

**Rockwood Public School**  
Parent Council Meeting Minutes  
*September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015*

**Attendance:** Terry Burwell, Mary Jean Plath, Melanie Zadow, Tanya Maschke, Sam Biggs, Sarah Biggs, Stacey Baxter, Bobby Baxter, Carly McLaren, Katie Birkas, Sarah MacPhee, Robin Sjaarda, Jennifer Shainline, and Tammy Pelley.

With this being the first Parent Council meeting of the school year, it was chaired by Rockwood's Principal Terry Burwell. The meeting was started at 6:30 pm. Mr Burwell stated that council needs to hold at least four meetings per year as per legislation.

Terry went over some reasons for holding council meetings. He also briefly discussed dress codes and stated that this may be tabled to the next meeting.

Sarah MacPhee was introduced by Mr Burwell as Rockwood's new half-time Vice Principal. Ms MacPhee will also be teaching the other half of the day at Rockwood.

Elections were held with Mary Jean Plath being nominated by Melanie Zadow for Chairperson; however, Mary Jean declined at this time. Tanya Maschke was asked to take on being Chairperson and she agreed to Co-Chair with Tammy Pelley. Tammy agreed to this. Mary Jean Plath nominated Melanie Zadow for Secretary. All present were in favour.

**CARRIED**

There was discussion about what is currently happening in the province with the Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario.

The new curriculum was also discussed.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015 @ 6:30pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15pm.

Melanie Zadow  
Secretary