

RHHS School Council Minutes May 28, 2018

In attendance:

Kathy A.

Debbie L., Alan W. Susie M. Paul R. Marianne H.

Inclusion Activity - Debbie

Student Council report: Vivian Lau President

Next event is school carnival, Friday June 8, 2018. There will be outdoor activities, indoor activities, chill zones, music and food trucks. Entry fee is \$2.00, \$5.00 for food and entry fee. One more food day for this year.

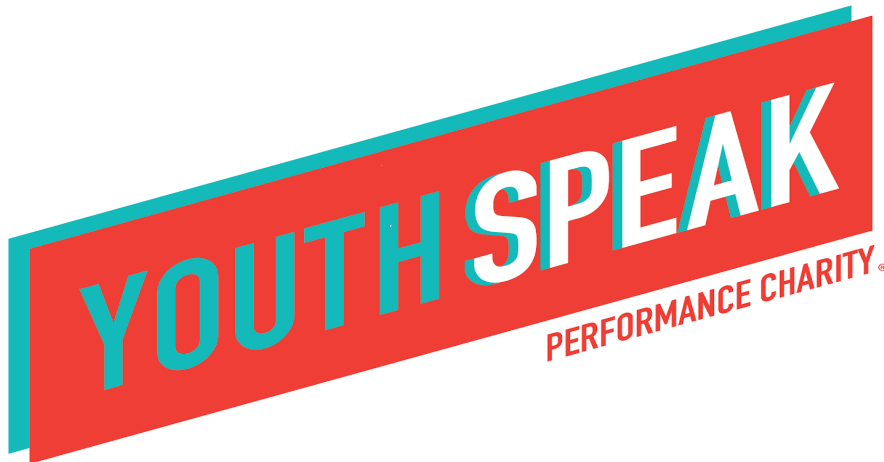
A thank you to Vivian for being student council president.

Treasurer Report - \$300 spent so far, nothing spent from the \$1000.

School Council Award - one applicant. Typically \$250 is provided to 2 recipients. Since only 1 applicant, only \$250 will be provided this year.

Currently there is \$1250 in the School Council budget. With \$250 for the school council award there will be \$1000 remaining for spending this year. Debbie provided some examples of what this money can be used towards: breakfast program, new tables outside for student use, benches, eco improvements.

Pro Grant flyer shared for Youth Speak. Tuesday June 5, 2018 6:30-8 pm



Application for a Pro Grant for next year is due by Tuesday June 5, 2018

- Angela volunteered to complete application

Teachers' Report:

Best Buddies Prom- CTV news report of the prom was played.

Track and Field students moving on

Science contest - Sir Isaac Newton - RHHS students placed 7th in the world.

Sounds of Spring Concert

Music and Athletic Banquet to come

Guidance Topics for students and parents provided with details of the presentations and the time of year for the presentations.

Administrators Report:

Volunteer opportunity in our school - Parents for trips wanted. Feedback from council welcomed. Looking for parents to put their name on a list to volunteer to attend field trips as supervisors. This is an opportunity to see some of the experiential learning happening outside of the school

Feedback was that yes it is a good idea to have parents able to volunteer for trips. As for parents going on trips of their child - student gets to make that decision

School will look to send out information to parents inviting them to be school volunteers for field trips.

Landscape proposal shared from professional landscape

School Rules and Dress Code:

Philosophy of school rules was provided - to build positive relationships and a positive school culture

Opportunities for places for students to sit, eat, relax, work, study and relax. New spaces have been created for students. School has created Green, Yellow and Red zones. Green for the areas for students to be able to eat, socialize and be, yellow zones for the areas where students can be for quiet study only, red zones for areas where students are not to sit and stay due to building regulations.

Hat policy - we have relaxed the enforcement of students not wearing hats. Collected reasons for no hat policy and reasons for hats to be permitted.

65% of staff and 855 of students voted to relax the RHHS hat rule.

School Council input needed- as long as not interrupting the learning.

Students need to understand that they should not wear hats indoors.

Is disrespectful for students to wear a hat indoors.

Since there is not quorum to vote, information regarding the rationale for hats to be permitted and information for hats not to be permitted to be worn will be shared with the voting members of council. School Council members will be asked to vote whether they support a no hat rule or they support a hat permitted rule. Council members will be able to provide their rationale for their vote.

Debbie took parents on a tour of room 2029 and 2039 of the new furniture. Cost per room was \$12,500. Input to spend some school reserve money on outfitting more rooms in this fashion was requested. Council agreed that monies should be spent outfitting more rooms with new furniture.

\$1000 from school council budget will pay for one of the new outdoor picnic tables.

Susie informed of the modified schedule for grade 12 exams and grade 9-11 exams. Reference to the school calendar was made.

School Council dates for next year was provided:

September 17, 2018

October 29, 2018

November 19, 2018

January 21, 2019

March 25, 2019

May 27, 2019



Richmond Hill High School School Council Meeting

May 28th , 2018
6:30 – 8:30 PM
2nd floor, Library

----- Agenda -----

Presentation/Discussion Topic	Presenter	Process	Allotted Time
1. Welcome, Time Keeper, Parking Lot	Kathy	Share	2
2. Approval of March 2018 Minutes	Kathy	Approve	1
3. Inclusion	Debbie	Share	5
4. Student Council	Vivian	Calendar Share	5
5. Treasurer Report	Florence	Sharing	2
6. School Council Award	Council	Approve	5
7. PRO Grant: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youthspeak Presentation Application for 2018-2019 	Debbie / Kathy	Group Planning	15
8. Administrator & Teacher's Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteer Field Trips Dress Code Extra Funds 	Administration and Teacher	Website Calendar Tour Q& A	20
9. Board Policies for Review http://www.yrdsb.ca/AboutUs/Policy/Pages/Policies-for-Comment.aspx	Kathy	Reminder	0
10. New Business	Members at large	Parking Lot	5
11. Next Meeting	September 17, 2018	Sharing	0

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