SPS SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA AND MINUTES

#5 January 17, 2023 / 6:45-7:45 PM

*Meetings will be on Wednesdays. 6:45-7:45 pm

School Council Mission Statement: To Be Developed

2023-24 School Council Members (10 voting members)

Melanie Simpson Amanda Leach	Co-Chairs	MEETINGS October 4
Amanda Anderson	Treasurer	November 8 December 6
Christine Waxer	Secretary	January 17 February
Penny Forbes	Parent Rep	No March meeting
Alana Sacilotto	Parent Rep	April May
Laura Bunston	Parent Rep	June
Judy Ford	Parent Rep	
Michelle Sauve	Parent Rep	
Jill Barber	Parent Rep	
Jennifer Watt (and all staff)	Teacher Rep - non voting	
NA	Parent Rep - non-voting	

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING NORMS

Working Norms - During our meetings we are committed to:

- Promoting a Spirit of Inquiry: "Tell me more..."
- Pausing: "thinking...waiting..."
- Paraphrasing: "You're wondering, the intention seems to be..."
- Probing for specificity: "I'm curious about, I would like to hear more..."
- Putting Ideas on the Table: "One idea I have, another consideration is..."
- Paying attention to self & others: "How am I reacting to what is being said?"
- Presuming positive intentions: I know we are trying to learn more about all angles so let me share...

Agenda and Minutes

**Reminder:* Minutes are sent out 1 week ahead of the meeting so people can read them and they can be quickly approved/not approved at the next meeting

ATTENDEES

Present:
Regrets:



<u>Time Allotted</u>	<u>Items</u>	
5 min	 Welcome Remarks - Melanie, Amanda , Leon -Introductions of all present if new people are attending -Land Acknowledgement -Energizer: Everyone share one thing that happened over the winter break that made them happy or thankful -Reminder from the Chair: Adhere to the time allotted for each section Land Acknowledgement We affirm that we are all treaty people and acknowledge that the York Region District School Board is located on the lands of two treaties. These treaties are signed with the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and the First Nations of the Williams Treaties who are: the Mississaugas of Alderville, Curve Lake, Hiawatha, Scugog Island; and the Chippewas of Beausoleil, Rama, and Georgina Island our closest neighbour and partner in education. To honour this agreement we will take up our responsibility to be respectful of their traditions, knowledge and inherent rights as sovereign nations. 	
1 min	 Approval of Last Meeting Minutes - Chair (Minutes are sent out a week prior to the meeting) 1) Motion made by, Second by, all in favour, carried 	
20 min	*New: Schomberg Village Before and After Care Program > Sandra Sanz (YRDSB) and Nenza Ciccone (Schomberg Village Director) -will join us for a discussion around child care at Schomberg PS	
5 min	 Treasurer's Report and Opening Balance- Melanie / Amanda L Raffle Funds Intake Treasurer Report 	

10 min	Principal's Report - Mr. Barton
	December Activities -December Concert and Raffles were a huge success -December last week of festive activities were fun for students -December Giving Tree donations were quite a lot
	 <u>PRO Grant</u> -Co-chairs and Mr.Barton are aiming to apply for the end of month. -It is available now. \$800.00 per school. Schools can partner. -<u>PRO Grant 101</u> Slide Deck -PRO Grant <u>Application</u>
	Report Card Overview -Electronic copies sent to families Feb 20-22 -Mr. Barton will present a handout on the Report Card some new Language requirements
	<u>Staffing:</u> -Staffing process for 2024-25 has begun. This involves preparing for class sizes and student placements.
	PA Days: -January 19 and February 2 -No school for students -Jan. 19 Staff assessment/report card day
	<u>Spirit Day: January 26</u> -Jersey Day!
	<u>Family Skate Night</u> -Mr. Barton will have an update
10 min	Teacher's Report - Scientist In The School -The school has gone ahead and booked this in order to save a spot. Council approved the following funding in December. \$250.00 (approx) per grade=\$1750.00
40 min	 Review of Last Action Items/New Business Items - Chair & Sub Committees 1. Raffles: Thank you to everyone for their help 2. Elect New Communication & Treasurer. Thank you Penny & Amanda. 3. Future Fundraisers- Co-Chairs have given a sheet of items needed and priority along with future fundraising ideas/timelines. 4. Set the remainder of our meeting dates
5 min	Budget Items/Items to Vote On Item to Vote on: > Items on the requests/initiatives list proposed for January approval > Spirit Wear
TBD min	Community Voices - Parents/Community Members (reminder all discussion is confidential and supportive of all students) 1. Snow Removal & Dismissal Safety Concerns

	Meeting Adjourned at:pm.
TO DO LIST	
	Newsletter Items Needed:
	BUDGET ITEMS APPROVED (Treasurer to Fill this in, Teacher Rep to Send to Secretary while CC'ing Leon so he can approve)