



Kensal Park School Council

Meeting Minutes

Monday, February 4th, 2019

Attendance: Vince Londini, Fred Chagnon, Isaac Bartlett, Eduardo Krupnik, Alissa Post, Tyler Thorne, Hilary Montgomery, Corene Jovichevich, Tammy Buchanan, Nicole Spowart, Deanna Perks

Regrets: Kristi Hall, Darlene Aspden

Call to Order – 6:36pm

1. **Review and Approval of Jan Minutes** – Motion to approve, Isaac Bartlett. Seconded by Alissa Post.
2. **Declaration of Conflicts of Interest** (new conflicts only) – None
3. **Reports**
 - Chair's Agenda (Vince Londini)
 - Becky Meyers has agreed to run the fun fair. She will be reaching out to solicit help with the effort.
 - Last Tuesday (Jan 29) was new student night. Vince Londini presented on the subject of school council recruitment to the Gr. 7 extended class audience.
 - Statistics on French Immersion Enrollment from TVDSB – standout stat is that 80% of grade 8s continue through to highschool.
 - Principal's Report (Corene Jovichevich)
 - Camp Celtic is a go. The parent session, held the previous weeks, saw some great questions from parents.
 - Principal is taking on the role of 'interior decorator' (self-crowned). First order of business is to improve the outdoor lightning for the property.
 - Investigating also transforming half of the custodian's room into a teacher's resource room.
 - Request to remove and preserve the old graduation pictures. Discussion about implementing some kind of archiving process. Old grad pictures could still be preserved and taken out for community events.
 - Superintendent will be contacted regarding questions around the removal of playground equipment with plaques dating in excess of 10 years.
 - Snack Program - Some kids come to school hungry. Request for school council funds (estimated \$2,000) to provide classrooms with snacks (granola bars, fruit etc.)
 - School Rebranding – new mission, mission, slogan, and mascot.
 - Student Representative Report (Nicole Spowart)

- School Dance – rolling windows divided by age, to facilitate maximum participation and inclusivity.
 - Treasurer’s Report (Alissa Post)
 - Raised \$7251 for Chromebooks
 - \$271 on buses for the choir
 - Alissa suggested to use reallocate funds for funfair to fund the school snack program, \$2000
 - Isaac motioned, Deanna seconded. All in favour.
 - Fundraising Report (Deanna Perks)
 - Clothing Drive Feb 9th. Nick suggested student council will help facilitate the storage logistics.
 - March Fundraising plan – Read-a-thon
 - Hot Lunch (Isaac Bartlett)
 - Now experimenting with split delivery to accommodate split lunch schedule. Some kinks need to be worked out.
4. **New Business** – none
5. **Next Meeting** – Monday March 4th, 2019

Motion to adjourn: Alissa Post, Seconded by Eduardo Krupnik

Meeting Adjourned – 7:30PM