

Yorkhill ES Parent Council Meeting Minutes

September 27th, 2023

- 1) Attendance taken – 23 people in attendance: Josie, Mrs. Rubinoff, Mrs. Morris, Kelly, Leslie, Amanda, Andia, Roxina, Amy, Shiran, Michelle, Sonia, Alexis, Lily, Rita, Sean, Katelyn, Sari, Maryam, Byron,
- 2) Minutes from previous meeting approved. Went over the new school council policy and changes. Also assigned roles for Parent Council:
 - Chair – Amanda Shamshudeen
 - Secretary – Kelly Morse
 - Treasurer – Jin Hu
 - Communications – Leslie Tokayer
 - Volunteer Co-ordinator – Michelle Cowan
- 3) Principal's Report
 - Sept. 25th-29th– Safety Week – Fire, lockdown, hold & secure, bomb threat drills
 - Assemblies: Caring and Safe School Assembly
 - Terry Fox Run – Sept. 26th / Orange T-Shirt day Sept 29th
 - Sept 22nd– PA Day – Teachers did compliance training, discussed re-organization, Focus on Comprehensive Math Program, Literacy: Overview of Language curriculum, Early emergent reading instruction, equitable assessment, Math: High impact instructional practices
 - Fundraising events – Halloween/ Fall event Wed Oct 25th
 - York University Coding Workshop for grades 3-8 – Free (need to book for this year)
 - NEW Tarmac this summer – Agreed to spend money to paint games on tarmac (hopscotch, etc.) · School Purchases: iPads, Chromebooks, tent and French/English Literacy Resources
- 4) Fundraising efforts - The following options were identified:
 - Lunches – Sushi Lunch / Pizza Pizza (Beginning Oct 4th)
 - Krispy Kreme will charge us \$5/box we sell for \$10 (Leslie will look into it for the fall)
 - Left with \$23,600.00 from last year
 - 50/50 auctions
 - Donate to School Cash Online / Make an online Gift Registry so people can see what we need and that can donate money towards each item so they know where the money is going. Can also put recognition under each item.
 - New playground equipment / Literary Resources / Scientist in the School / Coding Workshops
 - Ask families to donate Jigsaw Puzzles and Books / Toy Swap or Book Swap
 - Fun Fair to be held on Wednesday June 19th, 2024
- 5) Halloween Event - Scary Skele-bration – Wednesday, October 25th
 - Photo Booth (Michelle)
 - Guess how many candies in the jar / Spin wheel for prize
 - Need Music / speakers/ DJ Natti (who we used for fun fair last year)
 - Temporary tattoos
 - Come in costume
 - Prizes/Candy/Loot bags / Glow sticks