

Yorkhill School Council Meeting Minutes

April 26, 2022

1) Attendance:

Andia Rezapourian
Alona Burman
Leslie Tokayer
Roxi B
Nicholas Chua

2) Approved minutes from last meeting

3) Principle's Report

- COVID restrictions lifted so many sports are back: girls/boys volleyball including visits to other schools. Playoff tournaments are happening now. Wednesdays have basketball for grade 4-8. Trivia lunches. More activities to come after volleyball is done (badminton, etc.).
- Cookie and popcorn sales are starting again (Thursdays) → money raised to go towards graduation
- First pizza lunch went well. Individually boxed slices made sorting easier. Some complaints that slices were a little small. Everyone agreed to continue with individual boxed slices. For next year, look at other options (e.g. Gino's pizza)
- Pro Grant: Larry Swartz will be presenting on Zoom on May 10th. Leslie volunteered to design a flyer to distribute to parents.
- Graduation on June 21st at The Factory (Dufferin & Steeles)
- EQAO is coming up. Will be entirely online. Focus is on preparing grade 3s and 6s – getting them used to using their chrome books. Virtual students will need to come into the school in order to complete the test.
- Gifted testing is complete.
- Book fair the week of May 16th. Parents will be able to come in after school.
- Library commons requires more furniture. Josie is asking for school council to provide funds for purchasing that will come in the fall. Seating and shelving is needed (\$8,000). Parent council approved (E.J., Leslie voted in favour)
- Lice found in some classes. Question asked about why entire school community wasn't informed. School protocol only informs parents of the affected class(es). Alarm raised among parents. Lice checks no longer done in public schools. Parents should be offered the resource of periodic lice checks. Leslie suggested doing checks for all kids in affected classrooms.

4) Treasurer's Report

- Balance of \$36,500 in school council account
- Profit from pizza fundraiser is TBD – Alona to reach out to maria on that

5) Next council meeting scheduled for June 14 at 7pm. Continues to be virtual until YRDSB decides otherwise.