

November 21, 2018	Regency Acres Public School
Attendees (council members)	Kathy Duncan, Lisa Leoni, Kim Davies, Sandy Kennedy, Sera Weiss, Rodney Mooy, Susan Patton, Diana Moniz, Leah Clark
Regrets	Judy Sandiford, Farnaz Farokh, Brendt Wonch, Chandradaye Boodhai
Attendees (other)	There were no other attendees at the November 21 meeting.
Agenda and Minutes	<p>Kathy Duncan called the meeting to order at 7:05pm</p> <p>Opening Notes:</p> <p>Agenda approval: A motion to approve the November 21, 2018 agenda was made by Sera Weiss and seconded by Leah Clark.</p> <p>October 17 Meeting Minutes: A motion to approve the October 17, 2018 Meeting Minutes was made by Leah Clark and seconded Rodney Mooy.</p>
Principal's Report	<p>The availability of computer cost sharing funds will be published by the Ministry in January 2019. Mrs. Claus has confirmed the items she wishes to purchase for Regency and will issue a purchase order once available funds are made public.</p> <p>The Every Student Counts - JK to Grade 6 survey - that is to completed by students with the assistance of their parents is still available. Sera confirmed that the survey requires approximately 10 minutes to complete and that the questions are not difficult to comprehend. Lisa will update Council on how the survey results will be presented once this information is available.</p> <p>Report cards were issued home on November 21, 2018. Parent teacher interviews will take place November 22-23.</p> <p>Lisa and Kathy attended a Council Forum recently that included school council chairs, trustees and principles from the YRDSB. Both participated in workshops designed to promote enjoyment of learning in math, with a goal to reduce anxiety around the subject. Kathy shared tidbits from the Trustee's Multi-Year Strategic Plan 2018 – 2022. A link with more information</p>

	<p>around this initiative will be shared with the parent community in an upcoming email communication.</p> <p>The official inauguration of trustees will take place on December 3, 2018 at Aurora High School. Members of the public are invited to attend.</p> <p>Lisa will be attending Anti-Human Trafficking (with other YRDSB Administrators)</p> <p>Action Item: Kathy/Kim will look into inviting Bob McRoberts. The YRDSB trustee to an upcoming Council meeting.</p>
<p>Staff report</p>	<p>The 2018 Holiday Concert will take place from 10:35pm to 12pm at RAPS. A bake sale will not be offered at this event.</p> <p>Fresh from the Farm produce is forthcoming</p> <p>The Nov 13 Panzerotti Day was an excellent success.</p>
<p>Fundraising Report</p>	<p>The Bigbox Fundraising initiative is in full swing. Further communication will be sent to parents to encourage uptake.</p> <p>The Pumpkin Patch and Halloween boutique raised \$572. The event was considered an effective way to promote community connections, as it was a fun social event.</p> <p>Bags2School raised \$110.60</p> <p>Festive Shop donations will be accepted until December 11, while the shop will be open December 12-13. Volunteers are required during Festive Shop hours. Volunteers will be admitted with temporary 1-day passes (if they do not have an official police check). Community donations are still required, including gift wrap and gift bags.</p> <p>Action Item: Sandy contact Heather Brouwers for Hallmark gift wrap donations.</p>
<p>Previous Business</p>	<p>Sandy summarized the Internet Safety Presentation that Lisa arranged for earlier in the month. The community police officer who delivered the presentation was engaging and</p>

	knowledgeable on the subject matter.
Financial Report	<p>Rodney reviewed finances with Council.</p> <p>Action Item: As we look for more clarity around expenditures and current fiscal balance, Lisa will confirm what the carry over balance from 2017 to 2018 is.</p>
Other	<p>RAPS Parent Council will continue to look for ways to promote a safe and inclusive school environment. More information on the Board plan will be shared by Kathy in an upcoming email.</p> <p>Kathy discuss the Edsby app, an innovative communication tool that will be available to parents with children in JK to grade 12.</p> <p>An informative visioning night held at Dr. G.W. Williams Secondary School on November 7 to explain plans for the next 5 years. The visioning session also included an opportunity for community input in to the features of the new school. The most recent secondary school built by the York Region Board is Bill Hogarth S. S. in Markham which opened in 2017. The presentation included a virtual tour of this school, which shares many components anticipated for the new secondary school being constructed. To view the presentation slides and see the virtual tour (Link on slide 14 in the presentation) click here.</p>
Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 8:40p.m.