

Rockwood Public School
School Council Meeting Minutes
September 12th, 2018

In Attendance: Alicja Sjaarda, Robin Sjaarda, Emily Hein, Emily Root, Angie Dabber-Roggie, Lisa Seegmiller, Allison McLaughlin, Jody Kitson-Roy, Katie Birkas, Elizabeth Graham, Candace Rose-Smith, Tanya Sandrelli, Christine Crigger, Melanie Zadow, Marcia Knockleby.

Rockwood's new Principal Jody Kitson-Roy opened the meeting at 6:05 pm. With a large turnout in attendees, we went around the table and did introductions. Jody went over what a School Council is all about and that the Ministry of Education mandates the Council to hold at least four meetings per school year.

Principal/Vice-Principal Report:

- Jody and Marcia Knockleby (our new Vice Principal) briefed everyone on new staff members
- EQAO results for the 2017/2018 school year should be available shortly
- milk sales have begun, as well as popcorn being sold every Wednesday with profits going to the intermediate trip

Upcoming Dates:

- September 14th is a Professional Development Day, no school for the students
- September 18th is Meet the Teacher 6-7 pm
- September 19th will be a fire drill (there will be 6 per year), a Lock-down drill will be held this fall, but parents will get notice before this takes place
- picture day will be September 25th
- the Terry Fox Run will be on September 27th as well as the Grade 7 tournament, so this date might be changed due to this conflict
- Bus safety and evacuation training will be September 28th

Elections:

School Council Chair

- Katie Birkas nominated Christine Crigger, seconded by Elizabeth Graham. Christine let her name stand
- Candace Rose-Smith nominated Emily Root.

There were no other nominations. Nominations were closed with Christine and Emily both deciding to be Co-Chair.

CARRIED

School Council Secretary

- Christine Crigger nominated Melanie Zadow for secretary, there were no other nominations
- Melanie accepted

CARRIED

Minutes

Minutes from the previous two meetings were read individually. Allison McLaughlin moved to approve the minutes, seconded by Candace Rose-Smith.

CARRIED

There was no Old or New Business.

Fundraising:

Katie Birkas brought forward an idea for fundraising of selling packaged meats (smoked pepperettes, sausages, etc) "Heidelbergfoods". Robin Sjaarda made a motion to try this as a fundraiser. All attendees were in favour.

CARRIED

Other fundraising ideas mentioned were selling Steeped Tea, bottle drive, meat packages from Uncle Jim's Meats. Pizza will be sold once a month. There is a deadline of October 31st to have a Fundraising Plan to the School Board. Everyone is to bring any other ideas to the next Council meeting.

Parent Involvement Committee Update (PIC):

PIC needs one parent, typically the Chair or Co-Chair representative from each school to attend their meetings. Different ideas for parent involvement were discussed around the table. There were concerns from several parents discussed regarding amount of screen time in the classrooms.

Other:

- Allison would like to see a dramatic production brought to the school
- she will look into getting an application form for a drama and arts grant

The next meeting was scheduled for **Monday, October 15th, 2018 at 6 pm**. Subsequent meetings will be held **Monday, January 14th, 2019 at 6pm** and **Monday, April 8th, 2019 at 6 pm**.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:17 pm.

Melanie Zadow
Secretary