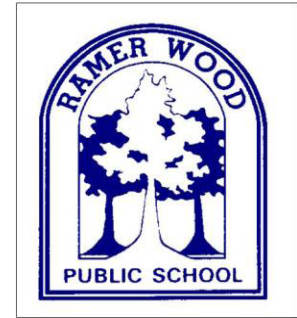


# School Council Meeting

Wednesday January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015

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



**Note: FREE Babysitting in the gym for those who would like to participate in the meeting**

## AGENDA

6:30 p.m.	Welcome	Jamie Aldcorn, Treasurer
6:35 p.m.	Approval of Minutes	<p>Kelli Cote, Principal.</p> <p><i>Minutes had not yet been reviewed – Pam to re-send to Kelli and Sandra; Kelli to post on the website.</i></p> <p>Minutes 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></p>
6:40pm	Principal's Report	<p>Kelli Cote</p> <p>Kelli shared areas of focus for the board including math, mental health/wellbeing, creating positive learning environment, modern learning – use of technology for research, assessment.</p> <p>There are several initiatives underway to support these areas. The Healthy School program includes an upcoming Family Fun Fitness night; a healthy breakfast program; a buddy bench; the Healthy School Plan is the driving force behind these initiatives.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Healthy breakfast program: runs from 8:15-8:30 – healthy options available; small donation encouraged but not enforced.</li> <li>• Buddy Bench – being painted with student involvement, tying into anti-bullying.</li> <li>• Staff activities such as step challenge</li> <li>• Family Fun Fitness night – community partners will be encouraged to participate; activities will be running in gym/library; booths will be set up with providers in the school. Target date is Thursday May 6<sup>th</sup>; usually tied to a walk for Markham Stouffville, this is being explored</li> </ul>
6:50 p.m.	Treasurer's Report	<p>Jamie Aldcorn, Treasurer</p> <p>\$7400 remaining; anticipate ending the year at \$7000; \$5000 to library has already been allocated.</p>
6:55 p.m.	Library Renovation Plan	<p>Kelli Cote – Principal</p> <p>10K worth of bookshelves ordered for library; coming during March break, Ms Jestin will come back to help set up.</p>

7:00 p.m.	Spirit Wear & Ramer Wood Plush Animals	Jamie  Spirit Wear/Plush – raised a couple hundred dollars. Proposal to do a second run of the spirit wear for the fitness night and accept orders during the event.
7:15 p.m.	Sub-committee updates: Pizza, Milk, Dance-a-thon	Maria-Ana  Dance-a-thon: Not as many pledges received at this point as in past years. Deadline for raffle Feb 5 <sup>th</sup> . Mr Morrison is running the music for K-6; grades 7/8 will handle their own music. Song requests will be available for a 2\$ donation with opportunity to dance on stage for your request. Agreed that 7/8 will be asked for \$5.00 admission to attend dance-a-thon if they haven't donated; Kelli will talk with student council about the admission price. A note will be included backpacks a day or two before the event to remind parents to send money with their kids for cosmic store/snacks. Top fundraiser prize – Acer tablet Kelli confirmed that the teachers had agreed to the milestone incentives.
7:25 p.m.	Adjournment	
<p>If you would like to see an item added to the agenda please contact either of our Co-Chairs or our Principal prior to the meeting:  Sandra Aldcorn, Chair: <a href="mailto:sbaldcorn@gmail.com">sbaldcorn@gmail.com</a>  Kelli Cote, Principal: <a href="mailto:kelli.cote@yrdsb.ca">kelli.cote@yrdsb.ca</a></p>		

**Remaining School Council Meeting Dates:**

**February 24, 2016,**

**April 27, 2016,**

**May 18, 2016,**

**June 8, 2016**