

# NLPS School Council Minutes



## Meeting: September 2024 Council Meeting

Date: 09/23/2024

Council Members: Sonia Negulescu, Maricella Saucedo, Balpreet Grewal, Derek Ethier, Robin Watson, Doris Chu, Uriel Chu, **Heather Howes**

Staff Council Members: Jodi Fine, Diane O'Reilly, Paula Jones

Regrets:

Co - Chairs:	Sonia Negulescu, Maricella Saucedo	Co-Treasurers:	Balpreet Grewal, Robin Watson	Secretary:	Paula Jones
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Item:	Time Allocated:	Presented By:	Notes:
Introductions	10 Min	J. Fine	
Introduction of Council Handbook	2 Min	J. Fine	<a href="#">School Council Handbook</a>
School Council Video	8 min	J. Fine	<a href="#">Revised School Council Policy Video for Councils</a> Will review this at the November meeting
Election of Officers	10 Min	J. Fine	Chair &/or Co-Chairs: Maricella Saucedo, Sonia Negulescu Treasurer: Balpreet Grewal/Robin Watson Secretary: Paula Jones
Review of Minutes	3 min	J. Fine	<a href="#">June 2024 School Council Minutes</a> Motion: Maricella Seconded: Diane
Budget Report	5 Min	J. Fine	Motion: Diane Seconded: Balpreet
Update on School Status	5 Min	J. Fine	Re-Reorganization Enrollment - status quo, close to spring projections
Visioning for Council for the Year	10 Min	J. Fine/S. Negulescu	Goals School Ambassador Program Presentation Delivery Model - hybrid Timing of Meetings
School Council Forum	5 Min	J. Fine	Wednesday, November 6, 2024 - 5:30 - 8:30 Richmond Hill HS
Council Events	5 Min		<b>Winter Carnival</b> - Feb ? <b>Bingo Night</b> - April <b>Paul Davis</b> - November November 27, Info evening on use of Social Media/cybersecurity

			<b>Carnivale</b> - hot chocolate (Feb/March) <b>End of Year BBQ</b> - May/early June <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Subcommittee - Paula, Diane, Sonia, Maricella, Balpreet</li></ul>																				
<b>School Report</b>	5 Min		<b>Fall. Events</b> <u>Terry Fox Run/Walk</u> - Sept. 20th <u>Fall Scholastic Book Fair</u> - Sept. 23rd - Sept. 27th <u>Lockdown Drill/Bomb Threat Drill/Fire Drills</u> - Various dates in Sept./Oct. <u>Meet the Staff</u> - Sept. 26th <u>Orange Shirt Day(Sept. 30th)</u> - Wearing orange recognizes the suffering of Indigenous children at residential schools across the country and to show a renewed commitment to ensure that every child matters <u>Photo Day</u> - Oct. 8th <u>Retake Day</u> - Nov 5 <u>Area Cross Country</u> - Oct. 16th <u>Walk For Wenjack</u> Oct - 18 <u>Regional Cross Country</u> - Oct. 25th  <b>Teams and Clubs</b> <b>Junior/Intermediate Band</b> - Ms. H. Jackson <b>Skippping Club</b> - Ms. J. Tustin <b>Cross Country (Gr. 4-8)</b> - Mr. Higgins, Ms. Traynor, Ms. Schouten, Ms. Clubine, Ms. Chen <b>Girls and Boys Intermediate Volleyball (Gr. 7-8)</b> - Ms. L. Jackson / Ms. Schouten / Ms. Thornley / Mr. Han																				
<b>Fundraising Requests</b>	10 Min	J. Fine	<b>Requests for Funds</b> <table><tr><th>Item</th><th>Request</th><th>Approved Amount</th></tr><tr><td><b>Contribution to Playground Fund</b></td><td>Have contributed \$1000 annually to maintain a fund for repair of future replacement of the playground. Currently \$6000 in this account.</td><td></td></tr><tr><td><b>Graduation</b></td><td>Historically have contributed \$2000 towards Graduation which has been used for the award plaques.</td><td></td></tr><tr><td><b>Tech Fund</b></td><td>\$2000 annually</td><td></td></tr><tr><td><b>Angel Fund</b></td><td>\$500 annually</td><td></td></tr><tr><td><b>Band</b></td><td>charter bus (approx. \$2500?)</td><td></td></tr></table>			Item	Request	Approved Amount	<b>Contribution to Playground Fund</b>	Have contributed \$1000 annually to maintain a fund for repair of future replacement of the playground. Currently \$6000 in this account.		<b>Graduation</b>	Historically have contributed \$2000 towards Graduation which has been used for the award plaques.		<b>Tech Fund</b>	\$2000 annually		<b>Angel Fund</b>	\$500 annually		<b>Band</b>	charter bus (approx. \$2500?)	
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<b>Meeting Dates for This Year</b>	5 Min	J. Fine	<b>Minimum 4 Meetings Per Year</b> <table><tr><td>November/December</td><td>Monday, November 4th (Dec. virtual Carnival meeting)</td></tr><tr><td>January</td><td>Monday, January 13th</td></tr><tr><td>March</td><td>Monday, March 3</td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td></tr></table>			November/December	Monday, November 4th (Dec. virtual Carnival meeting)	January	Monday, January 13th	March	Monday, March 3												
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			May	Monday, May 5th (+ virtual bbq planning meetings TBD)
			June	As needed
Next Meeting Date			Monday, November 4th, 2024	