

BROCK SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

MONDAY, Oct 2, 2017

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Staff Room, 2nd floor

Childcare provided in room 5

In attendance:

Parents: Cecile Farnum, Shannon Kohlmeier, Acting Principal George Boyko, Jackson Foster, Andrew Rosen, Michelle Richea, Lindsay Brown, Muzafar Malik, Jess Abraham, Sharon Colwell, Melissa Mohomed, Bob Stronach, Jessica Shepherd, Lori Cullen, Rita Koos, Matt Davies, Elizabeth Amerongen, Maureen McGrath

School Reps: Acting Principal George Boyko, Ms. Pringle, Mr. Crifo, Liza Grindlay

A G E N D A

Item	Information/Action	Responsibility/ Communicate with
1. Welcome and Introductions	Attendees introduced themselves to the group	
2. Acclamation or Election of Parent Members (CF/SK)	12 parent members were acclaimed: Shannon Kohlmeier Cecile Farnum Jackson Foster Michelle Richea Andrew Rosen Lori Cullen Lindsay Brown Jessica Abraham Melissa Mohomed Jessica Shepherd Julie Booth Sally Morgan	Cecile will send out an email to the 2017/18 Council, and create an email list specifically for them.
3. Forming the Executive (Chair/Vice-Chair/Secretary/Treasurer) (All)	Secretary - Jess Abraham and Jackson Foster will share the responsibility Treasurer - Melissa Mohomed Chair - Cecile Farnum Jessica Shepherd/Lori Cullen will shadow as	Executive will meet after/before Council meetings to prepare agendas, follow up on action items, meet with Principal, etc. Cecile will meet with Lori and Jessica to discuss Vice-Chair role

	Vice-Chairs to 'learn the ropes'	further.
4. Schedule of Meeting Dates (All)	Council meetings are monthly on the first Monday - November 6, December 5, January 8, February 5, March 5, April 9, May 7, June 4	Meeting dates will be sent to Council members and more broadly to the parent community
5. Possible Committees for 2017/18 – Expressions of Interest	<p>Rooftop Garden Committee to continue, needed to maintain garden. Jackson to head the Committee.</p> <p>Fundraising Committee - no express interest in reviving the committee structure, but interest in continuing with Silent Auction at Winter Concert. Further discussions regarding coordinating the Move-a-thon.</p>	<p>Possible long-term plans to determine budget needs for upkeep/maintenance of the garden</p> <p>Liza is interested in coordinating Silent Auction, with participation from others. Lindsay Brown is also interested.</p> <p>School and Executive will discuss the Move-a-thon</p>
6. Piloting Themed Meetings? (CF)	Support for piloting themed meetings to discuss topics in greater depth, and which may be of interest to the larger parent community. Will extend the meetings to allow the themed portion to occur after Council meeting.	Cecile to create a running list of topics for themed meetings, e.g., hot lunch programs at the school, heritage languages program, etc.
7. Upcoming Projects for 2017/18 – expressions of interest (All)	<p>Parents Reaching Out Grant proposal - have received \$1000 for parent workshops.</p> <p>Streamlining of School</p>	<p>Jess Abraham and Sally Morgan will coordinate - will circulate some information on the proposal as backgrounder for new Council</p> <p>George, Melissa,</p>

	<p>Council Funding Process + funding allocations for all grades</p> <p>Teacher/staff appreciation event</p> <p>Development of terms of use for Fb group</p> <p>Piloting Classroom Reps project</p> <p>Additional ideas were to increase the opportunities for arts activities for Brock students</p> <p>To ensure that school supports and highlights Reconciliation in the classroom, e.g. Orange Shirt Day</p>	<p>Cecile and Liza to look at streamlining these processes. Communication to teachers re: upcoming change to the process</p> <p>Jen Barrett, Michelle Richea and Liza Grindlay to work on this</p> <p>Cecile to connect with Julie Booth to see if this is an area of interest, recruit other interested parents</p> <p>Shannon to continue working on this with interested teachers/parents</p> <p>Sally expressed interest in working on this with other interested parents – add to themed meeting schedule</p> <p>Add to themed meeting schedule to discuss what activities happen in the classroom relating to this, and what else can be done to support this.</p>
<p>8. School Update (GB)</p>	<p>Principal reported on the recent reorganization of classes, and upcoming hires for the Gr. 7/8 classes</p>	

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