

**Rockwood Public School**  
School Council Meeting Minutes  
*November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021*

**Virtual Attendance:** Allison McLaughlin, Jody Kitson-Roy, Melanie Zadow, Nicole Hoffman, Mike Popke, Lisa Seegmiller, Candace Rose-Smith, Tammy Pelley, Elizabeth Graham.

Due to the ongoing Covid-19 Pandemic, we were not able to meet in person at the school. This meeting was held virtually through Google Meet and started at 6 pm with introductions within the attendees.

**Principal/Vice-Principal Report:**

- Jody Kitson-Roy, Principal suggested that parents/guardians join the Rockwood FaceBook page for the most recent updates about school news, Spirit Days, etc
- last year's Outdoor Education funding purchased five picnic tables
- benches for the new Outdoor Classroom came from the school budget
- field trips are permitted this school year although it is nearly impossible to secure bussing
- one of the swing sets in the school yard has been condemned and removed, we will be looking into options for a new suitable set that is within budget
- the school had successful fire drills and the lock-down drill went well, we are to have one in the fall and one in the spring
- with the dress code being outdated, there will be an update coming
- Mike Popke, Vice-Principal addressed the meeting and said that the students are doing fantastic with Covid protocols and masks, etc
- staff are all doing well with protocols and PPE
- Jody is working with Student Advisory Committee getting students' voices heard

**Dates and Events:**

- the next dates for meetings will be Thursday January 20<sup>th</sup> 2022, Thursday March 24<sup>th</sup> and May 12<sup>th</sup> all dates at 6pm
- PIC (Parent Involvement Committee) dates and links will be posted on the FaceBook page
- there will be no Breakfast Club held at this time
- some fundraising will be held including pizza and sub days

**Parent Voice:**

- suggestions were discussed regarding drop off and pick up, Elizabeth said that the pick up is a better set up than previously, the only downfall is there's some complaints of people parked on the road
- for now we will be keeping the same routine

**School Council Executive:**

- nominations for Chair, Elizabeth nominated Candace Rose-Smith, seconded by Allison McLaughlin
- Candace voiced that she would prefer to Co-Chair
- Elizabeth Graham was nominated to Co-Chair along with Candace, both agreed to this
- Lisa Seegmiller nominated Melanie Zadow for secretary with Allison seconding, Melanie accepted (after 8 years being secretary, this will be Melanie's last year as her youngest child is in grade 8)

***CARRIED***

**Minutes**

- minutes from the last meeting, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021 were read, with no errors or omissions, all in favour

***CARRIED***

Meeting was adjourned at 7:06 pm.

Melanie Zadow,  
Secretary