

Rockwood Public School
School Council Meeting Minutes
September 27th, 2016

Attendance: Terry Burwell, Sarah MacPhee, Lisa Seegmiller, LeeAnn Plummer, Melanie Zadow, Tanya Maschke, Katie Birkas, Elizabeth Graham, Angie Daber-Roggie, Lori Lundy, Amy Dunn, Tammy Pelley, Jocelyn Lofstedt, and Allison McLaughlin.

The meeting was opened by Terry Burwell at 6:00 pm. Introductions were done individually by going around the table. The minutes from the May 25th, 2016 meeting were read silently. With no errors, or omissions, Tanya Maschke moved to accept the minutes, with everyone agreeing.

CARRIED

Nominations:

Terry reminded people at the meeting that legislation states that the School Council must hold at least four meetings per school year and that the Council represents all the families of the school.

Terry asked for nominations for Chairperson. Elizabeth Graham nominated Tanya Maschke for Chairperson. Tanya accepted this nomination, and all were in favour.

CARRIED

Next, Terry asked for nominations for Secretary. Elizabeth Graham nominated Melanie Zadow for Secretary. Melanie accepted this nomination, all were in favour.

CARRIED

Terry mentioned that if the Council members know of anyone who would be interested in becoming a Member at Large on the Council, to speak with him or Tanya Maschke.

Fundraising:

Tanya told everyone that she has received several catalogues from different fundraising companies. A sample catalogue was passed around the table. It was decided to do the Little Caesars Pizza fundraising for one more year. All profits will go to class trips, etc. Tanya said that she will be alternating Pizza Days with Subway Days starting with this coming Friday being the first Pizza Day.

Some other possible fundraising ideas mentioned were; pepperettes order (company unknown), cheese order (company also unknown), and Vessey's Seeds. At least one fund-raiser will be done before Christmas.

Other:

The "School Cash" system was discussed. The School Board is pushing to have parents/guardians registered with this program to eliminate teachers collecting cash in the classroom. So far there has been a lot register at Rockwood.

Rockwood has been chosen for \$25, 000 in funding for a Makerspace learning environment. Sarah MacPhee will be sent for training in this (involving science, robotics, 3D printing, etc.).

Terry said that Rockwood is very full with 433 students registered. Parking is still very much a problem. It's a long process to get more parking available, but this process will be moving forward.

Everyone in attendance agreed to hold following meetings on Tuesday evenings at 6:00 pm. The next meeting will be held on October 25th, 2016.

Tanya motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:35 pm.

Melanie Zadow
Secretary