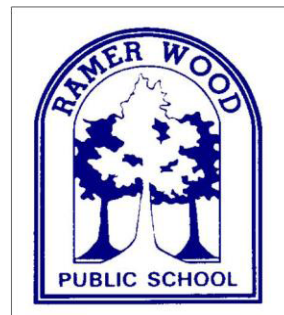


School Council Meeting

Wednesday November 25th, 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	Sandra Aldcorn, Chair
6:35 p.m.	Approval of Minutes	Kelli Cote, Principal. <i>Minutes approved by Heather Patterson, seconded by Maria-Ana Kambanis</i> Minutes posted to website → http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/ramerwood.ps/SchoolCouncil/Pages/School-Council.aspx
6:40pm	Principal's Report	Kelli Cote <i>Minutes: Art Club up & running for grades 3-6 Volleyball try-outs started this week. Due to strike actions there had been no staff meeting since April 2015 and therefore Kelli had been unable to deliver key messages to the staff. 1st staff meeting scheduled for December 7th Report Cards to be issued December 11th, interviews on Nov 26th & 27th for those students whereby teachers requested interview. There will NOT be a holiday concert this year. Direction to Kelli from the Board was to ease teachers back into non-curriculum-based activities. Kelli is hoping to have some holiday singing at the December Leader By Example Assembly. Kelli working with Parkview P.S. to coordinate another Math Night for January 2016.</i>
6:50 p.m.	Treasurer's Report	Jamie Aldcorn, Treasurer <i>Minutes: Cash on hand = \$9400</i>
6:55 p.m.	Library Renovation Plan	Kelli Cote – Principal <i>Minutes: Kelli identified that Ms. Jestin is retiring effective December 31st, 2015. Ms. Jestin is providing major input into the library design, and working with the suppliers. She will help direct the initial \$10k investment from School & Council. Plan is to start with replacing the metal shelving. Sandra asked if we are allowed to solicit corporate sponsorships for the library and the Board Direction is that we cannot, unless the corporation is will to donate without taking credit (no logos can be displayed).</i>
7:00 p.m.	Spirit Wear & Ramer Wood Plush Animals	Sandra <i>Minutes: Sold 50 items of clothing & 5 stuffed animals → Suggestion to have samples made for marketing</i>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Proposal to run again in the Spring, and include a flyer in the Kindergarten Info Pkg. - Push wearing it at the Dance-a-thon? - Place samples in glass display case <p>Name the Mascot: Many submissions received. Rebecca to review and send out to the council to vote on favourites. Everyone to Reply to All with their vote.</p> <p>Prizes? Proposals: voucher for free t-shirt next round. 1st place = free stuffie? Others: Ramer Wood Water bottles, Dance-a-thon Cosmic item basket</p>
7:15 p.m.	Sub-committee updates: Pizza, Milk, Dance-a-thon	<p>Susan, Maria-Ana, Kelli</p> <p>Dance-a-thon: Currently scheduled for February 12th, 2016 Given the success of having the dance instructor at last year's event the council voted to bring back Justin (dance instructor) for week of Dance-a-thon and have him run it (including music & rehearsed choreography with each class). Expected cost = \$1500. Note: dance-a-thon was originally planned for October 2015 (before Job Action was announced) which was why we had booked Justin to be here in October. Feedback very positive and all agreed worth the money to have him come back for a 2nd week.</p> <p>How Do We Incent Fundraising? – suggested Cosmic store credits based on set levels , morning announcement reminders, Maria-Ana to create Robo call message for Kelli to send to community</p> <p>Need to clearly identify what funds will be used for (eg. Include library revamp plan) in the Dance-a-thon form.</p> <p>Kelli to talk to teachers to see if they will do threshold incentives similar to last year</p> <p>Song Dedications: students can pay to submit song dedications. If you pay to dedicate a song you and your friends get to dance on the stage during that song</p> <p>Note: Kelli suggested that we move Song Dedication running to Student Council vs School Council.</p> <p>Recommend that we send a Save The Date Flyer home before the holidays (for those students who only see extended family over that time). Action: Maria-Ana/Pamela/Kelli</p> <p>Look into Frozen yogurt as a snack vs freezies</p> <p>Some concern that we need to replace freezies with a similarly priced treat.</p> <p>Frozen Yogurt Update:</p> <p>How do we get around having to take the whole order @ one time?</p> <p>What is the minimum order to have it delivered?</p> <p>Should we submit orders bi-weekly?</p> <p>Milk Program:</p> <p>Kelli will talk to Ms. Jacobs to see if Community Class will run for New Year</p>
7:25 p.m.	School Pictures	<p>Kelli/Sandra</p> <p>Feedback given to Sandra was that many parents would like to switch due to high cost & boring backgrounds (and pictures this year all seemed far away compared to prior</p>

		years). <i>Kelli to look into other companies for next year.</i>
7:30 p.m.	Adjournment	
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: sbaldcorn@gmail.com Kelli Cote, Principal: kelli.cote@yrdsb.ca		

Remaining School Council Meeting Dates:

January 27, 2016,

February 24, 2016,

April 27, 2016,

May 18, 2016,

June 8, 2016