



KPS School Council Minutes

Date: Tuesday March 6, 2018 @ 6:30-8:00pm

Chair: Jacie
Vice Chair: Lara
Secretary: Sylvie .
Community Engagement: Samantha

Council Members: Cathy, Samantha, Tanya, Laura, Lara, Karen, Jennifer, Christiane, Stacy, Christine, Suzanne, Jaclyn, Sylvie, Leigh, Carrie, Lori

Regrets: Karen, Carrie, Christiane,

Principal: Marina Cochrane
Teacher representatives: M. Marc Vojnic

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1. Welcome - Round table - Daniella , Lori, Lara, Cathy, Samantha, Stacy, Christine, Sydney , Tracy
2. No approval of February’s minutes (due to computer issues the minutes were lost)
3. Voting for fundraiser for next year
 - a. “Dot mocracy” chart to vote on future 2018 – 2019 school council fundraisers/ community builder
 - b. Everyone will have 6 stickers to vote for their favorite fundraisers a Dotmocracy
 - c. Single event – winter bazar, Bailie’s home stead, fun fair, Quick Pizza Toonie Tuesday,
 - d. Larger scale – Pizza, spirit wear (ongoing), cookie dough, dance a thon
 - e. Other suggestion was poinsettia sale at bazar – bowling night with class baskets
 - f. Community event – night dances
 - g. The chart was passed along the table and the parents who were at the meeting had a vote.
4. Dance a thon – donations required (up do’s, mani pedi, escape room, necklace,)
 - a. Teachers have volunteered to provide the following;

Teacher name	Incentive prize
Mme Cochrane	You and a friend - Scoopy Doos ice cream @ lunchtime
Mme Cochrane	Invite your friends for a free period in the gym
Mme Cochrane	My chair for a week
Davison	Lunch time in the gym - D’s Makeover!
Mme Mahmood	LC lunch recess passes until the end of the year

Ms. Menzies	Style my hair for the day (and I have to wear it)	
Mme. Ness	Have the hedgehog in your class for a week and take home for a weekend.	
Ms. Menzies and Mme. Ness	You and a friend, walk to Subway for lunch	
Mme Forget	watercolour painting for 6	
M. Rooney	Beard (Goatie) Growth and You can Dye it - If we raise > \$7000	
Mme Forget	soccer baseball at lunch recess for 12	
Ms. Houle	Pie Face	

5. Fun Fair

- a. Fun Fair – quick pizza toonie Tuesday was a huge sponsor and will not be doing the toonie Tuesday this year. If not enough sponsors we will have to cancel
- b. Possible fun day! Instead of fun fair – possible open mic with games run by 7-8 grade, baskets teams outside food outside, ice cream truck, food truck
- c. KPS Fun fair (show case talent) no bouncy castle – no community 4-8

6. Marina's corner

- a. Comments on Facebook regarding decision making around field trips
 - i. reached out to those parents and explained how decisions are made (based on curriculum)
 - ii. Very few field trips at the beginning of the year (we will be mindful planning for 2018-2019 school year)
 - iii. Mapped out the year (March - June super busy)
 - iv. bussing is an issue and expensive
 - v. School council provides \$7 per student
 - vi. 2018-2019 as most trips/events this year were division based or school wide; may plan for division budget through school council
 - vii. Challenge when we go to event in the City (busing cost is untouchable), trip for symphony (2-5 6-8).
 - viii. School electives great deal of staff planning for a 1 or 2 day event
- b. Grade 7-8 Camp Muskoka – the students who did not go on the field trip attended school and engaging learning tasks were planned;
 - i. Black History Month learning - bulletin board created
 - ii. Winter Olympics learning en francais
 - iii. inspirational math
 - iv. off site (scavenger hunt)
 - v. students planned a luncheon and went shopping at Food basics for food
- c. reminder for parents to call their child's teacher first should they have questions pertaining to the class or their child as per newsletter.
- d. School Trustee, Director and Superintendent came for a visit in our school. It was a great visit, proud of the school proud of staff and the students.

- e. Camp Muskoka – week of wet weather
 - i. 4 days away is too long for staff to be away (moving away from overnight trips)
 - ii. some kids could not handle not having a cell phone.
 - iii. Balance the time with inside and outside. Getting to know the student in a different way. It was very well planned out.
 - iv. Students were surprised how organized their day was.
 - v. Leadership, outdoor education and team building activities
- f. Homework – new YRDSB homework policy as per newsletter
- g. Result of the dot mocracy
 - i. winter bazar with poinsettia sales 19 dots
 - ii. Pizza and lunch box 10 dots
 - iii. Dance a thon 12 dots



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- iv. Bowling night 9 dots
- v. Fun fair 4 dots
- vi. Cookie dough 3 dots
- vii. 1 for bailey
- viii. Spirit wear 2 dots. (on going events)

7. Adjournment.

*Next meeting dates are: April 3, 2017, May 1, 2018, May 29, 2018.)