

North Preparatory Junior P.S. - School Council Meeting Minutes
Thursday September 29, 2016, 7:15 PM
Location: School Library

Present:

Chair: Cindy Closner, Principal

Anna Tikkanen	Jill Rosen	Stephanie Haghani
Aubrey Freedman	John Bakous	Stephanie Rogers
Becky Ayers	Judy Lalovic	Temitope Kentebe
Dongbo Zhu	Laura Ovesia	Wayne Marcus
Ellie Bakerman	Naomi Fisher	Zohar Gilula
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Welcome, Introductions – Cindy Closner

About Cindy:

Cindy is a wife and mother of two daughters grades 1 & 3. Working for TDSB, Cindy started teaching Special Education. She moved into a consultant type role for a Special Ed. program called BRASS Behaviour Resource Active Support Services. She moved into the role of Vice Principal for several years before becoming Principal of Summit Heights in 2012

Approval of June minutes - Approved

Principal Report – Cindy Closner

2016/2017 Projected enrollment: 201 / North Prep currently has 200 students

TDSB has a new Director of Education: Dr. John Malloy. Dr. Malloy has a new vision for learning.

TDSB is developing areas of focus Achievement, Equity and Well Being.

EQAO Scores:

Scores show the percent of students working at or above grade level. Lever 3 or 4 (B or A)

Grade 3: Reading: 74% / Writing: 77% / Math: 65%

Grade 6: Reading: 76% / Writing: 88% / Math: 56%

Looking to improve. Delve into data to improve with staff.

Election of voting members – Cindy Closner

Elected:	Zohar Gilula	Sally Ogren
Becky Ayers	Temitope Kentebe	Laura Ovesia
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Aubrey Freedman		Anna Tikkanen

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Vice Chair: Stephanie Rogers

Secretary: Aubrey Freedman

Treasurer: Sally Ogren (not present)

All others: Members at large

Funding requests – Steph Rogers

- ✓ Cross-country bus \$356.00 - Approved
- ✓ Girls and boys softball refs: \$60 and \$80 = \$140 Approved
- ✓ Enrichment committee - \$75 Approved
- ✓ Funding School Pets: This issue will be reexamined after Cindy speaks with staff. She will generate a staff wish list, which they will prioritize as a group.

Committee Sign-up – Naomi Fisher

Bulletin Board & Communications: Naomi Fisher, Jill Rosen

Class Directory: Aubrey Freedman, Steph Rogers

Dance-A-Thon: Jill Rosen (Chair?), Becky Ayers, Laura Ovesia, Aubrey Freedman, Judy Lalovic

Enrichment: Naomi Fisher (Chair)

Fun Fair: John Barkous (Chair), Wayne Marcus, Ellie Bakerman, Zohar Gilula, Temitope Kentebe, Aubrey Freedman, Becky Ayers, Laura Ovesia, Jill Rosen, Judy Lalovic, Steph Rogers

Movie Night: Naomi Fisher (Chair), Ellie Bakerman, Judy Lalovic, Steph Rogers, Becky Ayers, Stephanie Haghani

Potluck: Anna Tikkanan, Laura Ovesia, Zohar, (co-chairs) Stephanie Rogers

SAC Kitchen Maintenance: Naomi Fisher (Chair), Ellie Bakerman, Judy Lalovic, Steph Rogers

School Lunches: Anna Tikkanan (Chair), Ellie Bakerman, Laura Ovesia., Zohar Gilula, Jill Rosen

Winter Silent Auction: Steph Rogers (Chair), John Barkous

Additional Updates/Other Business:

Fall Pledge:

Voted against fall pledge 2016/2017

Alternatives: Donation bucket or link to anonymous donation.

Book Sale:

Naomi proposed a book sale – approved. Naomi will move forward with planning.

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Charities:

Last Friday of every month is a spirit day. Children are encouraged to bring in a loonie or a toonie. Students will vote on the charity of choice rather than council (past practice)

Student rep on North Prep SAC:

Committee liked the idea and decided that we should have One grade 5 and one grade 6 rep. SAC would ensure that the student could go home after the first hour. John will speak with Mr. Quach

Meeting Dates: Meeting set for the 3rd Wednesday of every month.

October 19, 2016

November 16, 2016

December 21, 2017 (meeting?)

January 18, 2017

February 15, 2017

March 8, 2017 (2nd Wednesday – meeting?)

April 19, 2017

May 17, 2017

June 21, 2017

Other Important Dates:

Wednesday April 19th, 2017 – Movie Night (Cindy to permit SAC Kitchen and Gym)

November 18th, 2016 – Potluck (Cindy to permit SAC Kitchen and Gym)

Pizza lunches commence October 18th, 2016

Meeting Adjourned - Next Meeting: October 19, 2016