

# WEST ROUGE JUNIOR PUBLIC SCHOOL

September 14, 2016

## SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL MINUTES

### Attendees

Monique Ziezold, Helena Ashberry, Ted Vine, Nic Ruscillo, Carol Foote, Cat Beleskey, Anita Klubal, Kamalini Achchuthan, Darcie James Maxwell, Dean Maxwell, Carmela Graham, Kerry Haines, Kristin Kampouris, Heather Alousis, Julie Ellis, Nadia Taylor, Stephanie Battrick, Pooja Chaudhary, Liz Crouse, Vanessa Martin, Shannon Kim, Rebecca Forsey, Justine Graham, Traci Arroyo, Deborah Bowers

The meeting was called to order at: 7:00pm

### 1 Welcome

Welcome to new school year and round table introductions

### Council Nomination 2015

a) Brief review of bylaws followed by elections to council.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Voting Member</b>	<b>Member at Large / Support</b>
Co-Chair	Monique Ziezold Traci Arroyo	
Secretary	Helena Ashberry	Nadia Taylor
Treasurer	Anita Klubal	Rebecca Forsey/Kamil Achchuthan
Social Responsibility	Deborah Bowers	
Eco	Vacant *2 candidates post-curriculum night	
Area School Liaison	Heather Alousis	
Webmaster	Nic Ruscillo	
Web Administrator	Nadia Taylor	Monique Ziezold/Carole Foote
Political Liaison	Pooja Chaudhary	
Pizza Day	Melodie McInnes	Traci Arroyo / Julie Ellis / Kristin Kampouris / Justine Graham
Fundraising/Fun Fair	Carole Foote	Traci Arroyo Vanessa Martin
Health & Safety	Jacqueline Abel	Sonja Mutapovich Rebecca Forsey
Kindergarten Representative	Darcie James Maxwell	
Staff Reps	Megan Thompson Franca Genco	

\* to be voted on in October's meeting

b) Following discussions it was agreed to include a Kindergarten Representative on Council this year to represent the interests of both Junior and Senior Kindergarten.

c) It was noted that only Voting Council members have a vote at meetings but the support person (where available) will act as a 'Member-at-large' and represent the Voting Member when they are not in attendance at a meeting.

d) Concept of need for quorum was explained. Out of 15 voting members on Council, 10 need to

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be present to hold a vote (two thirds).

- e) A note is to be issued to all parents requesting self-nominations for the ECO Rep. vacancy or an announcement at Curriculum night will also be mentioned.
- f) Proposed revised By-laws when handed out for review prior to vote at next meeting.

## 2 Fun Fair Status

- a. Last June's Fun Fair was one of the most successful financially in recent years.
- b. 2017 Fun Fair will be the schools 40<sup>th</sup> year of holding a fun fair.
- c. Meetings will commence earlier this year to allow time to generate and develop new ideas and to allow for earlier engagement of donors.

## 3 Co-Chair Report – upcoming year

### a. Fundraising Initiatives

- i. School Clothing/Spirit Wear – Toques will be added to the list of available clothing. Information will be issued soon for purchasing.
- ii. Mabels Labels – Available to purchase through website – 20% of purchase price goes to school ([Mabel's Labels Link](#))
- iii. Gift Cards – Available to purchase through website ([FundScript](#)) – 10-15% of purchase price goes towards school.
- iv. Acorn Cars – teachers will run art lessons, kids design the card and they are then sent for printing. Proceeds go to school.

### b. Spirit Days

Spirit Days to be scheduled monthly on last Wednesday of each month – to be called 'Wild Wednesdays'. Planned themes include Silly hair, Backwards, PJs and Movember etc.

## 4 Coding Class

The concept of bringing in a company to hold after school coding classes for interested students was discussed. Course is 8-12 classes with a minimum of 6 kids. Cost per class for 1 hour class is \$21 or for 45 minute lunchtime class would be \$16. This would need to be paid for by parents.

More information available at [www.Hatchcanada.com](http://www.Hatchcanada.com)

To be discussed at next meeting.

## 5 Principal's Report

- a. Kindergarten – Classes are large this year but it is very unlikely that an extra class will be added.
- b. There are 254 students in the school this year.
- c. Parents are welcome to help out in school with reading and Scientist in the School days but will need police check to volunteer in the school on a regular basis. i.e. weekly for reading help. If they are helping with a one off event such as scientist in the school or field trip, a principal permission is sufficient.

## 6 Thanks were given to Anita Klubal who submitted a proposal for a Reaching Out Grant and successfully obtained \$1000 towards Aussie X activities.

The meeting was adjourned at: 8:15pm

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