

Rockwood Public School
School Council Meeting Minutes
October 25th, 2016

Attendance: Terry Burwell, Lisa Seegmiller, Melanie Zadow, Tanya Maschke, Katie Birkas, Elizabeth Graham, Lori Lundy, Amy Dunn, Sarah Biggs, Sam Biggs, and Allison McLaughlin.

The meeting was opened at 6:00 pm. The minutes from the September 27th, 2016 meeting were read. With no errors, or omissions, Lisa Seegmiller moved to accept the minutes, with Elizabeth Graham seconding.

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New Business:

- Allison McLaughlin suggested installing a book tree for students due to the loss of the school's library (for space needed for a class room).
- Concerns were discussed regarding the amount of use of E-library, Ipads, and other forms of electronics in the classrooms. People were wondering if there has been studies of the effects of this on children for example on their eyesight, social skills, etcetera.
- Allison also brought up the possibility of the school applying for a grant to have Geordie Productions come to Rockwood with one of their theatrical groups or artists for half a day. The costs are \$700 for one show and \$1,400 for two shows. This could be an idea for next year.
- Allison brought forward an idea of using social media in a positive way and create, "Writers of the Week", for example on Parents of Rockwood Public School Face book page. This would showcase some of Rockwood students' writing.

Fundraising:

The recent Dieleman Fundraiser Sale (2016 Joy Limited Edition) has just wrapped up. Totals were not available at the time of the meeting. The next fundraising event will start around February 2017 with delivery being March 2017.

Other:

There was discussion around the table about ticks. Terry Burwell will look into getting information about awareness on this matter and have it posted on the website.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:35pm. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 17th, 2017 at 6pm.

Melanie Zadow
Secretary