

Rockwood Public School
School Council Meeting Minutes
May 12th, 2022

In Person Attendance: Jody Kitson-Roy, Mike Popke, Elizabeth Graham, Melanie Zadow, Candace Rose-Smith

Virtual Attendance: Allison McLaughlin, Angela Daber-Roggie, Lisa Seegmiller, Kara Buelow, Candace Manning, Alicia Hilts, Amy Lance, Tiffany Prins, Nicole Rose, Tammy Pelley

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 6:00pm. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved by Candace Rose-Smith and seconded by Lisa Seegmiller with no errors or omissions. Introductions were done of everyone in attendance.

Principal/Vice-Principal Report:

- Jody spoke to the group regarding the pending new dress code and read the student dress examples to the group. The new dress code has not been approved yet and is in draft form, pending approval at the Board level. When the dress code is approved, it will be available on the Board/school website.
- Jody shared important dates coming up with many dates of different activities
- Mike told the group that there will be 8 new picnic tables for the yard being made by students of Fellowes High School
- Mike went through the three different murals that were purchased through the Ministry of Education's Pro-Grant. Rockwood was awarded \$3,000 to purchase murals from *unlearn*, which will promote learning and discussion around positive change. The three murals purchased were "Blind Fold" (to be installed at the entrance of the intermediate hallway), "Family" (to be installed at the front foyer) and "Rechargeable" (will be installed at the school support room). Each mural has QR codes for interaction. The students will be asked for their feedback. These murals will be installed possibly early June.
- the primary classes have many fun days planned for May and June
- there is a class trip to Frontier Trails scheduled and one class has already had a trip to Shaw Woods
- the grade 7 & 8 teachers are arranging a trip to Camp Smitty where there will be leadership activities, Amazing Race, low ropes, no date has been set yet
- grade 8 graduating students were polled by parent volunteers for a graduation theme and a dance will be held at Alice & Fraser Recreation Centre following the school ceremony
- Jody, Mme Emely (Shank) and Mr Phelan and Ms McLellan are working on the graduation ceremony that will be in-person. There will be some sort of virtual aspect as well.
- Mme Emely is looking for parents who would be interested in helping out with decorating for the ceremony

Fundraising:

Candace Rose-Smith and Elizabeth went through some fundraising ideas with the group for the first meeting of the next school year. The deadline each year for the fundraising plan is in October. On the list discussed was Meet the Teacher with a BBQ, school dance in the evening, Logos Land season passes, Pickle Vixons, school lunch days i.e. Ulrich's, outdoor movie night, selling chocolate bars. Putting an option on Schools Cash for the option of paying extra was also discussed.

Dates and Events:

A list of upcoming dates was given to the group and the next School Council meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, September 13th, 2022 at 6pm.

Elizabeth thanked Melanie for her eight years of being Council Secretary and thanked everyone for their part and involvement with School Council. Elizabeth adjourned the meeting at 6:56pm.

Melanie Zadow,
Secretary