

# WEST ROUGE JUNIOR PUBLIC SCHOOL

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March 8, 2018

## SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL MINUTES

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### Attendees

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Carol Foote\*, Monique Ziezold\*, Anita Klubal\*, Deb Bowers\*, Ted Vine, Megan Thompson\*, Jacqueline Able\*, Nic Ruscillo\*, Tiago Do Couto\*, Vanessa Martin\*, Rebecca Forsey†, Heather Alousis†, Tesha Gibbons\*, Nadia Taylor\*, Susan Shkolnik† (\*voting members, † support/member at large)

The meeting was called to order at: 7:03pm

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- 1 Welcome and call to order
  - 2 February Minutes were approved:
    - Motion:** Anita Klubal **Second:** Deb Bowers
    - Minutes approved with one abstain*
  - 3 Principal Report
    - a. Chromebooks have been ordered. Thanks SAC
    - b. Computer tables have arrived, Mr. Middlemas physically set up the lab and our resident tech expert, Nirush, has set up the computers. A number are not working at the moment but the ticket is in to have the reimaged over the March Break and hopefully this will be rectified. If not, the new Chromebooks will hopefully be here and we will have at least 20 working units for the Hatch Coding program in the second week of April.
    - c. Ms. Genco and Mrs. Hummel are reaching out to the Literacy Lead at the TDSB to determine how best to spend the \$4000 for reading materials approved at the last SAC – again thanks!
    - d. We are working with WE Canada and hope to have some exciting new programs and curriculum at West Rouge going forward. To this end, we are supporting the We Water Walk on April 27<sup>th</sup> and may be a hub for local schools.
    - e. Track and Field is May 4<sup>th</sup> so our WRJP track and field day for juniors will need to be in mid-April. Date to be confirmed. There will also be a primary track and field day and we have signed up to take part in a “developmental track meet” for the primary students – details to follow.
  - 4 Chair Report
    - a. Hatch Canada – all classes are going ahead as planned. The lunchtime session is full so we are considering 2 lunch sessions next year.
    - b. The Sewing School – The sewing program has been booked to come in on April 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> and all grades will participate with each grade able to bring home a sewing craft made during their session.
    - c. Social Media Fitness – SAC is investigating for next year assembly (for grade 3 to 6 students) or evening session (for parents/guardians) on the topic of Social Media with a view to teach by education; not by fear and consequence. (with a potential to apply for a PRO Grant for this)
  - 5 Treasurer’s Report (refer to Treasurer’s handout)
    - a. Available funds as of March 8 = \$17,000
    - b. Pizza lunch for term 2 injected \$4400.00
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- c. Weco raised \$560 with the last lemonade and popcorn day with a total of \$1633 to be donated to Me to We Foundation.

## 6 Health and Safety Report

- a. This spring, Home Alone will be offered to grade 5 and 6 students and offered by Toronto Public Health (TPH) as an afterschool program
- b. Next Walk to School Day will be April 17th with overlaps with Earth Week.

## 7 Social Responsibility

No report

## 8 Webmaster/Web Admin Report

- a. Volunteer page on the site will be updated
- b. Looking to have a Parent Group page – similar to what Davis PS has. Facebook page for West Rouge JR. PS is what most parents on facebook go to for quick answers
- c. Announcements – send requests to Heather Ruscillo / Carol Foote
- d. New Role in next school year (2018/2019) to be considered: Social Media Representative i.e. how to sign up to the group, posting information etc.

## 9 Fundraising and Fun Fair

- a. Official date for Fun Fair is May 26<sup>th</sup>
- b. Plant Room still requires volunteer or room leader.
- c. Donations emails will be sent out for various items: empty pots for plant room, new to you items, books etc.
- d. Logistics of where to have the Silent Auction now that the Computers are set up in the library – Silent Auction makes full use of every inch of the room.

### **Next Fun Fair Meeting April 12th**

## 10 Area School Liaison

- a. Charlottetown is celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary
- b. W Millar will have their fun fair on May 17<sup>th</sup> (fun fair evening)
- c. Ward 22 forum on March 22<sup>nd</sup>: Preparing for Post-Secondary Education taking place at West Hill CI.

## 11 Kindergarten Representative

- a. Welcome package draft has been completed.
- b. Community input is still required (condense to keep page numbers down)
- c. Section of SAC material i.e. pizza days, Eco, health, fundraising, funfair, volunteers etc.
- d. Meeting at the end of March to finalize the package. Gift to be included is the book: “the Kissing Hand”

## 12 WECCO

- a. Popcorn and Lemonade day had a large volunteer turnout!
  - b. Bags to School – program that collects textiles (clothes, fabric, stuffed animals, belts, shoes etc.) and the donation is weighed and west Rouge is paid by the pound.
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- c. If we register before Apr 22<sup>nd</sup>, we can enter their draw for a water-filling station (for the Junior end)

The meeting was adjourned at: 8:04pm

Next Meeting - Apr 12th, 2018 7:00pm

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