

WEST ROUGE JUNIOR PUBLIC SCHOOL

October 11, 2018

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL MINUTES

Attendees

Carol Foote, Kim Stewart-Strong, Tesha Gibbon, Vanessa Martin, Suzanne Shkolnik, Heather Alousis, Nadia Taylor, Tiago Du Couto, Kamil Achchuthan, Nicki Banks, Trish Gordon, Darcie James Maxwell, Anita Klubal, Carmela Graham, Traci Arroyo, Mike Murphy, Shree, Pooja, Rebecca Forsey, Franca Genco, Brad Smith

Approval of minutes

Motion: Nadia Taylor

Second: Shree

11 votes- Motion passed

Next Meeting

Tuesday, November 6

-Fun Fair Meeting preceding at 6:00

-meetings will alternate Tuesdays and Thursdays

Chair's Report

This meeting will focus on Budget Requests

Treasurer Report

View attached spreadsheet

Principal's Report

-EQAO Results have been released and sent home with Grade 4 and 7 students

Grade 3- Results of students achieving a level 3 or 4

Reading 77%

Writing 74%

Math 66%- this is a slight drop

Grade 6- Results of students achieving a level 3 or 4

Reading 97%

Writing 91%

Math 84%

-Attitude Survey indicated that 60% of students report liking Math

-Only half of Grade 6 students report liking to read

-PA Day will be spent looking at EQAO data and establishing committees
(Numeracy, Literacy, Equity and Wellness, Tech, Safe and Caring Schools)

- Grades 5&6 Girls won Bordenball Tournament
- Cross Country qualifier Oct. 11- 29 runners going on
- Girls Soccer Team tournament tomorrow
- Staffing Update- Ms. Thompson on leave- Ms. Gordon filling in
- Fundraising- Hot Dog Lunch on October 31 for Musical

Funding Requests

Shrek the Musical- \$1000 Requested by Mrs. Gordon

- Musical is run every other year for Grades 4-6
- Rights have been purchased for \$600.00 USD
- Other costs need covering such as lights, mics, costumes, stage extensions
- Joseph Brant is also presenting, hoping to share some resources
- looking into Fundraising- creating a calendar so that fundraising doesn't overlap
- hot dog day, popcorn/chip sales, cookie day, raffle front row seats

Motion for \$1200 for Musical: Carol Foote
Second: Kim Stewart-Strong
14 votes in favour- Motion passed

Request for Scientist in the School Change (\$3200.00)

- Suggestion that each class with receive 1 Scientist in the School rather than 2
- Kindies will continue to get 2 Scientists
- Extra funds to be allocated to Chromebooks and MakerSpace

Motion: Carol Foote
Second: Tesha Gibbon
11 votes in favour- Motion passed

\$1000 for Instruments Requested by Mr. Murphy

- Not enough instruments Band and Strings
- School will be spending \$1000 on instruments
- school will look for donations

Motion: Suzanne Shkolnik
Second: Nadia Taylor
13 votes in favour- Motion passed

Requested 1 bus per class (approximately \$350 per bus or \$4800.00)

Motion: Rebecca Forsey
Second: Kim Stewart-Strong
12 votes in favour- Motion passed

\$4000 for Chromebooks Requested by Mr. Murphy

- Desktop Computers- many are expiring
- Long term plan- Chromebooks or laptops- full class set of 30 with a cart
- Only 10 working ones with 1 working cart
- Chromebook \$285
- \$5720 for the full class set
- School's Tech Budget \$5000 for the year

Motion: Carol Foote

Second: Vanessa Martin

13 votes in favour- Motion passed

\$3000 for Creation of MakerSpace Requested by Mr. Smith

the goal is to pull a little each year to create a Maker Space for West Rouge

- move toward Chromebooks
- Library allocation can be used to keep the space running
- Mr Smith to provide link for his presentation
- Mr. Smith to bring down his classes for Prep (more Primary classes)
- is there an opportunity for us to find private donors?
- Mr. Smith will create a proposal
- School's Tech Budget \$5000
- Book Fair credit can be used to purchase items such as Lego
- UOIT-UTSC- as resources

Motion: Kim Stewart-Strong

Second: Tiago Du Couto

13 votes in favour- Motion passed

Requested- Classroom Discretionary Fund \$150/teacher (\$2700.00)

Motion: Nadia Taylor

Second: Shree

13 votes in favour- Motion passed

Requested Funds for Duffle Bag Theatre (\$850.00)

Motion: Carol Foote

Second: Anita Klubal

Motion passed unanimously

Levelled Texts Requested by Mr. Murphy

No motion

-Last year \$4000.00 committed, but not all spent

-\$700 left unspent

Upcoming

Pizza Day: Wednesday, October 17

Artisan Sale: Thursday, October 25
Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 6