



GIVINS / SHAW SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

October 26th

6:15 PM – 8:00 PM

MINUTES

Attendance:

Dan Taylor, Sam, Alison Robb, Arnab Kundu, Fernanda, Jessica Halton, Hanny Elsayed, Leah Pritchett, Natalie Dennis, Sandra Di Zio, Zarine Ruttonsha, Dale McIntosh, Lorraine Trecroce, Cadence Wade*

*apologies to those missed

- 1) Welcome
- 2) Review and Approval of Agenda
 - a. Motion to accept - Natalie
 - b. Second the motion – Leah
 - c. Any other topics to add to the agenda (note and discuss at the end)
 - i. Graffiti on school grounds and in the washrooms
 - ii. Playing of the national anthem
- 3) Acceptance of October 5th meeting minutes
 - a. Motion to accept - Hanny
 - b. Second the motion – Dale
- 4) School Council Welcome and Update

Natalie ran the 2021 – 2022 School Council elections. Incoming Co-Chairs are Dale McIntosh and Lorraine Trecroce. Incoming Secretary is Leah Pritchett and incoming Treasurer is Arnab Kundu. Congratulations! They will set up a time to meet and brief the new people on more details regarding roles and responsibilities.

Thank you to outgoing Co-Chair, Natalie Dennis on years of being on School Council not to mention all of the volunteering she has done and we know she will continue to do. Natalie will be a Member at Large. Thank you to Hanny for keeping our books straight and supporting the fundraising initiatives.

- 5) Communications and Classroom requests

Dale reported that the classroom wish lists initiative seems to have been successful and the teachers are happy with the items in their room to support their programming. Communication will continue to be through Dan Taylor, Class Reps, Teachers and the website.
- 6) Fall Fundraising / Community Events
 - i. Direct ask via cash online / envelope – launch week of Nov. 1st

Lorraine is drafting the letter to go out this week.
 - ii. Pancake Breakfast

Lorraine reported that we'll hold on this and consider for the new year. Perhaps around Valentine's Day as was done in the past.
 - iii. Art Cards

Zarine reported that the cards are underway and the teachers are aligned to have the artwork completed by Friday Nov 5th to meet the deadlines.
 - iv. Bulldog swag sales

Dale reported that it is time to get your Givins Shaw Spirit Wear! There are lots of items to choose from. Just click here gsips.topuniforms.store to place your



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order. Please place orders by November 12th and everything will hopefully make it before the winter break!

v. Coffee sales

Natalie reported that she and Adrienne are working on getting the forms out asap so that families can order coffee for holiday giving.

b. Treasurer's Report - no change since October 5th

7) Principal's Update

Dan reported that:

- Ms. Garcia has left on her maternity leave (Room 2)
- Photo day is November 8th
- Reminder to continue to complete your health pass daily, report reason for any absences to your teacher or the office
- Gym will continue outside through the winter
- He will follow up with the graffiti complaint and check the washrooms and ensure that is handled and cleaned up
- He is requesting on behalf of the school for funding to support the purchase of 100 headsets – ACTION: Lorraine / Dale to follow up with Dan directly

8) Update from teacher representatives

On behalf of the teachers, Sandra advised that the teachers are very thankful for the fulfillment of so many teacher wishes.

9) Adjourn