

School Council Meeting Minutes

April 18th, 2023, 6:30-7:30PM

In person: Nokiidaa Public School



A.	Call to Order	Time: 6:30PM
B.	Roll Call and Regrets	<p>Attendees: Carolyn Brndiar, Jadas Lau</p> <p>Claire Bilotta, Winnie Ng, Sandy Lin, Marilyn Chan, Lisa Zografos, Jen Chan, Mina Wong, Regina Chan, Lisa Zhou</p> <p>Regrets: Shelley LeBlanc, Prabhukar Chandarasekaran</p>
C.	Approval of minutes from last meeting	<p>Motion to approve by: Winnie Ng</p> <p>Seconded: Claire Bilotta</p>
D.	Presentation by Amanda Loan	<p>Human Trafficking Presentation - Amanda Loan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● School Council watched human trafficking presentation ● Human trafficking sessions are geared towards Grades 7 & 8, and “watered down” version for Grade 6 students
E.	Principal’s Report	<p>Grade 8 Graduation Ottawa Trip – April 19 to April 21</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 48 Grade 8 students and 5 teachers will travel to Ottawa for 3-day trip ● Students will be unplugged without their cell phones! <p>Badminton Club</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● First meeting was April 18 <p>Junior Girls Basketball Tournament – April 24</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tournament to be held at Nokiidaa ● Only four teams competing <p>YRDSB Museum and Archives Touring Exhibition – Jadas Lau</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 13 library student helpers and Ms. Lau have created several exhibitions for <i>Standing in the Doorway: Lived Histories & Experiences of the Chinese Community</i> opens virtual and traveling exhibition that explores history of Chinese immigration to York Region ● Projects are all chosen by students

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Exhibition is a collaboration between community partners, YRDSB Museum & Archives, students from University of Toronto’s Museum Studies program and Markham Museum <p>National Canadian Film Day – April 19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Celebrate Canadian films ● Photobooth with props will be available <p>Book Fair on June 1 – Jadas Lau</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Another Story Bookshop - small Toronto book store will be providing books ● Bookshop has a strong social and justice focus ● Forward any book requests to Ms. Lau ● Accepting cash or debit for purchase on June 1st ● Student browsing day on May 29 & 30, student purchasing day on May 31 and parents welcome on June 1st ● Consider: Raffle ticket per purchase per child
F.	PRO Grant	<p>Presentation Topics – \$800 grant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Managing Stress through Mindfulness (Dr. Mabel Hsin), \$500 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Resend email for registration indicating session is for parents and register through SchoolCash Online ▪ In-person presentation on April 25th, 7PM-8PM ▪ Parents arrive 6:30PM for refreshments (\$50) - Jen Chan ▪ Presentation start time is 7PM
G.	Upcoming Events	<p>Speaker for Sex Trafficking – May 30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Presentation for Parents (Students presentation completed) ● Speaker willing to do for free <p>Teacher/Staff Appreciation – May 11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 44 teachers and staff ● Budget: \$500 ● May 4th, 10:15AM - “World’s Greatest Staff” trolley to invite staff to appreciation lunch on May 11 (11:15AM - 1:35PM) ● Seeking volunteers on May 4th and 11th <p>May is Food Allergy Awareness Month</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Provide Food Allergy facts and tips with morning or lunch announcements

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H.	Adjournment	Motion to Adjourn by: Claire Bilotta Seconded: Sandy Lin Time: 8:10PM