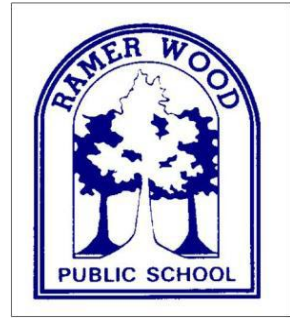


# School Council Meeting Minutes

Wednesday February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014

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



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

## AGENDA

6:30 p.m.	Welcome	Heather Patterson and Ann Reid – Co-Chairs
6:35 p.m.	Approval of Minutes	Heather Patterson – Secretary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Change the snacks from “to be decided” as the commitment to provide snacks had been committed to at the last council meeting.</li> </ul>
6:40 p.m.	Treasurer’s Report	Susan Prizeman – Treasurer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- We have \$5445.00. The dance-a-thon net was \$3031.</li> <li>-</li> </ul>
6:45pm	Dance-a-thon debrief & confirm timing for prize winners	Susan Prizeman and Heather Patterson <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Discuss around running the dance-a-thon as a school so that we maximize our profit. The services provided by the company cost \$850 plus they received approximately 60-40% of the raised funds from the Cosmic Store.</li> <li>- Bindu will research the possibility of setting up Paypal for the school</li> </ul>
6:55 p.m.	Principal’s Report, Math Night Update, & Olympics de-brief	Kelli Cote – Principal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Math night was cancelled due to limited response.</li> <li>- Discuss around the invitations not being received although they were sent out twice</li> <li>- Explore the concept of “Friday Folders” for important information home.</li> <li>- Include a subject line in emails from school</li> <li>- Not moving back towards paper for communication.</li> <li>- Olympics was a big success</li> </ul>
	Locked Doors Update – any lessons learned? Confirm education for students on how to handle	Kelli Cote, Ann Reid <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lock doors has been an adjustment but it is going well</li> </ul>
	Review needs for kindergarten play area & vote on releasing \$1000 of	Kelli Cote <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Allow Kindergarten teachers to decide</li> </ul>

	dance-a-thon proceeds to fund	how the allocated \$1000 is to be spent - Place in newsletter call for items that parents may have at home to donate to the school.
7:15 p.m.	Council Exec Succession Planning	ALL - The need to infuse some fresh blood into the council and start a plan for transitioning - April meeting will be spent building a parent survey to understand their wants and needs , communication planning and succession planning
7:25 p.m.	Other Business	
8:00 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: <i>Heather Patterson, Co-Chair: <a href="mailto:heatherpatterson@rogers.com">heatherpatterson@rogers.com</a></i> <i>Ann Reid, Co-Chair: <a href="mailto:gsisthebest2001@yahoo.ca">gsisthebest2001@yahoo.ca</a></i> <i>Kelli Cote, Principal: <a href="mailto:kelli.cote@yrdsb.edu.on.ca">kelli.cote@yrdsb.edu.on.ca</a></i>		

In attendance: Kelli Cote, Heather Patterson, Ann Reid, Susan Prizeman, Rebecca Plumtree, Nesan Thom, Mara-Ana Kambanis, Maria Karailiadis, Bindu Balakrishnan, Michelle Riettie