



# School Council Minutes

Date: October 28th ,2024

Call to order @ 6:00 pm

Present:

Khushbu Patel; Lit Kot; Mirjana Balac; Maddison Collina; Anna Maria Skaljac; Kristy Creen; Fatima Ziric; Carrie Meyer; Chris Perry

Regrets:

Diana Rodgers; Natasa Dejanovic; Manoj Kumar; Lauren McCabe; Stanislava Keric; Jiesu Luo;

Quorum Met (6): Yes  No

Guests: none

Land Acknowledgement

Old business

- none .

Principal's Report

- request for change in Agenda – info to be sent to Diana
- rural school rep – meeting Oct 30 – Kristy volunteers for this meeting
- fundraising report due for Oct 13 – Carrie to work on with Fatima
- Spring open house? Any plans?
- Mary Finstad filling in for Lauren short term
- Remembrance Day Assemblies – Miss Kula running primary, Mss Butler running junior, Miss Burke and Miss Graham running intermediate
- New School – info sent out from board – see board email
  - Potentially shorter timeline due to some tasks already being completed.

Chair's Report

- fresh from the farm raised \$1043.20 (39 apples; 76 vegetables).
  - **\*\*NOTE\*\*** Volunteers will be required to package bundles/sort orders in November!
  - Fundraising was to support technology
- Grad hoodies – Diane King and Carrie will be collecting orders in November
  - Kids should get hoodies before winter break.
- Grad – students using popcorn fundraiser towards gr8 trip
- Grad – students requesting a dinner and dance this year – new venue?
  - Fatima indicated dates are not out yet to try to book venues
- Bylaws need updating – need to include voting on WhatsApp and minutes located on school website



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- Diana to update and send out draft
- Heritage Green Grant – grant ideas? Student poll?
  - Can't be permanent since the school is moving
  - Music? Drama? Instruments? Curriculum? Books? watercolours/clay? Art and literacy? Robotics and technology? Landscaping for new school?
  - Where is our robotics set? Carrie to check with Janitor
  - Kristy/Carrie to put an Option List out for Students – Mr. Perry to help distribute
  - Due Dec 31.
- Fundraising ideas?
  - Hot chocolate and cookie day before winter break?
    - Tim Hortons donation of hot chocolate? \$2 donation for students?
  - Cookie days? Monthly? Twice a month
  - Open house – silent auction and carnival?
    - Kristy may be able to help with rentals
    - Henna was a great hit! Can we find more people to do it?
- Initiatives – technology, dpa supplies, grad?
- Parents reaching out grant – anyone want to run this year?
- Rural school – school council rep?
- Student Rep at council meetings? Joey recommended – Maddy will talk to him
- Update required to Council board for Winter – Kristy volunteers

## Teacher's Report

- Progress reports going out Nov 19
- Re-org complete – everyone settling in
- Senior Boys and Girls volleyball currently underway
- Kinders trip to Brantwood farms on Oct 30
- Primary and intermediate Choir starting in November (Miss Kula and Mr. Hawley)
- Pizza party for fresh from the farm fundraiser won by a kinder class – Nov 12 for the party.
- Primary/Junior/Intermediate assembly will happen for remembrance day
- Red/White Spirit day November 11<sup>th</sup>
- Black/Orange spirit day November 22<sup>nd</sup> – potentially with a mascot! – Anna volunteers Lukas Skaljac?
- Kinder are reviewing having another movie night (maybe 2) for kinder equipment
- Grad – connect with Grad teachers if you want to help – Gr8 Teachers
  - Information night will be held if a trip is being reviewed .

## Treasurer's Report

- No report

## New Business

- none .



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Social Media

Facebook school page (maintained by Council): [Taplestown Elementary School | Facebook](#)  
(This is a public group – anyone can see and follow us)

HWDSB Taplestown page (maintained by school/board): [TapleTown Elementary School \(hwdsb.on.ca\)](#)  
Ensure you click on [subscribe] to receive school correspondence

HWDSB Council information (maintained by school/board):  
[School Council | TapleTown Elementary School \(hwdsb.on.ca\)](#)

Twitter (maintained by school/board): [@TaplestownHWDSB](#)  
School cash online link: <https://hwdsb.schoolcashionline.com>  
School Spirit Wear: <https://taplestownelementary.entripyshops.com>

Next meeting: **December 5th** @ 6:00pm

Adjourned

Approved ON: DRAFT