

November 22, 2017	Regency Acres Public School
Attendees (council members)	Lisa Leoni, Judy Sandiford, Carol McLeod, Kim Davies, Sandy Kennedy, Diana Moniz, Rodney Mooy, Sera Weiss
Regrets	Heather Deckert, Brendt Wonch, Susan Patton-Guy
Attendees (other)	None
Agenda and Minutes	<p>A motion to approve the agenda was made by Carol and seconded by Sandy</p> <p>A motion to approve the minutes was made by Kim and seconded by Rodney.</p>
Principal's Report	<p><u>Report Cards</u> To go home November 23. Most teachers have parent interviews booked for the allotted days and times.</p> <p><u>Quest Conference</u> An international conference hosted by YRDSB. Regency received \$2800 from the superintendent to cover the cost of supply teachers so that all teachers from RAPS could attend. Discussions centered around student achievement and well-being. Margaret Trudeau was there and talked about well-being and gave a frank and open discussion on her own struggles. Staff were enthusiastic about information received during meetings such as music and website creations and how to capture student interest as part of the everyday curriculum. Highlights around how to budget according to school improvement plans. Carol was acknowledged for her work.</p> <p><u>Edsby</u> An application that YRDSB purchased that helps with administrative tasks such as tracking student attendance and a way to book appointments with teachers. More information will come in the future.</p> <p><u>Healthy schools</u> The optimist club came in to give us \$750 in PC gift cards.</p>

	<p>Another \$750 will be coming in January to help run our healthy schools program. Lisa mentioned that she would like to invite the optimist club to come and enjoy a free meal with us and the kids, like a family feast. She is still figuring it out. Volunteers needed, buffet style.</p>
<p>Staff report</p>	<p><u>Chapters Night</u> Mrs. Claus has advised that about \$300 was raised. A display was put up and stickers were given for parents of RAPS to wear. Kathy purchased books which were then donated back to the school. Mrs. Claus is looking to purchase new nonfiction books.</p> <p>Treaty education week was earlier in the month. We are trying to find ways to incorporate indigenous studies. Lisa met with YRDSB FNMI consultants to discuss how to respectfully display information and include Treaty Week within classrooms. Our treaty line is Toronto 13. Consideration of a plaque to be displayed in the front entrance of school acknowledging this treaty. There is a strong motivation to recognize the importance of Indigenous Education and be proud of their heritage. Land acknowledgements will be included in school functions such as graduation, Remembrance Day, assemblies and special events. The school will continue to have meaningful discussions with students and Student Council for input – to gather their thoughts on meaningful and thoughtful ways to incorporate into school functions.</p>
<p>Previous Business</p>	<p><u>PRO Grant</u> The topic was Raising Kids in an era of Overindulgence. Sandy recapped the evening. 85 people attended from RAPS and 3 other schools. Sandy will do a report back to the board as to whether we hit the objectives outlined. No complaints, well received. Sera received comments from other parents who wished they could have attended. Kathy commented that if we are going to bring Dr. Gordon back, it might be a good idea to know of her future seminars before the presentation. Maybe consider a spring seminar instead of fall. Thanks to Sandy for coordinating.</p> <p><u>QSP</u> Made \$13000+, Diana was hoping to exceed 2016 but we fell short by about \$2000. Continually dropping year after year. Cookie dough went up \$2 per item. All categories went down. Might be time to change ideas. Feedback from kids that prizes</p>

	<p>weren't that great. Diana will talk to Linda from QSP about changing things for next year. Points system isn't beneficial. Room for improvement.</p> <p>A suggestion of Funscript was presented. This is a shopping card that returns a percentage of everything you spend back to the school. Instead of debit, you use that card. Diana to look into it further.</p> <p><u>Festive Shop</u></p> <p>All good. Please continue to spread the word. We still need more donations as well as wrapping paper, boxes, gift bags. Call for parent volunteers. So far only 2 have responded to help. Instead of running many events throughout the year, Sera suggested a fair for all students where everything happens on that day; bake sale, silent auction, concerts, etc... Staff must be consulted on all ideas as it requires their volunteer time.</p> <p>January 17 Council meeting will start at 730, advertise in December newsletter from 6-730 fundraising for all RAPS parents in library. This allows for the discussion of new ideas from the parents.</p>
<p>Financial Report</p>	<p>Fundraisers in yellow have had the target goal revised. Hot lunch term 1, at approximately \$5000. Term 2 approximately \$10,000 instead of \$12,000 as previously calculated. QSP sales represent about 32% of revenue, last year was 45%. Theatre was removed as it's no longer an option. Pasta lunch raised approximately \$1,100 last year, however this year is at \$500. No parent lead on this. Lisa to contact Gwen to see if another supplier is available to continue with Pasta lunch. Halloween Shop raised \$327.</p> <p>Overall funds reduced by \$4,800.00 so it was rebalanced against the curriculum/modern learning portion of the budget.</p> <p>Donations: Chippewas of Georgina Island reduced to \$225. Library resources are planned at \$3500 but it might be over. Already at 36% of actual funds raised.</p>
<p>Other</p>	<p>Fresh from farm: was a one-time thing. Sera had lots of parents requesting another one in January. \$1500 came in for orders, RAPS received \$530. Students built the bundles of food. Can it be offered once a month?</p> <p>Camp rock mural purchase as part of arts programming.</p> <p>Mr. Fuller is considering running a student theatre option instead of putting on a full Newmarket theatre production. Mr.</p>

	<p>Lanning also runs his bi annual circus show.</p> <p><u>Holiday concert</u> December 14, not all classes are part of show. Intermediate band will be included, not as many primary classes. Advise parents of evening schedules. Sandy has volunteered to coordinate the bake sale.</p> <p><u>Ski Night</u> Horseshoe Valley and/or Snow Valley – same price. Probably going with Horseshoe. Offering this a PA day activity rather than an evening offers more variety like snowshoes, tubing, etc. Price break week is January 8-12, 2018. \$25 lift ticket, lesson, rental evening time slot. Double check if there are any conflicts with school activities.</p>
<u>Adjournment</u>	Kathy adjourned the meeting at 8:23 p.m.