

School Council Meeting Minutes - Trillium Woods PS

March 12, 2020

Attendance:

Council Members: Ursula, Aya, Janine, Nidhi, Kamran, Lopa, Sherry Morgan (Principal), Robyn Reid (Vice Principal)

Absent: Marleen, Charmaine, Grace, Leon, Lixia, David, Vicki Andreacos (Teacher Representative)

1. Welcome and Introductions - Meeting was called to order by Ursula at 6:30pm.

Acknowledgement of major announcement from YRDSB earlier in the day:

Schools closed to students to reduce spread of COVID-19 (March 16 - April 5, 2020)

2. Operations

- Adoption of Agenda
- Review of Norms
- Financial Update

Prepared on : March 11, 2020			
Item	Debit	Credit	Balance
Previous Balance (Feb. 5/20)			\$ 64,428.68
Pizza Lunch Deposit (cash)		\$ 125.00	\$ 64,553.68
Pizza Lunch (Feb. 12, 19, 26, March 4)	\$ 2,205.76		\$ 62,347.92
Sub Friday (Feb)	\$ 1,574.00		\$ 60,773.92
Justin Barkie Dance program	\$ 7,842.20		\$ 52,931.72
Balance as of March 3, 2020			\$ 52,931.72
School Fund Raising Items (Nov 2019)	\$ 20,000.00		
Pizza Lunch (14 weeks x \$551.44)	\$ 7,720.16		
Sub Lunch (approx)	\$ 6,296.00		
Kidder "Science in the Making" kits	\$ 2,350.00		
Fun Fair budget increase	\$ 1,500.00		
Money to be kept in the Account	\$ 1,000.00		
Money to be Spent			\$ 14,065.56

3. Principal's Report

- Request for Funds for Black History Month Presenter - Dance Program cost less than anticipated (strike days), those funds to be allocated towards Black History Month presenter and Coby's Anti Bullying presentation.
- Social Networking Safety - Sherry was able to book February 11, 2021 for both school and parent evening presentation.
- Traffic and Safety Blitz Update - Police not able to come to school and help enforce rules at drop off and pick up. Council would like to conduct a traffic blitz similar to the one previously done but decided to postpone because handing out pamphlets does not seem appropriate in times of COVID-19. Lopa to look into adding a "School Council Corner" to the weekly bulletin and putting something together in regards to traffic rules and the safety of our children.

- Crossing Guard Update - Town of Richmond Hill is sending out a traffic control analyst. Waiting for feedback. Sherry to inquire about speed bumps.

4. Council Business

- Movie Night - Dates have been set for April 2nd (K-Gr 3) and April 16th (Gr 4- Gr 8). Needs to be postponed until further notice because of school closure.
- Teacher Appreciation Lunch - No outside catering, needs to be potluck. On hold until further notice because of school closure.
- Fun Fair - No bouncy castles allowed. Company that supplies bouncy castles is looking into providing other things like big blow up sports games. Council was advised that for next year, we might not be able to use Council money to pay for Fun Fair.
- More thorough school cleaning had been in place prior to the schools closing for March Break and beyond.
- No fundraising (cookie sales) for Grade 8 Graduation because of work to rule. Sherry suggested to use Council money to support the Grade 8 Graduation. Will be revisited at the next meeting in May.
- Next meeting May 14, 2020.

7. Meeting Adjourned at 7:20pm