



School Council Minutes

Date: December 5th, 2024

Call to order @ 6:04 pm

Present:

Khushbu Patel; Diana Rodgers; Carrie Meyer; Lauren McCabe; Joey (SL); Ms Graham; Maddison Collina; Manoj Kumar

Regrets:

Lil Kot; Kristy Creen; Natasa Dejanovic; Stanislava Keric; Fatima Zirc; Jiesu Luo; Mirjana Balac;

Quorum Met (6): Yes No

Guests: student leadership (Joey)

Land Acknowledgement

Old business

- Oct Minutes approved by: Mirjana (WhatsApp) seconded by: Lil (WhatsApp)
 - Now posted – thanks Brandy
- Rural School Meeting
 - Focus on bussing
- Location of Robotics set
 - Parts are stored in the kitchen, and tabletop (no actual table)
- Vote Completed: Fundraising plan (WhatsApp)
 - Plan: hot chocolate and cookie day: Dec 2024: Initiative: DPA (daily physical activity)
 - Plan: cookie days: once/twice a month starting in January: initiative: DPA
 - Plan: open house: Springtime (may?) Carnival/silent auction: initiative: technology
 - Voted For: 9 Voted Against: 0 Abstained: 2
 - Motion passed
- Fresh from Farm distribution was Nov 19th
 - Raised \$1000 towards new technology – THANKS to volunteer parents for sorting!!
- Heritage Green Grant
 - Carrie and Kristy to work on plan together – Due Dec 31 – focus on library
 - Bellmore has a newer library - field trip?

Student Leadership (Joey)

- Excited to start with the popcorn sales – new year?
- Organizing a clothing drive
- Options for Year End trip? (see teacher report)

Principal's Report



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- Focus on math initiative and school belonging
- Laptops have been purchased to help with gr8 integration into high school (high school uses similar laptop)
- Math manipulatives
- \$600 made at movie night!! Towards kinder equipment
- Dec 17 school concert
- Dec 18 family concert
- New school – anticipated groundbreaking Mar 2025

Chair's Report

- Hot chocolate / cookie day being setup for Dec 18th
 - Looking for a donation for the hot chocolate!
 - Looking for LOTS of volunteers to help
 - Joey/ Ms. Graham to see if leadership would volunteer
- Family support requested – Ms. Graham / Ms. McCabe to review

Teacher's Report

- Senior year end trip – leaning towards day trip or Muskoka – results to be finalized still
 - Based on numbers – the more attending, the better the cost
- Saltfleet music trip will be happening with the feeder schools (including Tapleystown!)
- Basketball tryouts are in progress!
- Volleyball has ended for the year – team did well in the new division
- Progress reports went out – teacher interviews were conducted

Treasurer's Report

- 7327 currently in account
 - ~2967 playground improvement
 - ~703 in last year's popcorn fund
 - ~3155 in fundraising account
 - ~500 in contingency fund

New Business

- Buses block the entrance to the lot due to the number of buses at end of day – Ms. McCabe to review with Sharp
- Parents to place a request with the board
- Entripy Spirit Wear is running – see link below or on the bulletin board
- Meeting Dates: Feb 20, April 10,
- Open House date to be reviewed to confirm May meeting date
- Diana to add EQAO to New business for next meeting



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Social Media

Facebook school page (maintained by Council): (This is a public group – anyone can see and follow us)

[Tapleystown Elementary School | Facebook](#)

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HWDSB Council information (maintained by school/board):

[School Council | Tapleystown Elementary School \(hwdsb.on.ca\)](#)

Twitter (maintained by school/board): [@TapleystownHWDSB](#)

School cash online link: <https://hwdsb.schoolcashonline.com>

School Spirit Wear: <https://tapleystownelementary.entripyshops.com>

Next meeting: February 20th @ 6:00pm

_ Diana _ motioned to adjourn @ 7:02 pm

_ Carrie _ seconded

Adjourned

Approved ON: December 6th, 2024