

Northern Lights School Council Minutes

Date: Oct 1, 2018		
Attendance	<p>Members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> X Lindsay Brewda (Co-chair) X Jackie Barkowski (Co-chair) X Marcia Mowatt (Treasurer) X Molly Robertson (Secretary) X Laura Arsenic (Fundraising) X Kimberly Hine (Fundraising) X Ashley Campobasso (Fundraising) X Li Li Lee X Michael Yoshida X Yizhak Mor X Greg Szabo 	<p>Others</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> X Colleen La Plante <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <p>Staff</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> X Orlie Soroka <input type="checkbox"/> Melissa King X Allison McGeorge
Student Council Report Presented by:	School Council Elections will be held later in the week.	
Approval of Minutes	<p>Approved: Yes No (N/A)</p> <p>Matters arising from the minutes...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	
Teacher's Report		
Administration Report	<p>Ms. Soroka showed the group "Our school at a glance" 528 students, 22 homerooms, 51 staff, 35 languages. Areas of focus are: Math & Literacy, Equity & Inclusivity, Well Being, Modern Learning and Technology.</p> <p>Review of important dates in October and November (ppt emailed).</p> <p>Overview of Parent Council elected positions, positions filled. Co Chairs: Jackie Barkowski, Lindsay Brewda. Treasurer: Marcia Mowatt Secretary: Molly Robertson Fundraising: Kim Hine, Ashley Campobasso, Laura Arsenic Members at Large: Li Li Lee, Michael Yoshida, Yizhak Mor, Greg Szabo</p> <p><u>EQAO</u></p> <p>Group reviewed results from last year's exam data: Achievement (actual scores), Contextual (who is taking the exam), Perceptual (an individual survey of the student). Group continued discussion on various areas needing improvement, etc.</p>	

Treasurer's Report	<p>Ms. Soroka reported that school generated funds are at a balance of \$13, 245 (after playground maintenance, cost sharing and the purchase of leveled home reading books. The pizza fundraiser generated \$12, 395 after the purchaser of additional leveled home reading books.</p> <p><u>Allocation of Funds</u></p> <p>Ms. Soroka showed the council the funds allocated last year (see ppt for specifics) and proposed amounts for 2018-2019.</p> <p>Curriculum enhancements, modern learning and technology, mental health & well being, student, family & community engagement, equity and inclusivity.</p>
Fundraising	
Community Events	Fall Dance October 25 th
Next Meeting Date	November 5 th