

School Council Meeting Minutes

Date: 2023 10 11 Wednesday	
Time: 5:00-6:00 pm	
Summary	Notes:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Welcome/Sign In ● Attendance of participants ● Approval of Minutes from previous meeting 	<p>In attendance: Varsha M., Michelle C., Kristen B., Denise B, Fariba A, Pauline N., Grace H., 2023 05 11 General Council Meeting Minutes</p>
Council Election	<p>-Slide presentation on council purpose, roles, election, and parent concern protocol -5 nominations: Nish P., Denise B., Mandy J., Kristen B., Michelle C., -consensus for all 5 to be on the Executive Council, Dee-secretary -Due to absences of Mandy and Nish, will defer position of Chair/Co-Chair to next meeting</p>
Administrators' Report	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● enrollment update ● School Improvement Plan focus (Math Priority School, STEAM, Inquiry based learning, Indigenous Education continues) ● school activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ photo day, ○ curriculum night ○ Terry Fox Walk ○ Cross Country ○ Safety Patrollers ○ Soccer Workshops ○ extra-curricular, ○ field trips 	<p>Approx. 320 students (similar to last year)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We've gained a class this year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Low 30s / High 20s classrooms in Junior & Intermediate (Gr. 4-8) classes <p>Math Priority School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Gr. 3 teachers are attending professional learning sessions using the text: Building Thinking Classrooms in conjunction of new math curriculum <p>This year's focus us on S.T.E.A.M</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students can partner with librarian for inquiries ● Look out for "science fair" Spring 2024 <p>No More Restrictions!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Back to class photos ● Photo retake day....NOV. 3 2023 <p>TERRY FOX WALK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We exceeded the \$1000 goal and raised \$1001 <p>OCT. 12</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● GRADE 4 - 8 Cross Country at Thomson Park <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No rain (most likely) <p>Upcoming Soccer Workshops</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Schools will come to Meadowvale to participate in soccer workshops (not competitive) <p>Look out for more extra-curricular activities</p> <p>Field Trips</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Grade 4 and 2.... Outdoor Education Centre (Hillside) ● Grade 6.... Sheldon (2 night overnight) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Stay tuned for more
Council	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Report ● Committee report 	<p>Election</p> <p>School Council Training</p> <p>A series of training has been scheduled for School Councils. The sessions cover an array of topics for School Council leaders and members. They are ideal for School Council Chairs, Co-Chairs, Members, Parents/Caregivers and Principals/Vice Principals. Details of the training can be found at https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Community/How-to-Get-Involved/School-Councils/Workshops.</p>
Planning	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Upcoming events 	<p>Fundraising activities and focus</p> <p>-Lunchbox Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Connected to School Cash Online <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pizzas, subs, Hot meals b Lunch Ladies ○ Must be ordered by Sunday Noon <p>-other fundraising initiatives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Potential <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fundraising via Gift card purchase ● Scholastic Book Fair in a couple of weeks
Treasurer's Report	Raised \$150 for September through Lunchbox program
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Updates on budget 	
Discussions/Questions	<p>Last year were we successful in getting a 3D printer?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We didn't raise enough <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Focus is on robotics for STEM LAB (staff recommendations instead of 3D printer)

	<p>Request: Can we share in the announcement that donations can be done through Cash On Line (Yes, it can be set up)</p> <p>Adopt a School.... Via Chapters Indigo Pickering or Ajax</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An email will go to parents to shop at those locations specifically • Customers will be asked to donate at cash checkout to support Meadowvale PS (\$5 per student fundraising goal) <p>Will we be doing the holiday Raffle?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Absolutely! <p>Other fundraising ideas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Krispy Kreme • Kernels <p>Will there be arrow signs in the parking lot? Yes, working on the order</p> <p>Thanks for adding the Safety Patrol!</p>
Next Meeting Date	2nd Wednesday of the month