

HARRY BOWES SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES

Wednesday October 12, 2022

Harry Bowes Public School Library

Attendance: Nadia MacKinnon, Holly Murdoch, Nicole Brooksbank, Rosyln McQuinn, Michelle LeBlond, Sarah Vezer, Silvani Krishnananda, Nirali Dalal, Stephanie Al-Joundi, Sarah Besharah, Carly Lyons-Rising, Ramona Lawrance, Athena Acciacceferri, Pamela McLaughlin, Priyanga Manoharan, Sonia LaCivita, Janet Esau

Meeting Called to Order 6:31pm by Ms. McLaughlin

Approval of the Agenda

- Motion approved by Ms. LaCivita, seconded by Mr. Manoharan

Approval of minutes from June 2022

- Motion approved by Ms. Esau, seconded by Ms. Lawrance

Introduction and Welcome to all - Ms. McLaughlin

- This is our first hybrid meeting
- Around the room introduction

Council Background and General Info - Ms. McLaughlin

- Act as a liaison between the school community and administration
- Act as advisor
- Council can consist up to 10 members, but not necessary. Out of the voted members, there are executive positions – chair, co chair, treasurer and secretary
- Council must meet at least 4 times a year
- Non council members are welcome to join meetings

Financial Updates – Ms. LaCivita

- Opening balance of \$6,729.14
- Refund of Terra Cotta duplicate cheque of \$1,656.00
- Expenditures deducted: grad items of \$162.04
- Expenditures approved, not paid: front display cabinet \$250.00, Technology requested by support staff \$510.00
- Remaining Surplus as of October 2022: \$7,463.10

Pizza Update – Ms. Besharah & Ms. Al-Joundi

- Vendor: Pizzaville
- Cost of pizza is \$10.74 including taxes for 8 slices, each slice is being sold for \$3.00

- 3 pizza cycles in total for this school year
- 13 volunteers in total
- Need to get supplies such as napkins
- Ms. Bottomley and Ms. Schouten's class will be the pizza helper for the year
- Snacks need to be listed very specific, will revisit the offering of snack prior to next pizza cycle
- If there is a snow day, pizza will be given out on the next non snow day
- Teachers are able to order pizza via School Cash Online

Admin update – Ms. MacKinnon & Ms. Murdoch

- Approx. 625 students with over 70 staff
- Harry Bowes P.S is the only primary French immersion school in Stouffville
- Smooth start up so far with a insignificant reorganization, increase of registration has helped
- Safety week last week – engaged in fire drills, lock down drills, hold and secure drills
- Orange shirt day a couple of weeks ago to celebration national day of truth and reconciliation
- In September, grade 2 and 4 went to Sibbald point, gr 7 will be going in March
- Last week we had tribal visit
- Cross country meet was Oct 11, five students moved on to regional
- Senior girl volleyball started
- Terry fox in September, raised almost 4000
- Meet the staff night last week
- Professional learning has been shifted to how to support multi language learner in classroom
- Destreaming special education, all types of learners have access to all pathways
- Remembrance day assembly is coming
- Dodgeball intramural will be starting up again
- Staffing issue: we have not had any issues with staffing as of yet this year

Other Business – all

- School Dance – Ms. MacKinnon will discuss with staff
- Movie and Art Night
- Ms. MacKinnon will provide a list of special accommodations to the council in preparation of the next dance
- Parents are able to lead after school club, as long as vulnerable section check has been completed and submitted to the office
- Grade 8 over night trips – will be discussed with grad committee – depends on teacher supervision and goes through a process with superintendent.

Council Members for 2022 / 2023

Sonia LaCivita, Janet Esau, Athena Acciaccaferri, Christine Ramdeyol, Carly Lyons-Riing, Priyanga Manoharan, Pamela McLaughlin, Ramona Lawrance

Adjournment – 8:06pm

Motion approved by Ms. Acciacceferri, Seconded by Ms, Lawrance