

Yorkhill ES Parent Council Meeting Minutes

September 23rd, 2024

- 1) Attendance taken – Josie, Ms. Wexler, Ms. Rubinoff, Ms. Morris, Amanda, Leslie, Kelly, Jin, Shiran, Katelyn, Michelle, Sean, Vera, Hadia and Alexandra.
- 2) Minutes from previous meeting approved.
- 3) Nominated and chose the roles for Parent Council:
 - Co-Chair – Amanda
 - Co-Chair – Leslie
 - Secretary – Kelly
 - Treasurer – Jin
 - Communications Officer – Michelle
 - Volunteer Co-ordinator – Sean
- 4) Meeting Dates:
 - September 23rd, 2024 – 7:00pm
 - November 18th, 2024 – 7:00pm
 - January 13th, 2025 – 7:00pm
 - March 24th, 2025 – 7:00pm
 - May 12th, 2025 – 7:00pm
- 5) Principal's Report:
 - School Start-up Challenges, bussing, reorganization
 - Assembly: Caring & Safe Schools
 - Extra Curricular Activities: Boys & Girls Volleyball / Cross Country
 - Safety Week Sept. 23-27 – Fire, Lockdown, Hold & Secure, and Bomb Threat drills
 - School Council Forum – Nov 13th 5:30-8:30pm @ Westmount C.I 2 representatives from our school: Amanda and either Michelle or Leslie
 - September 27th is a P.A. Day

School Events:

- Terry Fox Run – All classes participate on Sept 24th, collecting cash donations
- Orange T-shirt Day to honour indigenous children for the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

2nd Annual Spooky Skelebration Planning:

- Wednesday, October 30th from 6-8pm
- Booked Photo Booth, Mr. Corn, DJ with fog and lights
- Trick or Treat stations
- Haunted Hallway – Gr. 7&8's
- Best Parent Costume
- Need Sub-committee for planning

School Lunch Programs:

- Pizza Wednesdays
- Sushi Thursdays
- LunchBox – Howie T's, Osmows & Subway
- SCO: Donate a meal option online for kids in need in our school

Fundraising:

- Krispy Kreme Dec 5th – 300 dozen boxes
- Cards - \$35 for 35-50 greeting cards
- World Famous Chocolate
- Snack Fundraiser through teachers

Treasurers Report:

- \$21,000
- New Volleyball Net, dodge balls
- Parent Council approves up to \$2,500 this year for new sports equipment
- New Playground Equipment – Sean to run with this
- Ask parents to donate money to SCO for playground equipment

Next meeting: November 18th, 2024 @ 7:00pm