

School Council Meeting Minutes

November 7th, 2023, 6:00pm

In person: Nokiidaa Public School



A.	Call to Order	Time: 6:13pm
B.	Roll Call and Regrets	Attendees: Principal Thang Tran, Vice-Principal Amanda Brown Camila Rodello, Claire Bilotta, Marilyn Chan, Winse Lam, Jen Chan, Mina Wong, Sandy Lin, Winnie Ng Tracy Chan, Regina Chan, Tim Lui
C.	Approval of minutes from last meeting	Motion to approve by: School Council (SC) Seconded: N/A
D.	Principal's Report	<p><u>School Council Equity Survey Results</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overall survey results were favourable • Suggestion for question #2 relating to School Council sharing and reviewing school data to inform its activities and responses regarding needs of school community <p>Actions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Tran to share school's demographics data for the next meeting. 2. School Council can send message to Mr. Tran to disseminate to parents <p><u>Fundraising Priority Areas</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music Education (\$5K) - Funding for musical instrument rentals (e.g. flutes and clarinets) • Grade 8 Graduation (\$5K) on June 24th - Funding for sweaters/hoodies with Nokiidaa logo, graduation trip etc. • Outdoor playground equipment (\$2K) for Full-day Kindergarten (FDK) <p><u>School Cash option to Round-Up Prices</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Brown shared that the option to Round-Up Prices of purchases on Victoria Square PS' SchoolCashOnline has been well received. <p>Action:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Tran/Ms. Brown to look into this feature for Nokiidaa

Fundraising Idea - Themed Baskets

- 1-2 classes assigned a theme and class donate theme-related items for the basket
- Parents can bid for themed baskets
- Examples: sports basket, movie night basket, games night basket, etc.
- Fundraising idea can coincide with 'potential' Winter Concert (TBC)

Actions:

- **Ms. Brown** to send photos/list presented at meeting
- **Mr. Tran / Ms. Brown** to confirm if there will be a Winter Concert so **SC** can plan to fundraise at this event
- **SC** to form subcommittee for the themed baskets fundraising campaign

Nokiidaa Library

- Library need to purchase new books
- Book donations are welcome but subject to meeting school standards (must go through process that requires time)

Remembrance Day Service on Friday November 10th

- Students participating in the presentation have been working hard and preparing for the presentation
- Parents wishing to attend must RSVP

School Traffic Safety

- Pylons placed at bus loop entrance with one staff member has deterred parking in bus loop
- Suggestion: student volunteers to help walk children to go inside from car drop off
- Safety concerns on Markland Street has been raised - Mr. Tran will have staff monitor and also put pylons on the 'caretakers' driveway
- Suggestion: Leverage off of school traffic safety campaign presented at this year's School Council Forum

Action:

- **Ms. Brown/Mr. Tran** to look into school traffic safety program from YRDSB

Nokiidaa Sportswear Store - New!

- Nokiidaa sportswear online store will be available in week of Nov 13th
- Samples will be available for parents and students at school
- Purchases can be picked up from school or ship directly to home

School Council Principal Profile

- Update School Council Principal Profile document

Action:

1. **Winnie Ng** will send last year's copy to School Council for review and update

E.	School Council Agenda Items	<p><u>School Council Survey Results</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● General theme from survey results: school trips for students and events ● Plan following events: (1) Themed Basket and (2) presentation with magic show [see PRO Grant program] <p><u>Parents Reaching Out (PRO) Grant program</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Suggestion: mental health-related event for everyone (i.e. parents, children) ● Magician with anti-bullying content ● 10% of grant can be used for refreshment ● Potentially sell refreshments <p>Action:</p> <p>1) Ms. Brown to contact magician with anti-bullying content</p>
F.	Adjournment	<p>Motion to Adjourn by: School Council Seconded: N/A Time: 7:45pm</p>