

MINUTES

Trillium Woods Public School School Council Meeting Minutes

November 9, 2017

Attendance

Council Members: Rebecca, Marleen, Lopa, Charmaine, Belal Taha, Annette Livi, Kamran, Shelly, Ursula, Raheleh, Barabara Svab

Absent: Melanie, Heidi

Agenda

1. **Welcome:** The Meeting was called to order by Rebecca at 6:30 PM

2. **Operations**

- **Approval of Meeting minutes**

The minutes of the September 28, 2017 meeting was not accepted as the MoM was not ready. Lopa was late for the first meeting hence some of the details were not captured in the Minutes. Lopa will compile the MoM and send it to all the Council members for email Approvals. Once the members approve – the MoM will be accepted and published.

- **Adoption of the Agenda**

- **Meeting Norms** – Sign-up Sheet introduced

- **Financial Update**

This was not presented as the Treasurer for Council – Aya, was not present in the meeting. The financial report is published as below.

Trillium Woods PS School Council Financial Report - Nov. 2017

| Item | Debit | Credit | Balance |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Prepared on : Nov. 8, 2017 | | | |
| Previous Balance (Sept. 25) | | | \$ 3,372.07 |
| Pizza Lunch Deposit | | \$ 18,832.55 | \$ 22,204.62 |
| Pizza Lunch (Oct. 11, 18, 25, Nov. 1) | \$ 3,218.24 | | \$ 18,986.38 |
| Sub Lunch Deposit | | \$ 10,310.84 | \$ 29,297.22 |
| Sub Lunch (Oct. 13, 20) | \$ 1,534.00 | | \$ 27,763.22 |
| Refreshments for LD Presentation | \$ 17.95 | | \$ 27,745.27 |
| LD Presentation | \$ 1,130.00 | | \$ 26,615.27 |
| Balance as of Nov. 1, 2017 | | | \$ 26,615.27 |

3. **Principal's Report**

- **Lice** – Mr. Taha, the school principal, walked all the members through a Power point presentation on how the screening process works.

If the Council members want they can pay for the expense of lice check as well.

- **EDSBY** – The most comprehensive learning and analytics platform that is currently available for K-12, is being introduced at York Region District School Board (YRDSB). This system would help to engage students and their parents in the academic process as well as would support teachers with assessment and reporting capabilities. Trillium woods has rolled out EDSBY to its Parents, who can now create EDSBY accounts and schedule PTA meetings online as the first step.
- **Into the Woods** – The auditions are complete for the musicals event. The rehearsals are underway. Teachers need support from School council to cover the expenses for props and costumes. School Council unanimously approved an expenditure of \$400.00 towards the same.

4. **Council Business**

- **Pro-Grant Follow up** : Ontario's "Parents Reaching Out" grant is an event funded through the Ministry of Education aimed to encourage parent engagement at the local, regional and provincial levels. They are designed to support parents in identifying barriers to parent engagement in their own community and to find local solutions to involve more parents in support of student achievement and well-being.

This year Trillium Woods (P) School invited DJ Cunningham to speak on Learning Disabilities. This event was on Oct 19, 2017 and there was great response from the parents and students as well. The event was open to the parents of other schools in the ward as well.

- **Hot lunch** – Hot Lunch programs are running extremely well. The volunteers are running with lot of expertise. Currently, there is Pizza on Wednesdays and Sub of Fridays. There is great response from the students.
- **Fun-Fair Updates** – Fun Fair will be held on June 20, 2018. Sub-Committee to help organize the event has been formed. More volunteers are requested to join.

5. **Parking Lot:** Nil

6. **Schedule Future Meeting** : Future meeting dates are as below –

- **Jan 25, 2018**
- **March 11, 2018**

- **May 03, 2018**

7. Adjournment :

Meeting adjourned at 7.14 PM by Rebecca & Marleen