

GPS School Council Minutes: September 17, 2018

Meeting Commenced: 7:04

Attendees: Bev Maybury, JP Wu, Charles Herriot, Rob Alexander, Bettina Wong, Debbie Singh, Anneesa Singh, Queenie Shang, Philip Cheung, Jaina Negandhi, Kevin White, Colin Tieu, Jamie Lee, Natalie Mascoll, Tina Sharma, Shanaaz Hasanali, Carla Leonardo, Tharsini Annalingam

1) Welcome/Introductions (7:06-7:13)

2) Principal's Report (7:13-7:24)

- GPS Twitter: @GreensboroughPS
- Weekly email blasts every Friday
- Soccer intramurals – New this year!
 - Intermediate students coach and train students Grade 3-6
 - Will continue throughout the year depending on the Gym availability
- Cross country practices at 8:15 Tuesday/Thursday mornings
 - Open to Grade 3-8
- Volleyball tryouts this week for Intermediates
- Choir going to nationals in Ottawa in May
- Grade 4-8 going to Markham Fair
- Terry Fox Run – Toonies for Terry
- Parking lot safety
- Kiss and Ride – open to younger students
- More busses this year – 3 big busses, 2 smaller busses, and 2 vans
- Grant application to have a math evening
- Family Fun nights – Open gym with games
- EQAO results soon
- Movie Nights (2)
- Thursday nights – permit nights
- Photo form primarily for yearbook and school photos, not social media
- Healthy food education initiative
- Music teachers – upgrading sound system
- 598 students at GPS

3) Treasurer's Report (7:24-7:26)

- \$616.94 beginning of last year
- \$1820.95 now

4) Review of Last School Council Year (7:26-7:39)

- Poinsettia, Movie Night, Fun Fair – generated funds
- Jump Rope for Heart – support the Markham Stouffville Hospital
- Choir gift card fundraiser

- New ideas for this year:
 - Danceathon – Goal \$7000-8000
 - Box of cards – \$30 box of cards for all occasions and school gets \$11
 - Math games day – High school students volunteer to run it. Families attend evening where they are taught math games they can play with their children
 - Combining Diversity Fair and Fun Fair
- Third Thursday of every month – Themed drop ins for students
 - No cost because materials from gym or board
 - Healthy living, active lifestyle

5) School Council Overview/Roles (7:39-7:39)

- Information in handout

6) Sub-Committee Overview (7:39-7:52)

- Movie Night Committee
- Pro-Grant Committee
- Fun Fair Committee
- Staff Appreciation Committee
- Safety Committee (Kiss and Ride, Parking, Speeding)
- Sign up for committees at next meeting
- Suggestion: Short committee meetings after general meeting

7) Elections (7:59-8:15)

- School Council Chairs: Tina and Shanaaz
- Vice Chairperson: Charles
- Treasurer: Queenie
- Secretary: Anneesa and Jaina
- Voting member: Manjit
- Community member: Kevin

Meeting dates: October 15, November 19, January 21, February 11, April 15, May 13, June 17

Adjournment: 8:23