



**Robert Hopkins School Council**

# Record of Discussion

**Thursday, November 17, 2022  
6:30-8:00 p.m.**

1) Welcome, introductions and thank yous (Everyone)

- Jamie McCallum, Co-Chair
- Alanna Twohey, Co-Chair
- Donna Kind, Communications Chair
- Annalee Rice, Greening Chair
- Kristin Bowden, Secretary
- Stacey Grenier, Vice Principal
- Matthew McFadden, Treasurer
- Jennifer Grimsey, Teacher Representative
- Leslie Gregory
- J Heather Forsyth
- Sarah MacGregor
- Andy Hall
- Janet Hare
- Alexandra Arraiz

2) Land acknowledgement (Jamie)

3) Motion to approve minutes from October, 2022 meeting

- Motion by Andy
- Seconded by Annalee
- Motion carried

4) School Council updates:

Stacey – Principal's Report

- Scope and purpose of School Council
- Parent-Educator Interviews to be held evening of Nov 24<sup>th</sup> and morning of Nov 25<sup>th</sup>
- Tutoring at RHOP: 4 tutors hired by school board. Foundational math and literacy skills, confidence. 2-5 days/week, 54 students currently. Will run Nov 17<sup>th</sup> until Dec 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022.
- School photo retakes Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Cricut bundle has been purchased. Cilina (librarian) is training staff.
- OPH Nurse – Nathalie Dore has offered for OPH to do a Parent Info Session.  
Ideas for potential presentations included: Tech Use and Impacts, School Readiness, Nutrition
- RHOP Educator Asks 2022-2023:
  - Bus to Track and Field \$255
  - Bus \$200 per class to offset costs of one field trip per class \$2000
  - Scientists in the School \$2000
  - Luv 2 Groove for whole school \$1200

- Kindergarten additional play learning materials \$455
- Cricut \$600 (already spent)
- Total new asks for 2022-2023: ~\$7500
- EQAO Results from last year will be sent home on Monday. Results for the whole school – link will be shared in the next weekly update

Ms. Grimsey – Teacher Report

- Choir starting again for grades 3-5
- Swim to Survive sessions – Grade EF3A
- Mme. Gordon working with a variety of classes how to play chimes
- Treaties Recognition Week – many classes participated in activities
- Grade 1,2,3 music writing workshop with Craig Cardiff
- Reading buddies, coding and math challenges
- Grade 2,3,5 students song writing for Remembrance Day and handmade wreaths, ceremony held outside on the day
- M. Paul and Mme. Stephanie went on walking field trip to Sens Plex and skating

5) Budget Update and approval of 2022-2023 Budget - Matthew

- Treasury Report
  - October Glow Run \$1145 gross margin generated
  - Scholastic Book Fair – expected to generate some revenue
- Budget discussion:

- Draft budget generated 2022 - 2023
  - Jamie provided input based on fundraising events revenue from previous years. Fundraisers have traditionally been a combination of fun community events that also bring in revenue.
- 6) Event Planning for 2022-2023
- Silent Auction and Fun Fair – need to assemble 2 volunteer committees.
  - Movie night (January/February) – Sarah and Andy will plan. Sell popcorn
  - School dance (February/March) – DJ, Just Dance & screen, bake sale, smoothies, popcorn
- 7) Scholastic Book Fair / Spaghetti Dinner Update
- Spaghetti dinner cancelled
  - Book Fair – Leslie and Donna planning & coordinating
- 8) Holiday donations – Carson Grove PS and families in our community
- Christmas hamper: Alanna will reach out to Toy Mountain. Up to \$1000 to be divided among families in need – Christmas hampers. Suggestion to organize food drive to supplement hampers.
  - Remaining funds or Scholastic credits to be donated to Carson Grove
  - Motion to approve up to \$1000 for Christmas hampers and Carson Grove donation
    - Motion by Donna
    - Seconded by Andy

- Motion carried

9) Event Planning for 2022 – 2023

- Fun Fair: volunteers needed to plan/organize silent auction

10) Roundtable

- School directory (Kristina) – Dec 2 deadline to submit information
- Student volunteer list – still looking for volunteers for breakfast program
- Winter clothing needs? – Winter clothing drive – donations to be dropped off in lost & found bin.
- \$10 gift certificates for Scholastic book fair – 1 per class

Next Meeting December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022 @6:30-8:00pm

Meeting Adjourned 8:12pm