

**Parkview Public School Council**  
Thursday, October 12, 2022  
In person – 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

**MEETING MINUTES**

**1. Welcome/Introductions – K. Ko**

Meeting commenced at 6:32 pm with introductions.

**2. Overview of Council Membership and Roles – K. Ko**

School council membership related articles were reviewed and voting and non-voting member roles were clarified. School Council Executive members roles were reviewed and explained. Ten (10) voting members and one (1) non-voting member present at the meeting. A quorum of six (6) voting members required for future meetings.

**3. Council Elections – K. Ko**

School Council Elections were held. The following were elected as Executive Council members for the 2023-2024 school year:

- **Co-Chairs:** Nazish Hirji & Shiu-Chi Mo
- **Treasurer:** Henna Alvi
- **Secretary:** Vibhuti Mehra

**4. School Updates – K. Ko**

- Enrollment remains high. There are 530 students at Parkview P.S. this year.
- Upgrades to presentation technology at school includes introduction of televisions in classrooms to screen learning materials.
- Modern Learning approaches to be actively utilized at Parkview PS with emphasis on building technology skills. Microbits purchased to supplement coding and Makerspace at school.
- Parents can donate Lego for school Makerspace.
- Discussion on sharing information with parents about fundraising efforts and how the fundraised revenue was used to support school/classroom activities. Send a thank you message to parents about the impact of their donation for the school.
- Discussion on exploring more inclusive and accessible options for daytrips/overnight trips to ensure that costs for students are covered or subsidised.

- Discussion on potentially reintroducing Learn to Skate program at Crosby CC.
- Discussion on Transitional programs for Grade 8. Consider bringing in professionals to talk to the students.
- School continuing to promote Mental Health and Well Being through Zones of Regulation and MindUp curriculum from Scholastic. Professional Learning Community (PLC) at school focused on helping students learn about mindfulness.
- Information shared on Parents Reaching Out (PRO) Grant to invite speakers for discussion on mental health.
- Once the contractors have finished the work on fixing the outdoor drainage issue and landscaping, we can consider options for an outdoor learning space.

#### **5. Treasurer's Report – H. Alvi**

- We raised over \$12,000 from the fun fair in June 2023. As the funds were not tallied until June, we were not able to spend the revenue earned in the 2022-2023 school year.
- Total funds available to date are \$28,986.05. Out of this amount, \$12,029.69 from playground fundraising has been earmarked for the 2023-2024 school year for outdoor classroom related costs.
- A balance of \$16,956.36 is available for future expenses.
- Principal Ko will speak with teachers to submit wish lists to use the funds available.
- Council approved to allocate \$12,000 for teacher's wish lists for 2023-2024 school year.

**Motion to approve:** Henna Alvi

**Seconded:** Shiu-Chi Mo

#### **6. School Council Dates for 2023-2024 School Year – K. Ko**

Council meetings will be held virtually and in-person. Meetings for the rest of the school year will be held from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm on the following dates:

- January 18, 2024
- March 21, 2024
- June 20, 2024

#### **7. Next Council meeting**

January 18, 2024 (6:30 pm-8:00 pm)

## **8. Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Recorded by Vibhuti Mehra

These minutes are not a verbatim transcript, but a record of motions and discussions.