

**West Rouge Junior Public School**  
**School Advisory Council Meeting Minutes**  
**March 9th, 2016**

**Attendees:** Ted Vine, Kristen Christie, Deborah Bowers, Monique Ziezold, Adam Pirri, Nic Ruscillo, Victoria Chapmas, Heather Alousis, Anita Klubal, Cat Beleskey, Nadia Taylor, Sonja Mutapovich

**Meeting was called to order at 7:11pm.** Child supervision was provided.

**Chair Report:**

- motion (Monique/Kristen) to pass December 2015 and January 2016 meeting minutes, passed unanimously
- motion (Kristen/Monique) fun script initiative, link off of the website.

**Principals Report:**

- no spring play this year, but talent show is being planned. (May 18<sup>th</sup>, @7pm) Auditions start after March break.
- Two volleyball teams in the process of member selection – spring will see two soccer teams and a track team.
- Track and field only grades 6-3 this year for Birchmount; only grades 5-6 next year
- Planning grades 1-3 inter-school track meet.
- Roof work almost complete with new solar panels – little to no impact to teachers or students.
- Kindergarten area is going to expanded massively and fenced-off starting in spring – fence will be attached to school structure, but gates will be provided for pass-thru traffic.
- Enrolment is strong for 2016-2017 school year.
- Beach day Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup>
- Skate day Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup>
- Council reviewed the School Improvement Plan (SIP) – this will be submitted to the superintendent Ms. Stadnyk shortly.
- Mental Health week presentations to happen to students the week of May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Treasury Report:**

- (update to come)

**Health and Safety:**

- April 19<sup>th</sup>: lunch-and-learn workshop for teachers
- April 26, 27 or 28: (need to pick 2 days); evening session for parents: “Kids have stress too” and “Doing well in school and life”
- May 3<sup>rd</sup>: Classroom session for students – public health nurse(s) will visit each class

(excluding JK/SK), for a period to teach “Mind Up” curriculum.

### **Community Report:**

- Mowat running Mental Health Week – they have three lessons posted on their website for anyone to access (mowat.ca). There is also a direct link to their Twitter feed.
- Joseph Howe: TDESSAA has tweeted many congratulations to the girls volleyball team who swept the city finals. Ms. Neubauer is working with Autism Ontario to create video resources to support student learning.
- Davis: Ms. Henry continue to promote Math Hub, a mathematical collaboration of best practices by neighbourhood schools. Ms. Hummel is representing WRJP.

### **Social Responsibility Report:**

- n/a

### **Eco Report:**

- audit went well: improvements to lights-on and recycling bins
- final audit for platinum status in May
- milk-bag mats initiative going well
- benches to be acquired to fill space created cut trees, free from board
- April 28<sup>th</sup>, tree planting initiative

### **Webmaster Report:**

- Pizza administration application now online
- West Rouge Musical 2 DVDs, finally burned and distributed to fulfill all orders

### **Website Administration:**

- n/a

### **Pizza Fundraiser:**

- next Pizza day, Thursday, March 24th

### **Political Report:**

- n/a

### **Fundraiser:**

- next fun fair meeting schedule Thursday, March 24th.

### **New Motions:**

- Presentation by: Heros in Black
- Feed/clothe the homeless
- Initiative to inspire, aid, mentor, train the homeless to help them meet goals and make better for themselves
- Initiatives: Hunger Heros, Hero Camp, Healthy Heros, Holiday Heros, Junior Heros
- Discussion to continue later in the spring in preparation for 2016-2017 school year.
- <http://herosinblack.ca>

**Meeting ended 8:36pm**