

**Rockwood Public School**  
Parent Council Meeting Minutes  
*May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016*

**Attendance:** Terry Burwell, Melanie Zadow, Tanya Maschke, Elizabeth Graham, Tammy Pelley, and Candace Rose-Smith.

The meeting was opened at 6:30 pm by Co-Chairperson; Tanya Maschke. The minutes from the February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016 meeting were silently read, individually. With no errors, or omissions, Candace Rose-Smith moved to accept the minutes, seconded by Melanie Zadow.

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**Old Business:**

No old business.

**Reaching Out Grant:**

An application for the Reaching Out Grant was submitted on May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016 from Rockwood, with the possibility of approval of up to \$1,000. Different aspects of parent involvement were discussed with internet safety being priority for the use of these funds if granted. We will likely hear in September if Rockwood has been approved of this grant.

**Swamp Project:**

Work on the Swamp will commence in the Fall, with the fence being removed first. Right now the ground is too soft.

Of note; this Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup> there will be a Bio Blitz with grade levels being able to take part in different presentations being held outside.

**Staffing:**

Enrollment is up for the Fall, which will put Rockwood almost at capacity. There will be three retirements this June including; H. Nephin, G. Lafrance, and S. Boland. Kara Buelow will be starting maternity leave.

**Fun Night Committee:**

Members of the committee that were present stated that Fun Night will be ready for the set date; this Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup> with plans in place for inclement weather. This year the committee was fortunate to get a good number of people for volunteers. One member brought forward the idea of having a "Suggestions" or "Comments" box available for people attending Fun Night. Also, there will be badges made available for the Fun Night Committee members to wear that night.

**Other:**

- the Closed-Group Facebook Page for Rockwood Parents has been a success with over 200 members joined
- new fundraising options will be presented and discussed at the next (September) meeting

The next meeting will be scheduled in September 2016 with an announcement to be made first. Elections for Parent Council will be held at that meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Melanie Zadow  
Secretary