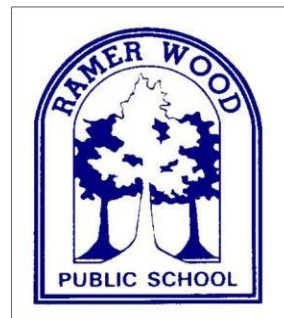


# School Council Meeting

Wednesday November 22, 2017

Location: Ramer Wood Library, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.



## AGENDA

6:30 p.m.	Welcome	Sandra Aldcorn
6:35	Approval of Minutes	Jane Paterson, Principal Minutes to be posted to website → <a href="http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/ramerwood.ps/SchoolCouncil/Pages/School-Council.aspx">http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/ramerwood.ps/SchoolCouncil/Pages/School-Council.aspx</a>
6:40	Election of Positions	Jane Paterson  Sandra Aldcorn - Chair Jamie Aldcorn - Treasurer Pam Martin – secretary Heather Paterson – back up for Pam
6:45	Principal's Report	Jane Paterson  Please see Principal's Report below.
6:50	Treasurer Report	Jamie Aldcorn  2476 available as of now (after money taken out for technology and including pizza to the end of the year) Pizza runs out in December – ability to continue will depend on volunteers. Orders are ready to go out November 27 <sup>th</sup> – notice reminds that we need volunteers to help in order to be able to continue running the program.  Raised some money from parent night and spirit wear; freezie sales. Still interested in implementing pasta program in the new year.  At holidays – rather than raffle, Me to We committee will gather donations for backpacks for kids in need.
6:55	Proposals and Purchases	Jane Paterson <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Technology order will be placed by the end of the month (cost already accounted for).</li><li>• When sports team go out, unless teacher is convenor, school covers cost for teacher coaches (250/day): <b>\$250 approved (cover one day)</b></li></ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms Hunter assessed all art opportunities – has booked Harriet is my Hero performance at the school. Cost is \$1288 cost – half has been paid by the school, seeking support for remainder: <b>\$644 approved</b></li> <li>Magformers kits (240\$), Guess who 20\$ <b>1 kit – 199\$ + Guess Who game 20\$ - Approved</b></li> <li>Primary grades: personal workbooks for students new to school: <b>189.75 - approved</b></li> <li>Tara Robson – pulldown green screen, floor mat, more supplies for maker space, sewing machine. (\$250 sewing machine+ 100\$ supplies) Author visits – Jennifer Dance, Issues faced by indigenous people. No quote provided. Tara will come back with a dollar amount <b>Wait for final amount.</b>  <b>Earmark 100\$ for maker space supplies – Approved.</b> <b>Earmark 300\$ for green screen – Approved.</b>  <b>Action:</b> Jane to include request list to parent community to ask for donations for sewing machine/maker space supplies in upcoming newsletters.</li> <li>Kindergarten: loose parts for projects. Duplo wheels and large pieces 4x8 <b>150\$ all in - approved</b></li> <li>Levelled readers for the library – no cost yet. <b>Wait for quote.</b></li> <li>Grade 4/5 Ms Leoni: <b>50\$ for games – approved</b>  <b>Action:</b> Jane to include request list to parent community to ask for donations for games in upcoming newsletters.</li> <li>Snack program – cash has all been sent; some money left on Longo's gift card to take through to holiday break. <b>Action:</b> Include opportunity to donate to snack program again at Christmas concert.</li> </ul>
7:00	Holiday Concert/STEAM grant	<p>Jane Paterson</p> <p>Concert: Wednesday December 20<sup>th</sup></p> <p>\$1000 STEAM grant approved – event had been planned for February along with activities in the classrooms. Initially planned for February but teachers need more time to embed content into their class programs. <b>Action:</b> Include proposal in minutes and discuss again at January meeting to update and select date.</p>

7:10	Maker Space	Tara Robson & Mark Quan  Demonstration of activities in Maker Space Monthly challenges; example of using discarded book for projects, robots. Teachers are working with students to connect program to curriculum Students leading self-directed projects
7:30	Adjournment	Sandra Aldcorn
<p>If you would like to see an item added to the Agenda please contact either of our Chair or our Principal prior to the meeting:  Sandra Aldcorn, Co-Chair: <a href="mailto:sbaldcorn@gmail.com">sbaldcorn@gmail.com</a>  Jane Paterson, Principal: <a href="mailto:jane.paterson@yrdsb.ca">jane.paterson@yrdsb.ca</a></p> <p><b>School Council Meeting Dates for 2017-2018 School Year: Sept. 13, Nov. 22, Jan. 17, Feb. 21, Apr. 30</b></p>		

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT - SCHOOL COUNCIL November 22, 2017	
<b>Staff</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ms. Cheng 7/8 homeroom, ½ time</li> <li>- Ms. Berardini – Core French until next Fri. then Ms. Kolli will join us</li> <li>- Julie – new caretaker</li> <li>- OISE teacher candidates, Winer, Hunter, Cohen</li> </ul>
<b>Events</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Meet the teacher night Sept. 27</li> <li>- Terry Fox run Sept. 28</li> <li>- Intermediates to Ninjaz – Oct. 12</li> <li>- Gr. 3 to Mkm Museum – Oct. 17</li> <li>- Hosted K network meeting Oct. 25</li> <li>- Bus safety training</li> <li>- Justin dance program wk of Nov6</li> <li>- Primary – dairy farmers' present</li> <li>- Gr. 2s to Vivian outdoor centre tomorrow</li> <li>- Gr. 4s to Vivian next Tues. Nov 28</li> <li>- Gifted screening for Gr. 3 w/th/fri</li> </ul>
<b>Modern Learning Team</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ECO – K outdoor classroom</li> <li>- Global Café – 7/8 Lang/hist/geo</li> <li>- Next meeting in café</li> <li>- Makerspace - tonight featuring robotics plans and green screen</li> <li>- Technology – robotics, coding</li> <li>- 8s to Markville for orientation</li> </ul>
<b>Student Council</b> - student and teacher leader <b>Character</b> <b>Eco</b> <b>Me to We</b>	<b>Leader By Example Assemblies –</b> responsibility, initiative? Halloween Remembrance Day <b>Eco announcements –</b> guess the bin

<b>Our healthy school</b>	<b>Fundraising</b> – backpack donations and low pressure food drive <b>Our Healthy School</b> – jump rope for heart, snack program
<b>Music</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sean Hewikan from Markville spoke to Gr. 8s this week</li> <li>- Band played Oh Canada</li> </ul>
<b>School Plan - SIPSA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Staff analysis of data, mention EQAO</li> <li>- Areas of focus</li> <li>- Working on challenge of practice and theory of action...if/then</li> <li>- Professional learning needs are identified out of urgent student needs</li> </ul>
<b>Professional Learning</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ms. Leone to math PD</li> <li>- Explain PLT time: Zones, math, oral language</li> </ul>
<b>Community Class</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Swimming, bowling</li> <li>- Partnering with Greensborough</li> </ul>
<b>Sports</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Volleyball</li> <li>- Cross Country – Oct. 4</li> <li>- Basketball</li> <li>- Markville Mall</li> </ul>
<b>Peace Tree, Ring of Peace and Quest conferences</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ms. Dean took student council leaders to Ring of Peace</li> <li>- Ms. Wu took group of Gr. 5s to Peace Tree Conf.</li> <li>- Principal, Ms. Leone, Ms. Kennedy, Ms. Hur attended Quest, workshops had a health and wellness focus</li> </ul>
<b>Battle of the Books</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Books have been purchased</li> <li>- We will be competing</li> </ul>