

School Council Meeting Minutes – Trillium Woods PS

January 14, 2021

Attendance (via Google Meet):

Council Members: Marleen, Aya, Nidhi, Janine, Lopa, Sayeda Dato (Principal), Robyn Reid (Vice Principal)

- **Welcome and Introductions** –
 - Meeting was called to order by Sayeda at 6:33pm, followed by Land Acknowledgement.

- **Operations**
 - Adoption of Agenda - Agenda will be sent out one week before every Council meeting.
 - Review and Selection of Norms
 - Respect starting and end time of meetings
 - Attend all Council meetings regularly and promptly
 - Maintain a school-wide perspective
 - Consensus decision-making
 - Represent the diverse views of the school community
 - Respect and support one another; be succinct, courteous and non-judgmental in their interactions with others
 - Act as a link between the Council and the community
 - Maintain confidentiality at all times; refrain from discussing individual students, parents, teachers or any YRDSB staff member
 - Be enthusiastic leaders about school and Council initiatives
 - Participate in information and training programs and sub-committees

- **Principal's Report**
 - School Operations
 - Switch to online/virtual school across the board due to COVID/Ontario lockdown; higher than expected demand for technology (~70 chromebooks)
 - Principal conducted virtual classroom visits
 - Start date for F2F/EVS switch postponed till about end of Feb; not expecting a huge change
 - PA Days: Google classroom/Edsby/forms/quizzes

 - School Events
 - After discussion, decision to change holiday concert and display to a more equitable/diversity focus—ie “let your light shine” where focus on student goals/achievements
 - Character Awards-Nov/Dec
 - Virtual Spirit Days

- **Council Business**

- Financial Update

Trillium Woods PS School Council Financial Report - June 2020

Prepared on : Oct. 7, 2020			
Item	Debit	Credit	Balance
Previous Balance (March 3/20)			\$ 52,931.72
Pizza Lunch (March 11)	\$ 551.44		\$ 52,380.28
Pizza Lunch Refund	\$ 15,665.00		\$ 36,715.28
Sub Friday (March 6, 13)	\$ 787.00		\$ 35,928.28
Sub Friday Refund	\$ 4,880.00		\$ 31,248.28
Pizza Lunch Cash Collected		\$ 95.00	\$ 31,343.28
Balance as of June 11, 2020			\$ 31,343.28
School Fund Raising Items (Nov 2019)	\$ 20,000.00		
Kidder "Science in the Making" kits	\$ 2,350.00		
Money to be kept in the Account	\$ 1,000.00		
Money to be Spent			\$ 7,993.28

Trillium Woods PS School Council Financial Report - October 2020

Prepared on : Oct. 7, 2020			
Item	Debit	Credit	Balance
Previous Balance (June 11/20)			\$ 31,343.28
Yearbook	\$ 1,922.69		\$ 29,420.59
Balance as of Sept. 21, 2020			\$ 29,420.59
School Fund Raising Items (Nov 2019)	\$ 20,000.00		
Kidder "Science in the Making" kits	\$ 2,350.00		
Money to be kept in the Account	\$ 1,000.00		
Money to be Spent			\$ 6,070.59

- **Upcoming Speaker:** Paul David scheduled for Feb.11
- **Funding Wish List provided by teachers and approved by Council vote:**
After discussion with board liaisons, we were told Council funding can not be used to buy Curriculum related items, only for 'enhancement' of student experience;
 - Music Department: French Horn: Cost \$2127.24
 - Floor Curling Starter Set: Cost \$564.88(or 1129.77 for 2)
 - Science in the Making kits: cost \$2350 plus tax put aside for when library re-opens
 - Inclusive Classroom Library—Sayed and Robyn spoke with curriculum and library consultants to buy books that reflect diverse/inclusive/new and current story exposure; avg 4-5 books per classroom ;--spent ~2400
- Council requests:
 - Graduation 2021: money to be set aside for yearbook and graduation: allocate \$3000

- **Other Business**

- Next council meetings:
 - March 4, 2021
 - May 6, 2021

- **Meeting Adjourned at 7:30pm**