

Parkview Public School Council

Thursday, February 20, 2025

In person – 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

1. Welcome/Introductions –Meeting commenced at 7:01 pm.

Quorum: Quorum met with 9 voting members present.

2. Participants:

Aimun Puri (A. Puri), Ali Sadeghain (A. Sadeghain), Cecilia Li (C. Li), Heidi So (H. So), Jenny Zhang (J. Zhang), Laura Lee (L. Lee), Melody He (M. He), Michelle Lee (M. Lee), Nazish Hirji (N. Hirji), Sheshon Selvoroman (S. Selvoroman), Stephanie Cao (S. Cao), Wendy Lo (W. Lo), Wendy Xiao (W. Xiao)

3. Approval of minutes

Minutes from previous sessions were not tabled for approval at the February 20, 2025 meeting.

4. School update by the principal

N. Hirji shared the agenda for the meeting. The acting principal, Joyce Vickers was welcomed by the board.

Ms. Vickers gave school update including details about trip to Lake St George, drumming group for black history month and learning skill assembly held on February 20, 2025.

Sports for the rest of the year included basketball, badminton, soccer, and football. In addition, rugby tournaments and after school tournaments for Parkview students are in planning. It was also shared that student-led clubs are opening different opportunities for Parkview students. The board was also updated on the graduation planning which is currently in progress. A few observations were shared by Ms. Vickers regarding pickup and drop off by families. Due to snow and a small bus loop, there is disruption and violation of 'no passing' sign. Families parking in the bus loop is also causing disruption in the morning. The board was informed that these safety guidelines will be communicated in the upcoming newsletter.

5. Principal profile

L. Lee, S. Selvoroman and N. Hirji have prepared the principal profile which has been submitted to the superintendent.

6. Movie night

The movie night was a success with a net profit of \$525. More importantly it was a networking opportunity to parents. The board also expressed appreciation to Mr. Suleiman and Mr. Hewson for the support in execution of movie night.

7. Treasurer's report (by H. So)

The school utilized approximately \$24,000 to pay for wishlist items. H. So shared expense details of movie night that was at a net profit of \$525.

Taking the wish list items into account, we have approximately \$5000 in the account to allocate towards any future expenses that the Council approves. A \$1000 may be allocated to graduating class (upon approval) after which the remaining balance will be \$4000.

8. Funfair

Proposed date: June 12, 2025

Committee chairs: A. Puri, L. Lee, W. Lo, and M. He.

- The committee has different coordinator positions that need to be filled in. This will be posted in the family newsletter on Fridays to ask for volunteers.
- Launch poster contest (organized by Ms. Nakada and Ms Mullet last year) will be conducted
- W. Lo volunteered to be the food truck coordinator while J. Zhang volunteered to be activities coordinator
- Timeline for volunteers was set to Feb 27, 2025
- Wristband tickets prices were set to \$20 (includes raffle tickets and access to all activities)
- Ms. Vickers shared rules for the funfair such as raffles, inflatables and vendor advertisements not being permitted. Whereas, silent auction, inflatable games, board vendors for game rentals will be allowed at the funfair.

9. Pro grant areas of focus (N. Hirji)

The board needs to identify focal areas and file an application to accommodate as many parents as possible. Areas of discussion included bullying, raising mentally strong/resilient children, responsible use of technology and impact of social media on mental health. A. Sadeghain will draft a paragraph and submit to the whole council for approval in the next meeting.

School and council will work in conjunction to execute the grant funding.

10. Adjournment

- Next parent council meeting was scheduled to be on March 6 at 7 pm
- A sub-committee for funfair will meet via zoom on February 26 at 7:30 pm.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:17 pm and recorded by A. Puri.

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