

MINUTES

School Council Earl Kitchener

September 17th 2024 | 6:30pm

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Land Acknowledgement by Dave Thorne and welcoming words.

Approval of Minutes and Agenda

The Agenda for September Meeting were approved by:

- Ashley, Lisa

Agenda Change:

- Fleur: Add topic about 'Pro Grant'
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School Council Annual Report

- Fleur reads out Annual Report
 - Rachel:
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Pro Grant

- Progrant is \$1000. Was last year used for cozy up and read event.
 - Activities must follow HWDSB guidelines
 - Approval from Principal
 - Inclusive of Community and Engagement of Parents
 - Please bring forward any kind of ideas.
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Agendas for Students

- Lack of Agendas that are replaced with yellow Binders; Dave explained: School lost last year \$3400 for purchase of Agendas because not all parent pay for it. Also, the way it is used was questionable. Not everybody was using it to the full extend. Maybe in the future the agenda will be moved to digital
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Playground Closure and Construction

- Playground is shared between school and city. To fill up woodchips in playground cost the last time \$13000. Shared between city and school. Visual inspection from City took

place in August and some of it was found not safe, so therefore it was closed. W-Osborn received urgent request to fix it. Parents aka School Council can call in to City to put more pressure on to get it done.

School Council Elections

- Explanations of the different roles and responsibilities
- Scan QR code from Handout sheet to signup for e-mail notifications
- Racheal Collier for Chair
- Ashely Harris for Co-Chair
- Secretary Kathrin Milley

Principal Report by Dave Thorne

- Caretaker Dan McLong did fantastic job. Thank you
- Parents and staff seems to be Happy
- Meet the teacher date changed to October 1st because of Holiday Rosh Hashanah on October 3rd. Food Truck again.
- Split Nutrition Breaks because of class Locations. Looking into how to organize it better on upcoming PA day
- Bring up suggestions for any kind of presentations
- Re-org is probably not going to happen. Will know more tomorrow

Staff Report by Amanda

- Terry Fox is on Sept 27th. Organized by McClusky and Blais
- Swim Team start October 2nd. Practice on Wednesday
- Cross Country: First Practice on Setp 19th
- Meet the Teacher: October 1st.
- Caretaker has done a wonderful job over summer time
- Snack Program started September 19th
- Communicating to other stuff about what happened in meetings

Next Meeting

October 15th, 2024