



Robert Hopkins School Council

Record of Discussion
Thursday, June 16, 2022
6:30-8:00 p.m.

- 1) Welcome, Introductions and Land Acknowledgement (Jamie)
 - Alanna Twohey
 - Andrew Hall
 - Annalee Rice
 - Janet Hare
 - Danielle Armengaud
 - Heather Forsyth
 - Jamie McCallum
 - Leslie King Gregory
 - Margaret Rose
 - Maria Blahoianu
 - Nathalie Sharma
 - Sarah McGregor
 - Stacey Grenier
 - Stephanie Simonelli
 - Donna Kind

- 2) School Update (Nathalie)
 - Leaving Ceremony
 - Three to four volunteers needed to hand out cake and set up table
 - June 28th, ceremony from 11:00-12:45, need volunteers around 11:30 a.m.
 - Andy, Maria and Danielle to assist
 - Org and Staffing Updates
 - Hired 2 ECEs (1 permanent; 1 mat leave replacement)
 - Have 5 Eng classes, 3 Kinder classes, 7 EFI classes
 - M. Paul returning to Gr. 1
 - Kinder Info Night
 - First in-person event since pandemic started
 - Well-attended
 - School tours
 - ~65 new kinders for 2022-2023
 - Stacey: Thank you to Maria for speaking about School Council
 - EQAO (Stacey)
 - Done and a success
 - Feedback has been that it was less stressful online

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- Track and Field
 - Moved to June 22
 - No new permission forms needed
 - Thank you to Andy, who helped rebuild long jump pit
 - Report Cards
 - Due to office tomorrow
 - Home on June 29
 - May ask School Council for funds to raise butterfly garden
 - Thanks to Danielle for preparing breakfast bins in afternoon and to Brad in the mornings
- 3) Teacher Update (Stephanie)
- Slide presentation
 - Grade 4/5 Field Trip to RA Centre with JumpStart
 - Splash pad trips, dance parties, movie days upcoming
- 4) Fundraising Update (Maria)
- Plantables raised \$186.49
 - Thanks to Andy and everyone who flyered
 - Scholastic
 - Credits transferred directly to Carson Grove
 - Council Awareness and Donation Drive
 - Soliciting donations over School Cash Online
 - Working on a poster
 - iPad for email sign up
 - Flower leis with stickers that say “Ask me about School Council” for anyone involved with School Council – spread the word that it is fun, easy and a good way to get information
 - Spring Picnic June 18th (Jamie)
 - Thank you to everyone who has helped
 - Will have fire truck, music, BBQ, Tim Tierney bringing ice cream sandwiches, bake sale, student volunteers to run games, Action Martial Arts, Beacon Hill Craft Club, freebies
 - Maria: BBQ prices? Jamie to look.
 - Nathalie: glass turkey raffles
 - Cash preferred, though credit/debit available
 - Maria: staff volunteers?
- 5) Budget Update (Maria)
- Took out cash for float for Spring picnic
 - \$1,883.10 current balance

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- 6) Roundtable and Closing
- Meetings next year, accessibility, in person, 3rd Thursday
 - Hybrid?
 - Alanna: Could have technical host/facilitator
 - Jamie: Hybrid for at least first meeting, TBD after that?
 - Good idea to try and set expectation
 - Leslie: Online voting options
 - Maria: May have to see what OCDSB will allow
 - Next meeting and elections Thurs, Sept 15
 - Teacher appreciation lunch
 - Next Friday, June 24
 - Set up 10:30-11:00 a.m.
 - Food must be there by 10:30 a.m.
 - Maria: Thank you to outgoing Council members and to teaching, admin and custodial staff
 - Nathalie: Thank you to Council



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Google Chat:

Maria Blahoianu

6:37 PM

i am buying a lot of drinks, i hope there;s a buzz

Maria Blahoianu

6:38 PM

I'll volunteer

Danielle Armengaud

6:40 PM

I can help

28 th right ?

K

Maria Blahoianu

6:45 PM

it was a big turnout for KG night

Margaret Rose

6:49 PM

Thanks Andy!

Donna Kind

6:50 PM

Thanks, Andy!

Donna Kind

6:52 PM

Thank you, Danielle!

Maria Blahoianu

6:52 PM

thanks, Danielle!

You

6:52 PM

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Brad!

Danielle Armengaud

6:52 PM

My pleasure

Maria Blahoianu

6:53 PM

thanks, Brad

Donna Kind

6:53 PM

Thanks, Brad!

Danielle Armengaud

6:53 PM

(And Logan wants you to know he helps too)

Donna Kind

6:53 PM

Thanks, Logan! :-)

Nathalie Sharma

6:53 PM

Yes! Credit to Logan as well!

Donna Kind

6:54 PM

So exciting! It looks huge! So beautiful!

Maria Blahoianu

6:54 PM

that;s a cool looking butterfly

Donna Kind

6:55 PM

Great idea to send the Grade 5s! So happy they got one last real field trip!

Donna Kind

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6:58 PM

<https://twitter.com/JenniferCorkum> to see Ms. Corkum's photos of the field trip, if you are on Twitter

Looks delicious!

Donna Kind

7:03 PM

That's great news, Margaret! Glad Carson Grove will be well set up to use the Scholastic credits

Maria Blahoianu

7:04 PM

that's a good idea

Danielle Armengaud

7:09 PM

There's also beer in the breakfast program fridge!

Donna Kind

7:12 PM

Yay! Well done Amelia & Bridget!

Donna Kind

7:17 PM

We've all wondered what that means

Margaret Rose

7:18 PM

Thanks Chris!

Danielle Armengaud

7:21 PM

Hybrid meeting?

Donna Kind

7:21 PM

I agree - in person would be great, but not if it means everyone who wants to can't attend

Sarah MacGregor

7:21 PM

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In person would be great.

Danielle Armengaud

7:22 PM

Yup, I've played tech host for focus groups before. Willing to consider it.

Donna Kind

7:22 PM

Good point, Alanna - it would be very helpful to have someone dedicated to the job of managing the online portion of the meeting.

Andrew Hall

7:22 PM

In person

You

7:23 PM

Would depend on the amount of COVID in the community at the time I think - would probably do in person

Donna Kind

7:23 PM

I would come in person whenever possible. Nice to have an online option when that's not possible though

Annalee Rice

7:23 PM

I would come if I could, but would appreciate the option

Danielle Armengaud

7:24 PM

We just need a good facilitator

Danielle Armengaud

7:25 PM

<https://support.google.com/meet/answer/10165071?hl=en&co=GENIE.Platform%3DDesktop>

There are polls in Google meet too

You

7:26 PM

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Thanks Danielle

Maria Blahoianu

7:26 PM

hybrid is more accessible, if we have a dedicated moderator

Donna Kind

7:27 PM

That makes sense

Thanks, Leslie! And thanks Danielle for the Google Meet polls link

Donna Kind

7:32 PM

So first Council Meeting & Elections, Thurs. Sept. 15.

Election notice out by email Sep. 1 or 2.

Dessert is the best part! LOL

Maria Blahoianu

7:35 PM

i hope this is your year, jamie!

Donna Kind

7:35 PM

Wow! That's fantastic! Thanks to the brewery and to the staff!

You

7:35 PM

I'm going to glass turkey SO HARD

Am I using that phrase right now?

Maria Blahoianu

7:36 PM

sure!

Donna Kind

7:36 PM

LOL Alanna

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The competition for the glass turkey will be fierce!

Donna Kind

7:37 PM

Yes - HUGE thank you to all staff and to my fellow Council members for making a challenging year turn out great!

Margaret, what are we going to do without you!?!?!?

Donna Kind

7:38 PM

We'll be gaining you on Henry Munro Council, though, right Margaret?!

C Hare

7:38 PM

Margaret, can't wait to see you at HMMS!

Danielle Armengaud

7:40 PM

Good night everyone!

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