

## School Council Meeting Minutes - Trillium Woods PS

November 28, 2019

### **Attendance:**

Council Members: Marleen, Ursula, Charmaine, Janine, Nidhi, David, Kamran, Sherry Morgan (Principal), Robyn Reid (Vice Principal), Vicki Andreakos (Teacher Representative)

Absent: Aya, Grace, Leon, Lopa, Lixia

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

### **2. Operations**

- Adoption of Agenda - School Council email to be used for Council business
- Review of Norms
- Financial Update - No significant changes to last report. Update will be shared again at the next meeting.

### **3. Principal's Report**

- Thank you from Ms Gipp - Letter from Ms Gipp was shared thanking Council for financial support of the music department.
- The Quest: Indigenous Education and Equity 2019 - International conference attended by principal and vice principal. Themes around indigenous education and equity. Guest speakers included successful indigenous business woman and indigenous filmmaker.
- Fundraising Plan - Final plan was created:

Fundraising Plan		
Trillium Woods 2019/2020 School Council		
Item	Amount Allotted	Amount Spent
Technology Cost Share	\$7,500	
Fun Fair	\$2,500	
Dance Program	\$9,000	
School Presentations	\$2,000	
Music Program	\$2,000	
Grad Boutonnieres	\$1,000	
Guest Speaker	\$2,000	
Resources to support equity learning	\$1,500	
Total:	\$27,500	

### **4. Teacher's Report**

- Cross Country girls won pennant.
- Basketball house league run by Mr Hildebrandt on Thursdays .
- Basketball Intermediate tryouts starting.
- Volleyball Intermediate girls won second place, boys won third place.
- Robotics club competition coming in January.
- Eco Lab starting soon.
- "Fresh from the Farm" fundraiser finishing up.
- October food drive received lots of donations.
- Grade 7/8 Band trip was successful.
- Scientist in the School.
- VORC trips first week of December.
- Assembly will be divided because there are too many kids in the gym at the same time.

#### **5. Council Business:**

- School Council Forum - Marleen shared a video on Vaping (link can be found on next weekly bulletin). Discussions at the forum around effective inclusive school councils and mental health.
- Booking a Guest Speaker(s) - Possibly booking Paul Davis on "Social Network Safety" and Gisella Ragno on "Mental Health".
- Movie Night - Date set to January 16, 2020 for JK-Grade 3.
- Fun Fair - Date set to June 11, 2020. Subcommittee has been created, members: Marleen, Ursula, Nidhi, Janine.
- Other Business - Different fundraising initiatives were discussed. "Shoe Drive Fundraising": Bin to be filled at school, then picked up and school would receive a cheque - Nidhi will get more information. "Cheque Drive" fundraiser possibly next year.

#### **7. Meeting Adjourned** at 8:00pm