

# School Council Meeting Minutes

May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 7:30-8:30pm

In person: Nokiidaa Public School



A.	Call to Order	Time: 7:45pm
B.	Roll Call and Regrets	<p>Attendees: Carolyn Brndiar, Jadas Lau</p> <p>Claire Bilotta, Winnie Ng, Marilyn Chan, Lisa Zografos, Jen Chan, Mina Wong, Regina Chan, Lisa Zhou</p> <p>Regrets: Shelley LeBlanc, Sandy Lin, Prabhukar Chandarasekaran</p>
C.	Approval of minutes from last meeting	<p>Motion to approve by: Regina Chan</p> <p>Seconded: Winnie Ng</p>
D.	Principal's Report	<p><b>Spring Concert – May 9<sup>th</sup></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Successful turn out and great performances</li> </ul> <p><b>Podcast – Ms. Lau</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 7 students created podcast to talk about upcoming exhibit, <i>Standing In the Doorway: Lived Histories and Experiences of the Chinese Community</i></li> <li>• Podcast will be available on May 11</li> </ul> <p><b>Richmond Green S.S. – Ms. Lau</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students invited to help host at Richmond Green S.S. on May 11<sup>th</sup>, 6PM-8PM</li> <li>• Promotes inclusivity and celebrating Asian culture</li> </ul> <p><b>Library – Ms. Lau</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revamping library</li> <li>• New tables, getting more robotics and makerspace</li> </ul> <p><b>Track and Field – May 18<sup>th</sup> &amp; May 19<sup>th</sup> (AM only)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grades 4 to 8</li> <li>• Students 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place can move on to compete in the areas on June 1<sup>st</sup></li> </ul> <p><b>Jump Rope for Heart – May 31<sup>st</sup></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kickoff assembly</li> </ul>

		<p><b>EQAO – June 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Testing on computer only</li> <li>• Six different assessments</li> <li>• A few schools were chosen as data collectors</li> </ul> <p><b>Book Fair – Jadas Lau</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student browsing day on May 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup></li> <li>• May 31<sup>st</sup> open to students who want to purchase book</li> <li>• Will be open to parents during End of Year BBQ on June 1<sup>st</sup></li> </ul> <p><b>Online Safety and Awareness Presentation – May 30<sup>th</sup></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Email sent out to parents on May 9<sup>th</sup></li> <li>• Need to resend with PDF attachment</li> <li>• Registration is required</li> <li>• Childcare available for ages 10 and under; Grade 8 helpers will be supervising children</li> </ul> <p><b>Starting Kindergarten – Wednesday May 24<sup>th</sup></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two sessions for parents with children starting Kindergarten: 4:30PM and 5:30PM</li> <li>• Parents will be in the kindergarten rooms and touring the school</li> </ul>
E.	Updates on Past Events	<p><b>Staff Appreciation – May 4<sup>th</sup></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mina Wong and Jen Chan: Trolley to invite staff to appreciation lunch on May 11<sup>th</sup></li> <li>• Ms. Brndiar to send email reminder to staff</li> <li>• Mina Wong, Jen Chan and Claire Bilotta to help with Staff Appreciation lunch on May 11<sup>th</sup></li> </ul> <p><b>PRO Grant</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tammy working on receiving money to pay Dr. Mabel Hsin for the Managing Stress through Mindfulness presentation) and Winnie Ng to cover other expenses incurred</li> <li>• Require “link” to submit final report</li> </ul>
F.	Upcoming Events	<p><b>End of Year BBQ – June 1, 2023</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Neil at M&amp;M Food Market need final numbers by May 26<sup>th</sup></li> <li>• Lisa Zografos and Clair Bilotta to connect on food</li> <li>• Subcommittee is meeting on May 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:45PM</li> <li>• Currently, 13 parent volunteers and 20 student volunteers</li> <li>• Need donations for raffle</li> <li>• Student photographers will be available to take photos of the event – volunteers will not be an issue</li> </ul> <p><b>Grade 8 Graduation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regina Chan to connect with Mr. Hamilton on food</li> </ul>

G.	Adjournment	Motion to Adjourn by: Winnie Ng Seconded: Claire Bilotta Time: 8:38pm