



Robert Hopkins School Council

Record of Discussion
Thursday, December 10, 2020
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

- 1) Welcome and Introductions
- 2) Fundraising
 - Leslie Gregory: Book Fair - November 23 to December 7, 2020
 - Sold 88 books; less than \$204.67 in rewards
 - Current rewards balance: \$3,055
 - Maria Blahoianu, Co-Chair: Did we reach out to Carson Grove?
 - Louise Hutchinson, Principal: CG Principal would welcome donation of rewards to buy books
 - Andy Hall, Co-Chair: Can we transfer rewards?
 - Leslie: No, but can place orders for them; deliver to RHPS and bring over to them.
 - Donna Kind, Communications Chair: Is catalogue online?
 - Leslie: Yes. Will gather and write up email; send to Council to forward to Louise and Carson Grove.
 - Andy: Amount to donate?
 - Louise: New library tech wants to invest in library
 - Donna: Items possible to get from Scholastic catalogue?
 - Louise: Books.
 - Andy: Teacher wish lists?
 - Danielle Armengaud: How much does the library tech want? Funds to be for RHPS kids, though in favour of donations etc.



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- Leslie: As of March 1, 2020, have 24 mos. to redeem rewards from when earned. Some credit is left over from previous years. Will ask.
 - Andy: Fundraising suggestions, e.g., pre-buying plants. To be considered in New Year.
 - Andy: Supporting families in need – only one. Family of three. **Moves \$250 for donation.**
 - Seconded: Janet Hare and Alanna Twohey
 - Carried unanimously.
- 2) Treasury Update (Margaret Rose, Treasurer)
- Nothing.
- 4) External Meetings
- OCASC meeting - 7:00pm November 19, 2020
 - Informal.
 - Representatives from school councils across OCDSB
 - Consensus: not fundraising; focusing on community building – e.g., virtual movie night.
 - Danielle: Businesses that usually do school lunches – e.g., RHPS pizza night – if people from school order, school gets a kick back.
 - Donna: Could do organized Google Meet.
 - Donna: Put call for ideas in School Update?
 - Andy: Also offer driveway visits/ spread the word.
 - Jamie McCallum: Include suggestions for safe activities in neighbourhood
 - OCASC meeting - 7:00pm December 10, 2020
- 5) School Update
- Focus on curriculum and belonging
 - Equity and Diversity Initiatives
 - Direction on racial slurs and epithets
 - Nicole Forget, Teacher:
 - Classes putting together montages for holiday video in lieu of assembly

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- Staff survey re: inclusiveness
- Outdoor learning

6) Roundtable

- Anh Nguyen: Carolling as community building?
- Annalee Rice: Transfers from remote school? Received letter that, subject to extenuating circumstances, no transfers.
 - Louise: Class by class. Any spaces, we welcome kids back. Soft cap: need space if coming from OCV. If new registrant, allowed regardless. Don't have enough teachers to manage large volume of transfers.
- Danielle: Fundraising idea – Fundscrip: Gift cards for stores you'd use anyway, with kickback to school.

7) Meeting Adjourned – 7:34 p.m.