

**Meeting : Feb 1, 2023 , 2022 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Minutes**

Council Members Present:

Chair: Jenia Faibusovitch

Co-chair: Katherine Kruk

Parent representatives:

Caitlin Mulqueen, Julia Prime, Nadia Souza, Fernanda Yanchapaxi Travez, Nikki Rochon, Chanda Pundir, Anna Fisher

Principal: Yasmin Buhariwalla

Teacher representative: Anthony Crifo

People in attendance in the meeting: Lori, Mike, Angela, Sonia, RB, INES, Jess, Sarah, Konstantin, Caitlin, Lesley, Nadia, Matt, Anthony, Jenia, Nikki, Katherine, Fernando, Julia, Yasmin, Dana

Agenda Item	Decision/Action Taken	Person(s) Responsible/Follow-up Actions
<i>Welcome</i> (5 min)	Call to order: 6:30 p.m. Welcome Land acknowledgement Introduction of parent council members	Chair
<i>Principla's report</i> (20 min)	One classroom left for construction, doors being painted KG registration-can call or in person Term report will be sent on Feb 14, 2023. Parent-teacher interview if needed on Feb 16 and 17 Online safety workshop-Paul Davis on Feb 7 and for parents in the evening. Please join Pizza lunch has started Candy gams- email sent Activities in school- Silver Birch, Red Maple, Arts club, Volleyball, Basketball, Ice hockey, Student Council, Eco club (to be run by Ms. Fisher) Need to contact Yasmin for Eco club Yasmin to check how parents can contribute (\$) to snack program Yasmin looking into school dance with student council Yasmin would like a Parent council communication committee	Yasmin
<i>Events</i> (5 min)	Whiskey tasting- concerns shared by principal about name of event, no tax receipt to be issued by school, can school advertise it as an event if it involves alcohol, Eliza will call Nikki to check with finance on how to proceed Nikki addressed the safety concerns Caitlin- Ideas for upcoming events are school barbeque, silent auction, movie night,	Nikki Caitlin, Julia

	<p>Skating event- need to book a fire pit at Dufferin Grove Park, \$200 for booking</p> <p>Goal- To build a sense of community among parents</p>	
<p><i>Update from Parent Council Chairs</i></p>	<p>School Yard Improvement Application sent to Board in Fall Viability review Meeting on Feb 15 with board representatives Need photos and parent testimonials. Please email to parent council</p>	<p>Jenia</p>
<p><i>School Council Innovation Grant</i></p>	<p>Application approved (\$1500). Transferred to school.</p> <p>Topic-food sovereignty</p> <p>Next steps to revitalize the rooftop garden. Workshops to be provided by Green Thumbs on different topics. Workshop to begin in February. First two workshops in Feb and March (online). Will be emailing registration form to get feedback from parents on suitable dates etc</p> <p>Need to engage Eco club in rooftop garden</p> <p>Snack program- sent a survey to parents. 45% response rate from parents. Many parents want to volunteer. Can we add a warm lunch to program?</p> <p>Matt- Hot lunch/ Families interested pay and need minimum sign up for it. Not sufficient interest in past to generate numbers needed for hot lunch. Can do a survey for it to gauge current parent interest</p> <p>Lori will help in news newsletter. Lori to follow up with Katherine for the same</p>	<p>Katherine</p>