

**Rockwood Public School**  
School Council Meeting Minutes  
October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**In Attendance:** Angie Dabber-Roggie, Lisa Seegmiller, Candace Rose-Smith, Allison McLaughlin, Jody Kitson-Roy, Elizabeth Graham, Melanie Zadow.

The meeting was opened at 6:05pm.

**Principal/Vice-Principal Report:**

- Jody gave updates to staff including French vacancy, now 6 EA's, etc
- Renfrew County District School Board (with posts of Rockwood) can be followed on Instagram
- Terry Fox Run was a great success and raised over \$4,000
- WITS program (yard safety) will be up and running soon, as Marcia Knockleby is still training many eager students
- EQAO results are available now and are up for Rockwood from last year
- there are about 8 to 10 staff members using Mindfulness in the school

At this point of the meeting, Council watched part of video, Tedx Youth@ Mile High with Anne Marie Rossi. The video was about why we should be teaching mindfulness.

**Upcoming Dates:**

- October 23<sup>rd</sup> is Take Me Outside Day
- Pizza Day is October 24<sup>th</sup>
- Picture retakes and Sibling Day is on November 1<sup>st</sup>
- there will be a MADD presentation for Grades 7 & 8 on November 6<sup>th</sup>
- November 6<sup>th</sup> is a Lockdown Drill
- there will be Remembrance Day Ceremonies November 11<sup>th</sup>, time is still to be determined
- Report cards will go home November 12<sup>th</sup>
- Sub Day is Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>
- Parent/Teacher interviews will be the evening of November 14<sup>th</sup> and morning of November 15<sup>th</sup>

**Parent Voice:**

Council was asked for examples of goals for our students, staff and community to work on. Some answers included involving parents, getting dad's involved, respect, kindness, and personal bests.

**Minutes**

With no errors or omissions, Candace Rose-Smith, Co-Chair passed the minutes from September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019

***CARRIED***

**Old Business:**

- the Grade 5/6 and 6/7 classes will be going to the NAC in Ottawa to see The Nutcracker on December 4<sup>th</sup>, they will be fundraising for this by selling chocolates starting this week
- on March 25<sup>th</sup> Big Kid Productions will be presenting The Frog Prince, a 30minute production on Acceptance and Diversity

The Fundraising Plan was finalized including Christine Crigger and Lisa Seegmiller organizing the Little Ceasar's for February. We will try Ullrich's hot lunch maybe three times (fall, winter, and spring), starting on December 18<sup>th</sup> to see if this will be a hit with parents and students. First we will check with Ullrich's to see how the food will be delivered, (in what type of containers). A winter or spring Yoga or Paint Night was also included on the Plan. We will look at doing a "Fresh from the Farm" next year.

The next School Council meeting was scheduled for **November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 6 pm.**

Melanie Zadow  
Secretary