

Robert Munsch Public School Council

Call to Order

A meeting of Robert Munsch Public School Council was held virtually on **June 10, 2021**
Meeting called to order at 7:06 pm

Attendees

- Mrs. Jennifer Burt - Principal
- Alyse Cullen - Co-Chair
- Courtney MacKinnon - Co-Chair
- Stephanie Gauthier - Secretary
- Kathleen Forty

Land Acknowledgement, Norms & Welcome

- Mrs. Burt read the land acknowledgement

Review of April minutes

- Minutes approved by all council members

Administration Report

- Spirit days (next week is red & white day)
- School nutrition program. Mrs. Burt and Mrs. Birtles completed the application for the program. Looks like we will receive funding next year. Plan is to enhance what is already happening (snacks available when students need it).
- New Flooring - two weeks from now, half of the school will receive new flooring. Tiles in the classrooms and the upstairs hallway are starting to come up (issue with glue that was used). Floor in the library was repaired during the shutdown in January. Should be completed by July
- Outdoor application update - application was sent in with a pared down plan. Approved the grove of trees, benches and raised gardens. Raised stage was not approved.
- iNFORM has started. New attendance method. New way to report an absence using the telephone instead of having to go online. It also sends out calls to multiple families at once regarding absences.
- Staffing - Board is in a deficit. Funding has been cut across the board. Reading recovery has been cut to 0.5. Robert Munsch was cut by 3.5 teachers. Were able to recall one teacher. Only 16 homerooms as of now for September. Only 61 JK registrations so far. Projections were for 82.
- Staff professional learning - DABR will continue. Taking a look at the foundational principles.
- School calendar 2021-2022 - PA Days September 1, 2, 3. First day September 9th. This is a Thursday. There are three PA days followed by two Board holidays.
- YRDSB survey - available now until June 29th. Parents should have received that in their email

- Hybrid model - August survey will be sent out in order to select which option you would like to choose for your child.
- 2021-2022 protocols - more to come in the next few months
- PEAC is launching a new newsletter that will come into the parent council email.

Fundraising

Treasurer Report:

Mabels Labels: Account is at zero right now (we were sent the \$55.30 cheque)

Fundscript: no news yet

Seeds: no news yet

Spirit Wear: 15 orders (between staff & students)

Fundraising: **\$4019.93**

Lunch Program: **\$10 604.44**

Other Business/Wrap Up

- Message put out on behalf of the council to put in the body of the email that will go along with the video in appreciation of the teachers.
- New thin mats for all of the kindergarten classrooms (carpets have been removed and replaced). Also purchased "reading cubes" - one for each classroom. Large wooden blocks have also been replenished for the Kindergarten classrooms.
- lead teachers next year: tech lead, division lead, kindergarten lead
- Chromebooks that were lent out will be returned to the school on the 25th, 28th and 29th. More information to come.
- June 22nd will be an asynchronous day for teachers to pack up their classrooms
- Grade 3 transition meetings happened this week. Grad 4 ambassadors from MAPS will support them next year. There will be a virtual clap out.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm

Minutes recorded by Stephanie Gauthier

Approved on: