

# Meeting Minutes

Rogers Public School

School Council

Tuesday, October 12, 2021

**Meeting called by:** School Council

**Type of meeting:** First

**Facilitator:** Lorraine Doran - Principal

**Notetaker:** Natalya Demberg

**Please read:** <http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/SchoolCouncils/Documents/SCHandbook.pdf>

**Total time:** 90 minutes

## In attendance

1. Lorraine Doran – Principal
2. Natalya Demberg – Secretary – voting member
3. Allison Jackson – teacher representative
4. Mike Wighton– voting member; Chair
5. Jessica Sipos Kocsis – voting member
6. Paige Bremaud– voting member
7. Wendy Hoehle – voting member
8. Lauren Chaplin – voting member
9. Kristin Burns – voting member // treasurer in training
10. Zheng Du – voting member
11. Jennifer McCue – treasurer -voting member
12. Jackie Steinmiller– voting member
13. Monica Whitton – non voting member
14. Corrie McDonald – voting member

Topic	Presenter	Time allotted
Land Acknowledgement	Lorraine	5 mins
Introductions	Lorraine	10 mins
School Council – Roles and Responsibilities (found in handbook) – please review ahead of meeting	Lorraine	10 mins
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Mrs. Doran reviewed School Council definition, roles &amp; responsibilities, mission statement, participation options, and responsibilities of the Executive, meeting norms</li></ul>		
Elections	Lorraine	20 mins

- Natalya Demberg elected as secretary
- Mike Wighton elected as Chair
- Jennifer McCue will remain as Treasurer with Kristin Burns as apprentice

Constitution – intro and action item for next meeting	Lorraine	5 mins
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mrs. Doran reviewed minimum requirements for a Council constitution, best practices,</li> <li>- Rogers constitution will be reviewed in the next meeting</li> </ul>		
Meeting days/dates	Lorraine	5 mins
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Council voted to meet 6 times / year, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues of each month – Nov / Jan / Mar / Apr / Jun</li> </ul>		
Financial statement + Fundraising Plan	Jen	5 mins
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- \$7522.73 in the account</li> <li>- Budget and fundraising plan will be discussed at the next meeting</li> <li>- The School has a Chromebook / student for Grades 1-8</li> </ul>		
Principal Report	Lorraine	10 mins.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mrs. Doran shared school goal to support wellness through outdoor learning. An hour every 5-day cycle, a group of 3 classes comes together for outdoor learning (+ professional development for the teachers on outdoor learning) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o This also supports Board’s indigenous equity learning</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Also focused on anti-racist education; Mr. Myers to attend next meeting to speak about impact of micro-aggressions, intent vs. impact</li> <li>- G4-8 Cross Country event on Thursday</li> <li>- Meet the Teacher on Oct 21 – will be virtual; teachers will be reaching out to connect</li> <li>- Nov 3 – School Council Forum – night of learning</li> <li>- Nov 18/19 – parent /teacher interviews (virtual)</li> </ul>		
New Business?	Lorraine	5 mins
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Community Engagement – will be addressed at the next meeting</li> <li>- Jackie S asked whether students will be moved to different sections of the yard for recess. Lorraine committed to check in with the kids at recess...Lorraine working on building student voice and this will be a good opportunity</li> <li>- Meeting adjourned at 8:07pm</li> </ul>		
Next meeting: Tuesday, Nov 9, 7pm		