

# WEST ROUGE JUNIOR PUBLIC SCHOOL

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April 11, 2017

## SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL MINUTES

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### Attendees

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Monique Ziezold, Helena Ashberry, Tara Sharpe, Nic Ruscillo, Kristin Kapouris, Jacqueline Abel, Sonja Mutapovich, Anita Klubal, Heather Alousis, Pooja Chaudhary, Rebecca Forsey, Vanessa Martin, Kirsty Savoie.

The meeting was called to order at: 7:07pm

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- 1 Welcome and call to order
  - 2 February Minutes – were not approved
  - 3 Principal Report (Tara Sharpe for Sue MacDonald)
    - a. Mr Vine – improving daily and hoping to be back on April 24<sup>th</sup>. Sends his thanks to everyone for their good wishes.
    - b. Staffing/Class Allocation - the class model has been approved by the Superintendent. Classes up to Grade 3 are capped at 20 students and 3 / 4 splits are capped at 23 students.
    - c. Kearny - Grade 6 students are currently at Kearny and having a great time.
    - d. Volley Ball – Grade 5 students are in the city finals of the volleyball tomorrow.
    - e. Track and Field – Birchmount Track and Field Day is in May again this year. Grades 4, 5 and 6 will participate.
    - f. Cashless School – school is going cashless for payment for school activities (not SAC activities so Pizza Day will not be cashless). Notice to go home tomorrow for parents to register.
  - 4 Co-Chair Report
    - a. Purchase of Coffee Urn – Existing coffee urn is no longer working correctly. Motion to purchase new urn at a cost of \$175 to use at events where hot chocolate is provided to students (such as skate day etc.)

**Motion:** Anita Klubal

**Second:** Heather Alousis

*Motion Passed unanimously*
    - b. Grade 6 Graduation – Need to follow up with Mr Vine as to the status of year two of medallion order. Medallions were not wanted last year and the students do not want them this year so we still have a years' worth that were purchased previously. The graduation committee has requested funds of \$1200.

**Motion:** Monique Ziezold

**Second:** Anita Klubal

*Motion Passed unanimously*
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- c. PROG Application – The Parent Reaching Out Grant is provided by the Provincial Government to fund activities that involve parents. Last year \$1000 was used to partially fund the Aussie X event held at the school. Ideas under consideration are currently:

- New parent information pack
- Exclusion Bullying Program

Other ideas are to be brought to the next meeting for voting.

- d. Lunch Lady Trial Review – Unfortunately, the trial was not as successful as hoped. There were administration difficulties prior to the lunch being delivered, the company made clerical errors and in one instance errors relating to a student with allergies. There was a huge amount of food waste reported by the janitor, the mess in the Kindergarten's room was terrible and some parents thought it was expensive for what they got. In addition, there was a lot of space pressure trying to accommodate all the kids at the same time, lunch is normally staggered. The school has therefore decided not to proceed with the program. A discussion was held as to whether another company can be trialed, but there was no conclusion reached.

5 Treasurer's Report (refer to Treasurer's handout)

- a. Water initiative raised \$1,689 for charity
- b. Sofi' restaurant initiative raised \$200 for school

6 Fundraising

- a. Fun Fair – next meeting is Tuesday, April 18th. Volunteers are still required, a note will be issued.

7 Health and Safety Report

- a. Lice Check took place last week – no lice found
- b. Next Walk to School Day will be April 19<sup>th</sup> – volunteers are required to make this a success.
- c. Wellness Night will be held on April 27<sup>th</sup> – Flyers to be sent out tomorrow. Toronto Public Health will be running workshops on a variety of topics. Parents are asked to register for workshops, hoping for a good turnout. There will be martial arts activities for the kids. Request for funds for refreshments – amount \$200???

**Motion:** Pooja Chaudhary,

**Second:** Heather Alousis

*Motion Passed unanimously*

8 Social Responsibility

- a. No report

9 Area School Liaison

- a. STEM night took place recently at William G Millar School

U of T ran a Let's Talk Science program

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a. No Report

11 Webmaster/Web Admin Report

a. No Report

12 Political Liaison

a. TDSB has cancelled all trips to the US in light of recent immigration policy changes.

13 Pizza Day

a. Next Pizza Day is Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April. Sonja will purchase treats and chips. Treats need to be nut free and gelatin free.

14 AOB

None

The meeting was adjourned at: 8:28pm

Next Meeting - May 9, 2017 7:00pm

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