

Rockwood Public School
School Council Meeting Minutes
April 5th, 2022

In Person Attendance: Jody Kitson-Roy, Allison McLaughlin, Mike Popke, Elizabeth Graham, Angela Daber-Roggie

Virtual Attendance: Melanie Zadow, Lisa Seegmiller,, Candace Rose-Smith, Ashley & Nick Tabbert, Kara Buelow, Candace Manning, Alicia Hilts, Amy Dunn, Kimberly Buchwald, Jennifer Bullock, Tiffany Prins.

This meeting was held as a hybrid meeting in person and virtually through Google Meet. Co-Chair, Elizabeth Graham called the meeting to order at 6:05pm. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved by Mike Popke and seconded by Kara Buelow. Introductions were done of everyone in attendance.

Principal/Vice-Principal Report:

- Mike Popke discussed the Ministry of Education's Pro-Grant. Rockwood was awarded \$3000 to purchase murals from *unlearn*, which will promote learning and discussion around positive change. As there are many designs to choose from, the group was to email Mike with their top 5 choices.
- Jody told the group that grade 8 graduation will be in person this year, she and the intermediate team will be discussing plans
- Kara Buelow asked about the possibility of a hybrid graduation for families that are uncomfortable with in-person, Jody will look into options of live-streaming the ceremony
- graduation will be held Tuesday, June 28th, 2022 at 7pm
- there was much discussion about grade 8 graduation, dance at school, celebration after grad outside of school, restrictions for food at grad, etc
- Field trips are allowed, however, availability of buses and drivers may be an issue and the price of bussing is astronomical
- instead of a field trip, the kindergarten team is looking at having a fun day at the end of May, they are arranging for different groups to come to the school with presentations including the OPP, Laurentian Valley Fire Dept, Jennifer Bullock will bring in chickens and they are looking to have an end-of-year celebration where they will invite parents
- there will be no grade 8 Quebec trip this year
- the grade 7 and 8 teachers are looking into local Renfrew County and area day trips
- the primary teachers are looking at different ideas of planning an event at school instead of a school trip

Fundraising:

Lisa Seegmiller told the group that the Little Caesar's fundraiser brought in \$2,004. Typically this money would be divided up per student for trips.

Allison McLaughlin moved to distribute the Little Caesar's fundraising profits (to all the students/grades) for end-of-year activities. All were in favour with show of hands. ***CARRIED***

Dates and Events:

- the next School Council meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 12th, 2022 at 6pm and will be hybrid (in-person and virtual)
- retakes for Grade 8 Graduates photos will be April 12th at 11 am
- April 14 Pizza Day
- April 29 Sub Day

Melanie Zadow,
Secretary