

**Rockwood Public School**  
School Council Meeting Minutes  
*February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016*

**Attendance:** Terry Burwell, Melanie Zadow, Tanya Maschke, Jennifer Caughey, Lee Ann Plummer, Kathy Frederick, Lisa Seegmiller, Sue McKee, Zach Loeks, Elizabeth Graham, Tammy Pelley, Andrea Krueger, Carly McLaren, Heather Schroeder, Candace Rose-Smith, Sarah Biggs, and Jodi Julius.

The meeting was opened at 6:28 pm by Co-Chairperson; Tanya Maschke. With such a great turn out of attendance, introductions were done around the table of new and old faces. The minutes from November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015 were silently read individually. With no errors, or omissions, Candace Rose-Smith moved to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Jodi Julius.

CARRIED

- Sue McKee has been applying for grants to upgrade the yard into an outdoor classroom (by the swamp area) and has been successful in getting funding (from “Toyota Evergreen”) to plant shade trees and benches (see [www.evergreen.ca](http://www.evergreen.ca))
- now looking for estimates on building a boardwalk and submitting for funding, Sue said she’ll know more by May
- Sue suggested that a subcommittee with parents and teachers be formed to involve everyone including kids to get together and make this outdoor classroom happen
- plans have already been drawn up and can be seen posted outside the school office and on the Rockwood website
- needed are people to help with labour (planting of the trees, building the boardwalk, etc.)/access to heavy equipment/lumber donations, etc.
- this outdoor classroom area will benefit all of Rockwood and will be available for use to all grades

**New Business:**

- Lee Ann Plummer spoke of “Aaron’s Walk for Wishes” to be held (date yet to be determined) sometime in May 2016, proceeds will go to local Children’s Wish Foundation
- Lee Ann stated that we will be challenging other schools in the community
- Paul Rabishaw will be demonstrating karate at the walk

**Pizza & Subway Day Report:**

- Tanya Maschke stated the last Subway Day was a little more successful than the first
- there will be at least one more Pizza Day and Subway Day before the end of the school year
- Terry Burwell stated that these Pizza and Subway Days do not fall under the Renfrew County District School Board’s allowed ten “unhealthy” meal days
- a suggestion was made to try using an order form for the month for these days, maybe this would be easier for collecting money

**Fun Night Report:**

- no report as committee is meeting tonight following this Parent Council meeting

The next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 6:30pm. The meeting was adjourned at 7:10pm.

Melanie Zadow  
Secretary