes

Discussion:

Welcoming school council attendees, previous council members and new parents.

- Starting off the year with Camp Robin Hood – well received by students and teachers.
- Going to make it an annual trip/tradition. Camp Robin Hood allowed kids to meet the teachers and peers and building community.

Land Acknowledgement:

- Rachel Lefebvre: shared a story of a visit that she had in the summer that we are seeing and hearing the land acknowledgement at other venues

Norms:

- Operative norms of council, respecting everyone in council and their thoughts. Free of judgement. Keeping an open mind.

Agenda to be set by the Friday prior to the meeting so that there are no surprises and people are prepared

Minutes reviewed and discussed:

- Nothing arising from previous minutes
- Minutes accepted.

Agenda item: Principle report and update

Discussion:

- Hold and secure went off without any issues (1 hold and secure and 2 lock-down practices per year), a great review of emergency practices
- Community Night October 24th where staff will share insight on assessments and meet all the families including staff members; will be sending out a reminder
- more moveable open spaces in the learning commons (library); new furniture is coming
- by the end of October all kids will have been on a fieldtrip The purpose is "building a community"
- teams and clubs have started: We are Leaders, Lunch Monitors, band tryouts, Announcement team, Cross Country, Volleyball and Spirit days will be starting soon
- review is happening to remove old and dated furniture (Purge) before Health and Safety \$4750; happening when the field is closed
- Jungle Sport money has been set aside and deposit has been paid May 4th to 8th

Agenda Item: Report from Treasurer

- Nothing to Report
- Money spent from last year starting 2019 carried over approx. \$1400
- rely heavily on pizza sales

Agenda item: Volunteer Liaison

Discussion:

Volunteer List

- creation of a volunteer committee needed to spearhead events as opposed to just kid's class events
- send out a google form indicating opportunities/options for volunteering
- some teachers are pushing out forms through Edsby, trying for different ways to communicate with parents
- Marina to provide a list of various volunteer options
- VSS info for the Community night
- Tara to help with volunteer coordinating

Action items

- ✓ Set up Volunteer Coordinating
- ✓ List of Various volunteer Options

Person Responsible

Tara
Marina

Lunch box:

- Starts week of Oct 14th
- Need Pizza coordinating Dawn
- Clarifying email to be sent out
- Marina contacted lunchbox about the privacy concerns from parents and was assured it was ok
- Info about Lunch box will be out on community night
- Confirm class lists to LB from the office since the change over

Action items

- ✓ Lunchbox info to be sent out

Person Responsible

Office

Other:

- Next meeting
- Family Skate Night:
- skating rinks are very busy

Fundraising Efforts:

- Looking at different options including Mom's Pantry (cookies, frozen etc.) 30-40% in fundraising sales; promotion is required by us as well as delivery of the product

Action items

- ✓ Mom's Pantry to be set up

Person Responsible

Natalie

Round Table Discussion and New Business

School Profile

- Marina to provide samples to group for review due in November

Action items

- ✓ a google form will be sent out to group

Person Responsible

Marina

Other

- All fundraising efforts can be displayed on the TV
- Movie night planned for December
- Movie license is still good

Next Meeting: November 25th, 2019 – 6:30p.m.