

Meeting Minutes

Rogers Public School

School Council

February 22, 2022 ~ 7:02 pm

Meeting called by: School Council

Type of meeting: Third

Facilitator: Lee-Ann Smalley

Notetaker: Andrea Lewis

In attendance/or regrets

1. Lee-Ann Smalley - Principal
2. Sean Myers - Staff Guest
3. Erika MacNeil – Staff Guest
4. Natalie Finlay – Staff Guest
5. Alex Hickman – Staff Guest
6. Kinga Keyzer Chair - Voting member
7. Andrea Lewis Secretary - Voting member
8. Melissa Lembke - Non-voting member
9. Kelly Rourke - Non-voting member
10. Amy Jackson - Non-voting member
11. Nick Hill - Non-voting member

Not present

Paige Bremaud - Voting member
Brenna Hurley - Voting member
Wendy Hoehle - voting member
Kristin Burns Treasurer - Voting member
Natalya Demberg - Voting member

| Topic | Presenter | Time allotted |
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| In person introductions | All | 2 min |
| Land Acknowledgement | Erika MacNeil | 1 min |
| Overview | Lee-Ann Smalley | 1 min |

Council to conduct a virtual vote to pass meeting minutes from the November 23rd meeting.

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| School Improvement Planning | Lee-Ann Smalley | 5 min |
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- Climate Survey
- EQAO – overview of results (Lee-Ann Smalley)
- Class Profile Meeting – (Sean Myers & Natalie Finlay)
There is a need for phonics awareness and literacy.

A volunteer program will be starting soon that will free teachers up to work with students that's need extra support.

Executive Functions Questionnaire – Helps identify areas of need.

- Report Cards
- Literacy Screening – (Natalie Finlay)
- Literacy Intervention Strategy – Getting parents into the classroom to assist.
- Speech language pathologist has been working with the school.

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| STEM | Erika MacNeil | 9min |
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- STEM Science Technology Engineering and Math
- Emphasis is on mechanical learning skill set and collaboration.
- Kits are available and appropriate for students k-8.
- Kits are reusable and hands on.

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| Rogers House Teams | Alex Hickman | 3 min |
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Rogers House Teams have been very successful. All students have been assigned a house. Emphasis on community involvement. The houses have been very inclusive.

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| Winter Concert | Lee-Ann Smalley | 3 min |
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Lee-Ann gave an overview is this years long overdue winter concert.

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| Speed Stacking | Erika MacNeil | 2 min |
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- February 28th will be speed stacking day at Rogers.

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| Swim to survive | Lee-Ann Smalley | 1 min |
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Grade 3 classes will have access to swim to survive. April 25-27.

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| Clubs | Lee-Ann Smalley | 1 min |
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Lee-Ann gave an overview of all the clubs currently being offered to students.

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| Presentations | Lee-Ann Smalley | 2 min |
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- Covenant House has come to Rogers twice in January to inform kids about trafficking. Mr. Lance is going for additional training.

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| Forest of Reading | Erika MacNeil | 5 min |
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- Reading festival will be held this year. Students who have read 5 of the books will be eligible to attend the festival at Harbour Front to take part in activities and meet the authors.

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| Author Visit | Erika MacNeil | 3 min |
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The school is currently negotiating to have Author Ryan Wagman come to visit Rogers. Ryan is the Author of 'I thought a Thought'.

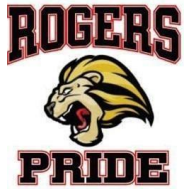
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| Trips | Lee-Ann Smalley | 3 min |
| <p>Air Riderz – Primary’s Jr./Intermediates – Shrek Gr. 7 – Tree Top Trekking – Still in the process of finalizing this trip. Gr. 8 – Toronto Adventure - Still in the process of finalizing this trip. Gr. 3 – Swim to Survive</p> | | |
| Grade 8 Trip | Alex Hickman | 4 min |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will take the train to downtown Toronto • Staff chaperones • Walking art tour • Students will visit Kensington Market, CN Tower, take the ferry to Toronto Island and go out for dinner at the Old Spaghetti Factory • Outline of the trip will be sent out to parents in the coming weeks. Approx. cost per student is \$150 | | |
| Graduation | Lee-Ann Smalley | 4 min |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 21st • Ceremony 6-7pm • Photo’s 7-7:30pm • Dance/Dinner/Entertainment 7:30-10:00pm | | |
| <u>Current Council Budget</u> School Council Balance: \$4,353.00 Graduation: \$2000 | Lee-Ann Smalley | 4 min |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$2000 for graduation will be voted on through email. • Composite covers are costly, Kinga to look into an alternative to the composite covers. Lee-Ann to confirm if we can eliminate the folder and just purchase the picture. Lee-Ann will also confirm dimensions of the composite image. | | |
| Fundraising | All | 26 min |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Domino’s:</u> Lee-Ann will look into this as a fundraising opportunity. • <u>Chocolate:</u> In previous years the school has had complaints over the pressure to sell chocolates. Many families were not aware that they could opt out. Managing the chocolates is very onerous. Melissa Lembke may consider taking the lead on this. • <u>Popcorn:</u> Popcorn sales are going well. • <u>Scentsy:</u> Kelly Rourke would like to do a Fundraiser through Scentsy and all commissions would be donated to the school. Lee-Ann noted that there may be a conflict of interest and will need to look into this further. • <u>Baskets:</u> All liked the idea of a basket raffle. Students donate items for themed baskets and the are raffled off at a school event. All students would get one free entry and subsequent entries would be available for purchase. Kinga to explore this further and work with the school to determine dates to raffle the baskets off. Family Fun night potential dates are May 18th or June 1st. • <u>MacMillans Frozen Foods:</u> Can be done through cash online. | | |

- **Boston Pizza Celebrity Server:** Melissa Lembke will look into this as a Grade 8 grade fundraiser.

Operational

5 min

- Review of Staff changes
 - Parent council would like a Teacher Wish list. There may be opportunities for parents to donate needed items.
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To Do List:

Lee-Ann Smalley:

1. Contact the yearbook/composite supplier and confirm that we can eliminate the composite folder. Also confirm the dimensions of the composite.
2. Look into the Domino's Pizza Fundraiser.
3. I believe we abandoned the idea of a Scentsy fundraiser, you were going to confirm if there is a conflict of interest with this idea as a fundraiser.
4. Gather a teacher wish list of supplies that could be donated by parents.

Melissa Lembke

1. Look into the Celebrity server fundraiser at Boston Pizza and potential dates.

Kinga Keyzer:

1. Look into an alternative to the composite folder.
2. Brainstorm ideas for basket raffle.