

September 16, 2024

Parent Council Meeting:

Debbie Ziegler, Nadia Bearcroft, Stewart Todd (Mulock Admin), David Heath (Staff Rep)

Parent Attendance: K. Broome (Chair 2023), K. Adegorite, A-M. Bowdery, S. Liebskind, A. Moonsie-Mohan, H Tahir, N. Hill, T. Bell, F. Lewin, A. Hussett

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 2024

### AGENDA

- 7:00 Welcome, Introductions and Opening Remarks - Principal Ziegler
- 7:15 School Council Report 2023-2024 Current Member of SC
- 7:25 School Council Elections for 2024-2025 Administration
  - Role of School Council (attachment)
  - Nomination Form (attachment)
- 7:45 Teacher Report - D. Heath
- 8:00 Administration Report Administration
  - Staffing/Enrolment
  - Upcoming important dates (see back)

Minutes:

Opening remarks from Principal Ziegler. She welcomed parents in attendance and provided some background on the current population of the school. Principal Ziegler discussed the new Cell Phone Policy that the YRDSB has adopted. She noted that we have had few issues with students and phones so far this school year.

Principal Ziegler outlined the dates that are set for our 4 scheduled meetings for this year. Monday September 16th, Monday November 25th, Tuesday February 18th and Tuesday May 20th.

Past Chair Broome spoke about the purpose and function of a Parent Council at the secondary school level. Ms. Broome spoke about the fundraising efforts that happen at secondary school. She mentioned that we will need a motion to carry the \$500.00 of funds forward to the current

school year. Tabled the motion and it was approved by council and the money was moved forward to this year.

Principal Ziegler explained that typical fundraising that students may encounter at secondary school - field trips, outings, Terry Fox run etc. Principal Ziegler informed the council that the student photo's and student cards arrived today and will be distributed in the coming days. Ms. Ziegler discussed the Pro Grant opportunity that typically can be applied for.

Ms. Ziegler outlined the voting process for the Parent Council. She outlined the roles : chair, co-chair or vice-chair, secretary and treasurer as well as some standing members with voting rights.

Ms. Broome outlined the opportunities for the Parent Council to have an impact on the school and community. She outlined the role of the chair, vice chair, treasurer and secretary and the members at large. Ms. Broome outlined the student council's contributions.

Ms. Ziegler talked about how students can get involved by participating in a club, organization or sports team. Ms. Ziegler passed out School Council Nomination forms and explained how that process would work. Parents completed forms.

Nomination/Voting Results :

Treasurer : H. Tahir

Secretary: N. Hill

Chair: K. Broome

All other attendees asked to be members at large.

Parents: Excited about the opportunity to get involved. Parents went around the table and introduced themselves.

Teacher Report: David Heath - outlined his experience here at Mulock and described his role in bringing forth issues.

1. Cindy Crone, Breakfast program coordinator wanted to ask for some donations of gift cards to help offset the cost of feeding about 300 students per day. This program survives on donation and grant monies, so any support would be greatly appreciated.
2. Teaching staff wanted to remind parents that we are a scent free school and to ask that students not wear any scented products before coming into the building.

Principal Ziegler described how the breakfast program runs and the void that it fills in our community.

Staffing/Enrollment - Principal Ziegler talked about the school population and how we support students with the requests to change courses. She outlined a few courses and grades that have limited availability. She talked about our current staffing and the fact that we are fully staffed.

Upcoming dates:

Sept. 27 PA DAY

Sept. 30 Orange Shirt Day/Truth and Reconciliation Day

Oct. 1 Photo Retake Day

Oct. 14 Thanksgiving Holiday – no classes

Oct. 15/16 Interim Reports

Oct. 21 PA DAY

Oct. 24 Family Interview Night

Oct. 30 Soaring to Excellence

Nov. 6 Take Our Kids to Work Day (Grade 9s)

Nov. 4 Grad Photos – until Nov. 20th

Nov. 15 PA DAY

Nov. 25 School Council Meeting

Nov. 18-20 Mid-semester Report Cards