

Rockwood Public School
School Council Meeting Minutes
January 21st, 2020

In Attendance: Candace Rose-Smith, Marcia Knockleby, Nick Tabbert, Jody Kitson-Roy, Elizabeth Graham, Melanie Zadow.

The meeting was opened at 6:10pm.

Principal/Vice-Principal Report:

- several staff have joined our Third Path Book Club (the Third Path combines the academic path, and the well-being path)
- Rockwood now has three Leveled Literacy Intervention Kits which supports students' reading development using small personalized reading groups
- looking at getting the Author Philip Roy from Brockville for kids and teens, "The Submarine Outlaw"
- this presentation would be JK to grade 8 for 75 minutes, during daytime school hours
- having local para Olympics Austin Ingram come to speak
- because of the job action, the Little Caesars fundraiser will need help to organize for pick up March 4th, some parents offered to help

Upcoming Dates of Events:

- January 23 will be pizza day
- January 28 is Gr 7 badminton at FHS
- January 29 is Gr 8 badminton at FHS
- January 31 will be a PA Day
- February 12th is a Sub Day
- Report cards will go home Feb 19
- Pizza Day is February 27
- Director's Visit is February 28 from 10am to 11:30am

Previous Minutes

With no errors or omissions, Elizabeth Graham moved to accept the minutes from the November 19th, 2019.

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Old Business:

- the holiday hot meal from Ulrich's was not available to Rockwood before Christmas, but we will try to organize an Ulrich's hot meal for February or March
- Candace will look after polling parents/caregivers whether or not to continue the Holiday Gift Shop
- still looking into asking Plummer's (Greenwood Paving) for input into school driveway/parking issues

New Business:

- there have been complaints/requests regarding the use of the stage for concerts, in particular the Christmas concert/it's very hard for people to see
- due to safety concerns the stage cannot be used for the Christmas concert, there needs to be some ways for audience to be able to see the kids perform, ?maybe a screen for projection

Parent Involvement:

- Jody, Allison McLaughlin and Nick Tabbert attended the PIC meeting January 16th
- the Pro Grant was tabled (Board level)
- the next PIC meeting will be February 13th at 6pm, RCDSB office

The next School Council meeting was scheduled for **Thursday, March 26th, 2020 at 6 pm**. The meeting adjourned at 7:44pm.

Melanie Zadow
Secretary