



Robert Hopkins School Council

Record of Discussion

Thursday, May 18th, 2023

6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

- 1) Welcome, introductions and thank yous (Everyone)
 - Jamie McCallum, Co-Chair
 - Alanna Twohey, Co-Chair
 - Kristin Bowden, Secretary
 - Stacey Grenier, Vice Principal
 - Nathalie Sharma, Principal
 - Paul Seif, Teacher Representative
 - Heather Forsyth
 - Janet Hare
 - Nick Fundytus
 - Sarah McGregor
 - Bahie Daoyd – Arabic interpreter, IWSO
 - Wejdan Osman, Arabic Interpreter, IWSO
 - Andy Hall
- 2) Land acknowledgement (Nick)
- 3) Motion to approve minutes from March and April, 2023 meetings
 - Motion by Heather

- Seconded by Jamie
- Motion carried

4) School Updates:

Admin Report (Nathalie and Stacey)

- A mascot has been selected – to be shared at June meeting
- Two local higschools art departments
- Grade 5 Leaving Ceremony – Mon, June 26th, 2023.
 - Community building event (RHOP, Carson’s Grove, Le Phare and HMMS) – meeting at TITAN training Centre
- RHPS Staffing News. Stacey Grenier to be acting as Principal at Terry Fox School. Added new EFI class for 2023/2024 school year.

Teacher’s Report (Paul Seif)

- African Drumming Workshop
- RHOP Talent Show – May 25th
- Soccer – Grade 4 & 5
- Rainbow Pride Club
- Galaxy Intramurals – Grade 1 & 2
- Clubs: Club, Art Club, Chime Choir
- In Class activities: Three Sisters Garden, Butterflies, Macskimming Field Trip, Water Treatment Plan Trip, Gatineau Park Field Trip, Occupation Interviews, Mock Trial, City Hall Field Trip, Forest Walks, Core French Foot Painting, Floating Clay Shapes

- Upcoming: Lego club (thanks to generous donations!), May 24th In-School Track & Field event
- 5) Budget Update – (Alana, on behalf of Matthew)
- Treasury Report: April 01 balance \$6535, withdrawals -\$235 (Scientists in School, Get Gear Workshops), Andy donated tent for school events.
 - Withdrawls for inflatables for fun fair: -\$1053 (Fun fair related)
 - May 17 balance: \$5247
 - TITANS activity day \$200 to be donated
 - Motion by Janet
 - Seconded by Andy
- 6) Overview of programs available at RHOP (Nathalie)
- Q & A
- 7) Update on June meeting offsite (Jamie and Alanna)
- Pro Grant to facilitate meetings at Jasmine Crescent but were unsuccessful in renting the space – Nick volunteered to approach building management and try again
 - Back-up plan – outdoor meeting at Jasmine Park
 - Will continue to translate meeting invitations
 - Outreach planned for Welcome Back BBQ in the fall (including interpreters) to introduce RHOP Council
 - A ‘Voice wall’ – a message board where parents can provide their feedback & suggestions – to be posted during Fun Fair
- 8) Fun Fair and Silent Auction (Jamie and Janet)
- 170 items for silent auction!
 - Call out for Volunteers. Need donations of small toys.
- 9) Roundtable

- Staff Appreciation Lunch – Potluck at end of June (date TBD). Nick will Coordinate.
- Grade 5 Grad – need grade 4 parents to help
- Glow run road permit application – Alana to coordinate (90 days advance notice needed)
- EQAO – week of May 29th to June 1st - Volunteers needed for students who need scribes
- Schoolhouse Bird houses made out of old library shelves – donated by Annalee – to be auctioned off at Fun Fair

Next Meeting June 15th, 2023 @6:30-8:00pm, Location TBD.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:01pm