

School Council Meeting Minutes – Trillium Woods PS

November 26, 2020

Attendance (via Google Meet):

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

- **Welcome and Introductions** –
 - Meeting was called to order by Marleen and Lopa 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**
 - Covid Cases and Procedures**
 - Discussion of cases in the school, class isolations, public health involvement
 - Classrooms and staff room not allowed to be re-arranged; only one-way facing seating
 - Junior/Primary classes given additional 3M hooks for winter jackets/boots; no lockers

 - School Operations**
 - Teacher Interviews and E-distribution of report cards last week; Lopa noted absence of signature requirement
 - Grade 8 graduation had technical difficulties
 - Gifted screening for grade 3 proceeding with in-person tests
 - New Inclement Weather Day Policy
 - PA Days: Google classroom/Edsby/forms/quizzes
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 - School Events**
 - Virtual Scholastic Book Fair—raised only 210
 - Anti-bullying week
 - Holocaust Education Week (2-9) with virtual guest speakers
 - Well-Being Assembly/Character Assembly
 - Character Awards-Nov/Dec
 - Front foyer display for Holiday/Faith acknowledgments

- **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

- **Crossing Guard Vacancy:** Still no progress
- **Upcoming Speaker:** Paul David scheduled for Feb.11
- **Funding Wish List provided by teachers and approved by Council vote:**
 - Math Up Licence—2-3 yr: cost \$699 plus tax per classroom for perpetual licence, requested 3
 - French Resources/AIM language learning: cost \$549+\$249 plus tax
 - Music Department: French Horn: Cost \$2495 plus tax
 - Floor Curling Starter Set: Cost \$569 plus tax
 - Science in the Making kits: cost \$2350 plus tax
- Council requests:
 - Graduation 2021: money to be set aside for yearbook and graduation: allocate \$3000
 - Books for classroom libraries: Sayeda to discuss with teachers, allocate \$1500-3000

- **Other Business**

- Next council meetings:
 - January 14, 2021
 - March 4, 2021
 - May 6, 2021

- **Meeting Adjourned at 7:41pm**