



Robert Hopkins School Council

Record of Discussion – September 2018

1. Welcome and introductions

2. Recap of last year's accomplishments

- Fundraising activities last year allow the council to provide the school:
 - 4 stationary bikes
 - learn anywhere spaces
 - library books
 - kinder yard improvements
 - MakerSpace
 - Yoga program
- Fundraising also supported community donations and outreach, including:
 - Me to We charity (students)
 - Carson Grove Public School
 - Christmas gifts

3. Current budget status (Margaret Rose)

- Current budget is approximately \$10,000 (as of September 2018).
- But some expenditures outstanding from 2017-18:
 - Butterfly garden
 - More Learning anywhere spaces
 - Spring Action Trampoline Day

4. Executive Committee elections

- Co-chair 1: Nomination Kristina Lilius, seconded Maria Blahoianu
- Co-chair 2: Nomination Jennifer Lowe, seconded Jamie McCallum
- Secretary: Nomination Erin Hunt, seconded Margaret Rose
- Treasurer: Nomination Rich Tremblay, seconded Janet Hare
- Members-at-large
 - Communications chair: Nomination Donna Kind, seconded Tamara Taub
 - Fundraising Committee chair: Nomination Jamie McCallum, seconded Ruxandra Blahoianu
 - Greening Committee chair: Nomination Ruxandra Blahoianu, seconded Danielle Armengaud
- Andy Hall
- Annalee Rice
- Danielle Armengaud
- Jancey Harper
- Julian Janes
- Leslie Gregory
- Loukman Arzin
- Margaret Rose
- Maria Blahoianu
- Mary LeBeau
- Meredith Anglina
- Rashid Nikzad
- Sarah MacGregor
- Tamara Taub



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5. School Report

a) Principal's message (Todd Thompson)

- Focus on Math Fundamentals; topic for first professional development day
- 2015 revised Health Curriculum
- Learning anywhere/flexible seating initiative
 - Co-teaching in an open environment
- School Council website
- Milk, Pizza, Subs, Pita orders
 - Food orders close the last week of September
- Welcome BBQ
- New announcement format
- After school programming
- Confirming dates for 2018/19 events and activities

b) Teacher's message (Paul Seif)

- Vegetables in school yard
 - Thanks to volunteers who helped grow vegetables over summer
 - Allowing for student learning opportunity in partnership with Growing Up Organic
- Terry Fox Run (Thursday, September 27)
 - Collect Toonies to raise funds for the Terry Fox foundation
 - Will take place during middle block (10:45-12:45)
 - Volunteers needed
- Orange Shirt Day (Friday, September 28)
 - Age-appropriate stories will be read on the legacy of the residential school system

6. School directory

- Phonebook with emails and phone numbers to allow friends to get together for playdates, birthday parties
- Information provided on a voluntary basis
- Jamie McCallum to lead
- Same process as last year; information will be collected through a Google form (Todd to print it)

7. Parent Conference and School Council Training Day: Bridging Home & School

- Saturday, November 3, 2018 from 8:30am-1:30pm
- Gloucester High School, 2060 Ogilvie Road
- More information available at:
<https://www.ocdsb.ca/cms/One.aspx?portalId=55478&pageId=2596065>

8. Fundraising and volunteer activities

- Welcome Back BBQ (Wednesday, October 3, 2018)
 - Leslie Gregory to lead organisation
 - Volunteers needed
 - 5:00-6:00pm (meet the teacher); 6:00-7:30pm (BBQ)
- Glow Run (Friday, October 26, 2018)
 - 3rd Annual Fundraiser



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- DJ music; Pedestrian lights
- Volunteers needed
- Breakfast Club
 - Available to all students
 - Volunteers needed
- Popcorn
 - ordered online
 - \$1 per bag (5 flavours)
 - Volunteers needed during the day (11am-12pm)
- Fresh from the Farm
 - new fundraiser; fresh Ontario vegetables and fruit
 - meeting participants supported adding fundraiser
- Book Fair (November 21-23, 2018) and Spaghetti Dinner (November 22)
 - Parent-Teacher interviews
 - Leslie Gregory to lead organisation
 - East Side Mario's has helped with spaghetti dinner in past

Meeting adjourned