

Regency Acres P.S.

School Council Meeting Minutes
Virtual Meeting Via Videoconference

April 7, 2022 7pm – 8:15pm

Participants: Kerry Grossinger, Judy Sandiford, Neelu Sahrawat (teacher rep), Sandy K., Sera, Brendt, Jackie, Janine, Jodie M., Lisa V., Larrisa T., Cheryl B., Rodney, Tatarasanu, Regrets: Claudia, Rebecca

- Kerry opened the meeting at 7:00pm.
- The agenda was unanimously approved.
- The meeting minutes were unanimously approved.
- A land acknowledgement was shared by Sera.

Principal's Report:

Kerry described the revitalization plans for the tarmac area and shared a visual. Janine asked to be notified on the day that ground painting will take place so that she may be onsite.

Decision making around a possible PRO Grant are underway. The topic and guest speaker are not yet confirmed.

Fundraising:

Janine provided an update on future plans. Considerations include:

- Pumpkin patch
- Spring flowers
- Krispy Kreme donuts
- Art show
- Winter urns

The Aurora Optimist Club may be engaged to support the Regency Curriculum Night. Sera will send contact information to Kerry.

Grade 8 Graduation:

A graduation committee comprised of grade 8 parents has been established, and planning is currently underway to support this important milestone. Jodie provided a summary update on what has been confirmed thus far:

- Dinner at Aw Shucks
- Donations of greenery and urns from Snowball Garden Centre
- Commitments from some retailers (Bulk Barn, Metro) to donate gift cards to support the event

The proceeds of specific fundraising initiatives will be geared towards supporting grade 8 graduation, including Popcorn Days and Subway Sandwich days.

Following a fulsome discussion, the following decisions were made:

- Parents of graduating students will not be asked to cover any portion of the costs for the celebration
- Parent Council generously agreed (unanimously) to donate \$3500 to support this year's graduation event

Other Business:

- Sports are up and running, including volleyball and basketball and potentially soccer.
- TBD if a track and field event will be held
- In April newsletter, a paragraph explaining the complexity of the class placement process, a google form link was included for parents to share some feedback about learning style, positive learning partners, teacher requests will not be considered, there are not guarantees that requests can be honoured, they are for consideration, final decision in the process lies with the principal

The meeting adjourned at 8:15pm. The next Parent Council meeting takes place on: May 5, 2022