

School Council Meeting Minutes

September 26th, 2023, 6:00-8:00pm

In person: Nokiidaa Public School



A.	Call to Order	Time: 6:00pm				
B.	Introductions	<p>Attendees: Principal Thang Tran, Vice Principal Ms. Amanda Brown</p> <p>Voting members: Camila Rodello, Claire Bilotta, Marilyn Chan, Winse Lam, Jen Chan, Mina Wong, Sandy Lin, Winnie Ng</p> <p>Non-voting members: Bella Bao, Tracy Chan, Kevin Cheung, Heidi Lai, Tim Lui, Smira Mehrver, Paul Yip</p>				
C.	Approval of minutes from last meeting from May 9 th , 2023	<p>Read by: Sandy Lin</p> <p>Motion to approve by: N/A</p> <p>Seconded: N/A</p>				
D.	Voting Members	<p>There are 8 voting members. Voting members cannot work for York Region District School Board. This was acknowledged by all members.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;"> <p>Co-Chairs</p> <p>Claire Bilotta</p> <p>Camila Rodello</p> </td> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;"> <p>Co-Communications Officers</p> <p>Marilyn Chan</p> <p>Winse Lam</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;"> <p>Co-Treasurers</p> <p>Mina Wong</p> <p>Jen Chan</p> </td> <td style="padding: 5px;"> <p>Voting Members</p> <p>Sandy Lin</p> <p>Winnie Ng</p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p>Co-Chairs</p> <p>Claire Bilotta</p> <p>Camila Rodello</p>	<p>Co-Communications Officers</p> <p>Marilyn Chan</p> <p>Winse Lam</p>	<p>Co-Treasurers</p> <p>Mina Wong</p> <p>Jen Chan</p>	<p>Voting Members</p> <p>Sandy Lin</p> <p>Winnie Ng</p>
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E.	Principal's Report	<p>Due to classroom sizes, classes have been re-organized</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Classroom changes start Wed September 27th <p>Curriculum Night: October 3rd</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 5:30-6:30pm Parent Engagement ● 20 minute classroom visits with 5 min. transition ● 1st session starts at 6:30pm ● Mike's Food Truck will be on site ● Ms. Merrigan's Grade 5 Student Leadership Initiative: Stationery Donation and Swap for gently used items to be swapped, or picked up; Stationery donations accepted until October 2nd 				

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Markham Food Bank box will be on site to collect donations such as non-perishable food, shampoo, baby formula, etc. <p>Terry Fox Run - \$1,100 goal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approaching goal • This year donations are all online • Tax receipts also available <p>Designs for Sports Jersey from Mina Wong have been approved</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An approved vendor is now being sought <p>Photo Day: October 19th</p> <p>Pizza Day will start up again: October 16th to December 18th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Order on SchoolCash Online • Every Mondays, \$3 per slice from Pizza Pizza (cheese option only) • Available in three blocks: Oct-Dec, Jan-Mar, and Apr-Jun <p>The Lunch Lady: Starting week October 2nd</p>
F.	School Council Channels of Communication	<p>Google Doc is utilized by the School Council for collaboration and sharing of files such as Meeting Minutes, Agenda and Flyers.</p> <p>New School Council members will be added to the existing School Council Whatsapp group.</p>
G.	Role of the School Council and Engagement	<p>Role of School Council and Engagement with Community Video is shared by the Principal with the attendees.</p> <p>A survey related to the School Council Policy Reflection will be sent to all members to answer and the responses will be captured and discussed at the next meeting.</p>
H.	Strategic Fundraising Campaigns / Ideas	<p>The School Council is encouraged to come up with strategic fundraising campaigns/ideas that will bring positive experiences to children and enhance their well-being.</p> <p>The Vice Principal suggested that the School Council be mindful of the campaigns and not mandate parents to donate.</p> <p>Principal advised there is currently \$5,000 excess carried from previous year's activities. There are rules that govern how the funds can be utilized and when they need to be spent.</p> <p>The School Council asked if the Principal can reach out to the Teachers and provide us with their needs for the betterment of students' experiences.</p>

The School Council also suggested tagging on the upcoming Curriculum Night and future school events with a table to collect feedback from the parents, students and the school community.

I.	School Council Meeting Schedule for 2023-2024	School Council meeting schedule for 2023-2024 (Tuesdays only): <ul style="list-style-type: none">● November 7th, 2023● January 16th, 2024● March 5th, 2024● May 7th, 2024
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J.	Adjournment	Motion to Adjourn by: N/A Seconded: N/A Time: 8:16pm
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