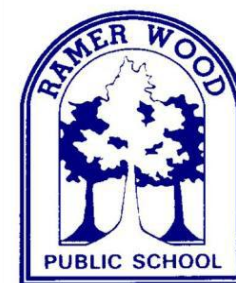


School Council Meeting Invitation

Wednesday, September 17th, 2014

Location: Ramer Wood Library, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.



FREE BABYSITTING for those who would like to participate in the Council Meeting

AGENDA

6:30 p.m.	Welcome	Heather Patterson, Out-going Chair
6:35 p.m.	Approval of Minutes from May/14 mtg	William Valdez , Out-going Secretary
6:40pm	Curriculum Night – Food vs no Food. <i>Notes:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. As per May/14 mtg decision was made to not run it as a BBQ/pre-ordered pizza unless someone stepped up over the summer to organize it. No one volunteered to organize and therefore only option at this point is whether or not we want to sell pizza on a 1st come 1st serve basis.2. Some teachers were not aware of this and have already communicated to parents that there will be a school BBQ starting at 6pm that night.	All
6:45 p.m.	Treasurer's Report	Susan Prizeman , Out-going Treasurer
6:45 p.m.	Principal's Report	Kelli Cote - Principal
6:50pm	New Council Elections	Kelli Cote
7:00 p.m.	Sub-committee Set-up	New Chair + Out-going Council
7:10 p.m.	Ideas for next month's agenda (eg. Fundraising priorities, field trip assistance, etc)	All
7:30 p.m.	Adjournment	

If you would like to see an item added to the agenda please contact either of our out-going Co-Chairs or our Principal prior to the meeting:

Heather Patterson, Co-Chair: heatherpatterson@rogers.com

Ann Reid, Co-Chair: gsisthebest2001@yahoo.ca

Kelli Cote, Principal: kelli.cote@yrdsb.edu.on.ca

Attendance is passed. Meeting Minutes were approved by Susan and posted by Kelli.

First meeting is in Order

Heather provides introduction to council and everyone at the table gave introduction and grade of kids. One political observer.

Curriculum night less formal then previous years. New changes this year. Starting at 6:15pm. Introduce new staff. One presentation to be handed out. No food this year as there was no parent interest.

Treasury report. Not much changed since last year. TV has now been installed. Money for Jr. K has been spent. Budget has \$300 remaining for Authors. \$1055 left over from last year.

Principal Report. Cross country and flag football up and going. Communication board and tv is up and we require network issue to be resolved. Parking issues outside continue. Part of the problem is catholic school policy of closing their driveway to buses only. This has caused an overfull of vehicles in our parking lot. A note was sent to parents of the catholic school by the Principal and it has been a great feedback but still requires more work and communication on the difficulties it causes. Grade 6 students are really helping. Our Driveway has now been closed 10 minutes early. City Councillor to look at the two schools are the starting time to see what can be resolved. Parents please help with spreading message to help and do not be part of the problem. Can we encourage walking? Walking school bus program worked well? Mr. Morrison? Parents agreed a neat idea but now how to develop? Special accommodations will be considered so please speak to Kelli for any unique or sensitive scenario.

New council elections... no one has signed up for any positions

Jamie will be Treasury

William will be secretary

Co- chairs Bilyana Drenoski and Sandra Aldcorn

Votes this year to be anonymous to be submitted in ballots.

We should have a speaker to introduce council and to ask parents to come out and participate. Enrolment this year is at 312.

Committees required: Pizza (new pizza provider Reggino's) they will be sorting pizza via classes. Start time is 12:30 every other Tuesday. Sept 30th if possible to attend.

Anyone interested in participating being on the Roster to help please email Heather or Ann.

Dance committee – Pam No Mr. Jam this year. It will be in house. We are working to confirm a DJ. We will need a couple of organizers

Anyone have agenda topics for next meeting?

Kelli would like to share survey results

- Field trips? Do parents want to pay?
- Over 50% of population speak other language than English
- Over 25% may need financial support. We have to keep this in mind when planning.

Living Garden being made by Mr. Morrison please collect and bring in 2L bottles for project.

Next meeting October 29th.

