

North Preparatory Junior P.S. - School Council Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, May 16th, 2017 6:30 PM

Location: Library

Present:

Cindy Closner	Laura Ovesia
Aubrey Freedman	John Barkous
Steph Rogers	Allison Larouche
Zohar Gilula	Becky Ayers
Marlene da Costa	Ellie Bakerman

Staff Appreciation Day:

Thursday, June 7th for the staff appreciation breakfast.

Principal's Report:

Principal Closner provided updates on -

Track & Field was a success. Possibility for more adult supervisors at future events.

The spring concert was well-attended and successful.

Rugby day was popular with the students.

June 13th- June 15th is when the Island Trip has been rescheduled for the Grade 5-6 students.

Gym floors are potentially being redone during May and June – gym classes will be held outside during the process. A new roof is in the works. Construction will take place during July and August.

The basketball nets are being replaced. One full pole needs to be removed and will not be replaced until next school year (2018-19). The other net will likely be replaced before the end of this school year.

New “street” signs are underway! The Art Club will make these signs next school year.

The talent show is happening next month on June 19th! Grades 4, 5, and 6 will have try-outs tomorrow Thursday, May 17th.

April 24th was eco-activity day. JK-6 all participated. Very effective and the students and teachers all felt positive about the day.

EQAO is happening next week for students in Grade 3 and Grade 6. Crucial that the students who are writing the exams remain in their class environments – students from those classes not writing the exam will be relocated during those days.

Next school year there will be an additional kindergarten class at North Prep. The TDSB has adjusted its class limits, the new class is to keep the classes under the limits.

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Treasurer's Report:

Sally emailed the treasurers report.

Pro-Grant:

We are looking to achieve a pro-grant and utilizing it for better in-school communications at all entrances. Ensuring communication is accessible to all parents within the school. Hopefully in multiple languages.

Potential Fundraisers:

Farm-to-Fresh was approved by the council. We will proceed with this fundraiser in the fall.

Scheduled Fundraisers:

Fun Fair 2018: Friday, June 1st 3:00 – 6:30 pm

Canada's Education Forum:

May 24th at John Poliyani from 7:30 pm until 8:30 pm. This is an education debate. All parents are welcome and encourage to attend.

Meeting Adjourned - Next Meeting: **Wednesday, June 13th at 6:30 pm**