

Today is: November 05/2018

Location: Yorkhill Elementary School

### Minutes

*In attendance:* Josie O Hara, Gary Shiu, Netaly, Heather, Gayle Holtzman, Stella Hantzakas, Ellen Endman, Roxanna, Jennifer Angel, Kitty Ross, Heather Brener, Jared Sakfin, May Guu, Johnni Lee, Jennifer Lui, E.J Stein, Stephanie Ip, Dan Jacobs

Meeting began at: 7:02

Meeting commenced at: 8:32pm

Person & Topic	Minutes
Josie – Principal Report	Getting new tiles in some of the classrooms <i>Note: Lotion sunscreen better than sunscreen, that mist ruins the floor</i>
Ms. Angel – Library	Library to be revamped, a workspace designer will come in to re organize the space to create learning commons area. Phase 1 will be new shelving of the re design to be more child friendly. Money is needed and will be asked from our fundraising.
Josie- Principal Report	Volleyball Tournament occurring next week Lunch time programs are popular (Eg: Mad Science and Art) Maybe we can look at Northern Karate to come back? Two robotic teams are working on a project  New Healthy School Teams- weekly delivery of snacks to the classes. Part of the Food for learning grant. <i>(a group of people with a staff advisor and student leaders)</i>  Cookie/Yogurt sales coming up.  Safe & Caring School Team- Understanding the difference between bullying and conflict.  Random Acts of Kindness with water Instead of having a thumbs up, you can be a “water healer”. Connected to the Indigenous community. Teacher can give out to kids showing kindness or kids to one another. They will be kept and put up on the wall  Book Fair coming up Dec 3 <sup>rd</sup> -Dec 7 <sup>th</sup>
Josie- Reports	Progress Report Cards- Will be going home November 21 <sup>st</sup> Parents will be able to sign up for interview times soon Thursday night (3:30-8pm), Friday morning
Winter/Spring Concert	December 19 <sup>th</sup> – Winter Concert (Grade 2 and 3)



	<p>At 5:00, things were locked, we need better access next time.          Needed a loud speaker.          Side door was too small, need to check in at double doors for the small gym.          Not enough prizes. Rules for the games not clear.          Costume prizes/give away should be done throughout the night, not just at the end of the night. DJ only did it at the end.          DJ didn't engage the kids enough          Bounce Entertainment is \$500, an option for next year.          Dan the DJ can potentially be DJ as an option to look into.</p>
Stephanie- Emotional Regulation Debrief	<p>Good turnout.          50 people arrived, some not from Yorkhill.</p>
Netaly- School Forum De Brief	<p>Spoke to David Sherman about the stones in the park.          Mental wellness can bring in Social Worker or incorporate a Drumfit</p> <p>Question – to what temperature are kid allowed outdoors for recess?          Josie- up to -20 with windchill</p>
Jennifer-Blanket Activity	<p>Blanket pieces represent the areas that were represented by the Indigenous community, and then blankets got taken away to give you a physical impact of historical moments.          More information should be given to parents too.</p>
Stephanie- Inclusivity	<p>Thornhill S.S helps kids who are E.L.L students          Have Asian cultural day- can try different foods          Have Asian band who play with traditional instruments          Run Posters in different languages</p>
Proposed spending	<p>Waiting for more information</p>
Edsby Council Group	<p>Look at Groups under your individual name in Edsby          The school administration need to add School events and Council events in the calendar for all parents to see</p>