

**RICK HANSEN PUBLIC SCHOOL PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (RHPSAC)
DRAFT MEETING MINUTES**

Date: January 8, 2024

Time: 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Place: School Library

2023-24 Voting Council Members		
NAME	EMAIL	ATTENDANCE (✓ or Regrets)
Shannon Sahota (Co-Chair)	shannonsahota@gmail.com	✓
Sonya Larmour (Co-Chair)	samrite@hotmail.com	✓
Karen Falla (Treasurer)	Kfalla25@hotmail.com	✓
Leela Thirunaavukkarasu (Secretary)	leelanaveen@gmail.com	Regrets
Shikha Goyal	sgoyalcanada@gmail.com	✓
Anthea Chow	anthea04@hotmail.com	Regrets
Jenny Moon	wilco_3@yahoo.com	Regrets
Noreen Tope	noreentope@gmail.com	✓
Faye Sakkas	Threalos_fs@hotmail.com	✓
Mahrokh Kukolic	Mahrokh16@hotmail.com	Regrets
RHPS Staff Attendees		
Jaime Bunbury	Jaime.Bunbury@yrdsb.ca	✓
Gregory Hambly	Gregory.Hambly@yrdsb.ca	Regrets
Sarah Carter	Sarah.Carter@yrdsb.ca	✓
RHPS Parent Attendees		
RHPS Student Council Attendees		

Meeting Agenda			
Item	Lead(s)/Facilitator(s)	Time Required	Decision Required? Y/N
Opening Remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Land Acknowledgement Introductions and Meeting Plan 	Principal – Jaime Bunbury Sonya Larmour	10 min	N
School Focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administrative News & School Initiatives 	Principal Jaime Bunbury	20 min	N
RHPSAC Focus – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Movie Night PRO Grant Treasury Report 	Faye Sakkas Sonya Larmour Karen Falla	60 min	N

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SCHOOL FOCUS

Administrative News & School Initiatives:

- School working around on mental health and well-being goals, equity goals and instruction and assessment goals
- Aurora 2C new school – will have an update late January/early February
- Weekly email updates includes - “What’s Happening/Upcoming” section
- TV screen in the foyer. – remind students of upcoming events/school sports/clubs and is updated every week
- Fundraising plan – met with staff before the break and they will be putting together a list of priorities of what they would like to use the fundraising money on and will report back to us in our February council meeting
- April – Mr. Walker and Mr. Alexander will be putting on a spring concert
- Fun Fair date –Thursday June 6th

RHPSAC FOCUS

Movie Night:

- Thursday January 18th
- Use YouTube to rent movies
- Faye and Karen to go to Newmarket Costco to buy drinks/snacks and other snacks will be purchased by Shannon at the business Costco
- Shannon to order pizza from Pizza Nova
- Combo #1 – 17 orders
- Combo #2 – 15 orders
- Combo #3 – 6 orders
- Combo #4 – 3 orders
- Combo #5 – 20 orders
- 61 orders in total

Pro Grant Update:

- The Pro Grant to be used to support projects for parents and families that focus on improving access and opportunities to participate and engage fully in their children's learning
- \$800 grant
- Ideas – Sara Westbrook (nurturing your child’s emotional well-being), YRP, CAMH

Treasury report:

- Opening balance Oct 17 - \$14,736
- Expenses - \$16,617
- Money Raised - \$28,200
- Balance - \$26,319

Motion(s) for Approval					
Motion	Proposed By	Seconded By	Votes In-Favour	Votes Opposed	Approved Y/N

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Motion to close meeting @ 8:30 pm	Proposed by: Sonya Seconded by: Shannon Agreed: All
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Upcoming dates: January 16 th – Author visit: Anoosha Syed (FDK – Gr. 5) January 23 rd – Hockey Team Tryout February 2 nd – PA Day February 7 th – Grade 8 Grad Photo Day	Next Meeting: Monday February 5, 2024
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On behalf of the Rick Hansen Community, we thank you for your valued participation!

