



RHPS School Council Meeting Minutes:
Recorded by M. Blahoianu September 12, 2019
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6:35 p.m.

- **Introductions**

- **Accomplishments** from last year
 - Very successful fundraisers (silent auction, book fair, fun fair, Fresh from the Farm, glow run, etc.)
 - Support families and Carson Grove; tornado relief

- **Budget status**
 - June 2019: approximately \$15,000.
 - September 2019: \$2800 available funds
 - Withdrawals/upcoming:
 - Outdoor learning equipment
 - Library
 - Cash boxes
 - Welcome BBQ \$800

- **Overview of Election process**
 - School Council positions
 - Presentation of requirements of each position

- **Principal's Report**
 - The Third Path: well-being merged with academic achievement
 - Dr. Ungar
 - Resiliency Group



- RHPS staff have been invited to present their project (NPDL: New Pedagogies for Deep Learning)
 - Lyndsey Keyes: forest walks, biweekly on Fridays
 - Collaborative projects
- Learning Commons
 - Part-time librarian Ms. Bell retired
 - New library tech was hired (Megan Venner)
 - Furniture has been ordered; to come in October
 - Painting to be done (work weekend) prior to setup of new furniture
- 387 students at RHPS this year
- Terry Fox Run
 - Thursday, September 26
 - Dedicated to Fiona Vanderkamp, who taught at RHPS for many years
- Orange Shirt Day
 - September 30
- Breakfast Program
 - Volunteers needed (temporary or permanent)
- **Elections**
 - Co-Chair:
 - 1. Andy Hall (Nominated: Andy. Seconded: Danielle)
 - 2. Kristina Lilius (Nominated: Jenn. Seconded: Danielle)
 - Secretary:
 - Alanna Twohey (Nominated: Alanna. Seconded: Maria)
 - Treasurer:
 - Margaret Rose (Nominated: Ruxandra. Seconded: Donna)
 - Communications:
 - Donna Kind (Nominated: Mary. Seconded: Tamara)
 - Fundraiser:
 - Jamie McCallum (Nominated: Jamie. Seconded: Maria)



- Voting members at large, recorded here in alphabetical order, not in order voted in: Danielle Armengaud, Maria Blahoianu, Ruxandra Blahoianu, Brunella Buscicchio, Lama Chami, Emilie Damiani, Leslie King Gregory, Janet Hare, Mary Lebeau, Carlo Lombard, Jen Lowe, Sarah MacGregor, Tara Downton McNally, Annalee Rice, Tamara Taub, and Jancey Wallace

- School Directory
 - Principal Thompson & School Council will put the message out for the child contact info (playdates and to keep connected)
 - Jamie will post the online form to list students and will put Directory together