

Parkview Public School Council

Thursday, November 21, 2024

In person – 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

1. Welcome/Introductions – K. Ko Meeting commenced at 7:10 pm.

Quorum: Quorum met with 9 voting members present.

2. Participants:

Aimun Puri (A. Puri), Cecilia Li (C. Li), Heidi So (H. So), Laura Lee (L. Lee), Leona Wong (L. Wong), Melody He (M. He), Nazish Hirji (N. Hirji), Sheshon Selvoroman (S. Selvoroman), Stephanie Cao (S. Cao), Urooj Puri (U. Puri), Wendy Lo (W. Lo)

3. Approval of minutes

Minutes from previous sessions were not tabled for approval at the November 21, 2024 meeting.

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

- We are starting the year with opening balance of \$29,652.48 in the Council account.
- The balance for School council BBQ is \$10,363.97
- The balance for School Council - General is \$3,476.52
- The balance for School council playground fundraising is \$15,029.69
- Proposed activities for revenue generation throughout the year will include movie night and fun fair.
- Council will be presented with wishlist items in this meeting to be approved for the 2024-25 school year.
- Taking the wish list items into account, we have approximately \$5000 in the account to allocate towards any future expenses that the Council approves.

5. School updates – K. Ko

- Current enrollment is 575 students. Due to high demand and lesser supply, the school is now closed to new enrollments. All grade 8 families will need to verify their home address with the school.
- The Board will also analyze the list of families moving out of the area. The board says that students finish the rest of the school year with the school.
- Hot lunches are fundraised. The school will be spending around \$12,000 on Math manipulatives. Math consultants on the board have recommended resources and list of manipulatives which will be purchased using funds from Hot lunches.
- The board was presented with a wishlist to utilize the funds from Council. Various initiatives by 33 teachers at \$350 each totalling \$11,550. These initiatives included online reading programs, board games for classrooms during winter seasons, scientist in the school (in-person) program, workshops (around \$300) and classroom toys and equipment. In addition, Ms. Rinaldi proposed music TSO concert which will be a shared cost of school and council.

Motion to approve: L. Lee

Seconded: W. Lo

- It was proposed that outdoor primary ball scoop/funnel system costing around \$2,900 will be purchased from the council funds. In addition, outdoor play equipment costing around \$3,000 will be stored and cared by Mr. Hewson in a centralized manner.

Motion to approve: S. Selvoroman

Seconded: W. Lo

- The school proposed to use the funds raised for more technology upgrades. Currently the proposal was to purchase 20 new chrome books for classrooms that will cost around \$8,000.

Motion to approve: L. Lee

Seconded: N. Hirji

- A well-being and reflection tool was shared amongst board members to collect data for designing workshops for parents in schools. The data findings will be used to design different workshops.
- The date for movie night was agreed to be on January 16, 2025 at 5:30 pm for primary and January 30, 2025 at 6:00 pm for juniors. A committee was formulated to organize the movie night. Members included U. Puri, N. Hirji, C. Li, S. Cao, W. Lo and M. He)
- The proposed date for funfair was agreed to be on June 12, 2025. The committee chair includes A. Puri, N. Hirji, L. Lee, M. He and W. Lo
- A small committee was formed to draft principal profile for 2024-25. Committee members include S. Selvoroman, N. Hirji and L. Lee

6. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:37 pm and recorded by Aimun Puri.

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