

## R.H. King Academy School Council Meeting Minutes Agenda

May 30, 2022, Monday at 7:00pm

Location: Zoom Meeting Online

**Meeting Attendees:** Angelina Meighlal, Alice Vennema, Brian Wilkinson, Catherine Chang, Catherine Hum, Carolyn Pentheiro, Cherie Dale, Debbie-Lynn Hoste, Ibtisam Munir, Karina Sanders, Daniela Rojze, Jason Irving, Keron, Kassandra Lake, Larisa Trabulsi, Mariam Mwenye, Melissa Taylor, Michele Walsh-McDonald, Natalia, Ray and Barb Barta, Shirley Lo-Cadotte, Suzie, Shennel Simpson, Sue Gill, Tanuja Casinader, Tiffany Luckhoo, Thomas Anastasios, Tina Lights, Umme Kulsum, Vera Handmann, Nia

**Guest Speaker:** Jan Frolic, Jennifer Johnson – Captains and Poets Learning speakers

**Staff:** Catherine Chang – Principal, Tasneem Munir- Vice Principal, Lesley McLean – Vice Principal, Jordan Booth – Teacher, Brian Wilkinson – Teacher, Tiffany Moh - Teacher

**Chair:** Angelina Meighlal

**Minutes:** Umme Kulsum

	Item	Notes
1	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Chair- Angelina Meighlal</li><li>Acted Catherine Hum</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Welcomed &amp; Thanked to the group for coming to last meeting</li></ul>
2	Review of Previous Meeting Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Minutes from April 2022, reviewed and approved.</li><li>Motion to approve:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Jason Irving</li><li>2. Alice Vennema</li></ol></li></ul>
3	Guest Speaker <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Jan Frolic</li><li>Jennifer Johnson</li></ul>	They speak about their mission, vision <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Offer curriculum, workshops &amp; camps, Books, castle etc</li></ul>
4	Student Report	Shennel Simpson discuss <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>100 anniversary, KMC, Yoga, Book council, Visual (Henna &amp; culture)</li></ul> Nia discuss <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Alumni project coming up in May.</li></ul>
5	Principal's Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Catherine Chang</li></ul>	Welcomed & thanked to everyone & Wilkinson for the book

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ It was pleasure that the way for distribution of newspaper different location as well</li> <li>▪ Referenced the incident of Buffalo &amp; Texas &amp; obviously safety is the most priority for the people. As a result, we did hold full lockdown drill for the school with the students &amp; staffs.</li> <li>▪ The lockdown drill was very successful &amp; practice effectively because of our teachers were willingly prepare the students</li> </ul> <p><b>Completed two things</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Lockdown drill &amp; secure first semester</li> </ul> <p><b>To Do</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ We still have fire drill which one will be hold at least this month</li> <li>▪ Staff practiced &amp; being educated by HCERT&amp; student on Sabrina's law the use of EPI pen &amp; more activities are happening outside because of good weather</li> <li>▪ Due diligence, make sure bathrooms are clean every 15 minutes &amp; monitors rotating basis&amp; the bathrooms utilities are supplied &amp; stocked properly</li> <li>▪ The boys bathroom which was damaged, it takes a little time to repair because of covid issue &amp; hopefully it will be done soon</li> <li>▪ Also bring to your attention to our school counsellor &amp; council clubs&amp; fair. There is a lot of opportunities for the students that they can involve &amp; how can get memberships</li> <li>▪ Also the student can engaged with those &amp; contribute themselves to their student life at the school</li> <li>▪ For the new grade 9 students, they are also welcome to engage &amp; involve</li> </ul>
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		<p>which is happening this week</p> <p><b>Uniform Vote:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ For uniform vote, all students in grade 9, 10, &amp; 11 can take places &amp; income grade 8 students from June 6th to 10<sup>th</sup> which is actually next week</li> <li>▪ We ask for the teacher to their each block that they can explain what the vote for either colour block or not. Also, what's the colour blocking is?</li> <li>▪ We will share the video to the students &amp; community as well.</li> <li>▪ The uniform dress code should be assign with TDSB policy</li> <li>▪ We also send the link to the student email. The vote will be electronic.</li> <li>▪ One link one vote. It is Yes/No vote</li> </ul> <p>That's the main things to inform you. Thank you</p> <p><b>Question &amp; Answer:</b></p> <p>Q: when will the students get more tickets for the graduation?</p> <p>A: we are hoping that very soon &amp; according to the hall capacity. The number of people, according to the vice principal, it depends on how many people are scheduled to go &amp; the hall capacity. Roughly, I think our goal is 80 to 100</p> <p>Q: what is the process admission grade 9 from outside of the home school students &amp; if the applicants are huge than usual?</p> <p>A: The priority would be the leadership program students but there are more criteria to admit the school such as close to the school location, admission process, earn points, lottery etc. (for more details: TDSB website for special program admission)</p> <p>Q: Who was the uniform committee?</p> <p>A: actually, it is open for all. Here involve all staffs, superintendent, trustee board, students,</p>
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		<p>parent councils, share with chair, family.</p> <p>For the uniform vote: the participants would be 70% &amp; 60% votes for the changes either any direction.</p> <p><b>Q:</b> How about Friday Night Lights?</p> <p><b>A:</b> It is the electrical process. This is exciting &amp; enjoyable events. Students can buy tickets with \$5 &amp; participate this events. Actually, I even don't know about this event much &amp; parents as well &amp; it is not new. It was happened before &amp; it has excitement.</p> <p><b>Q:</b> Can you explain about E learning opt out?</p> <p><b>A:</b> We did not offer anything asynchronously yet because of not enough staffs to do it. We only offer night or summer school to complete the requirements. Students can do it any time before they graduate.</p> <p><b>Credit Rescue days are 24<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, &amp; 28<sup>th</sup> of June. 28<sup>th</sup> June is the modified schedule day.</b></p>
6	Chair's Report – Angelina Meighlall acted Catherine Hum	<p>Thank you for joining us tonight for our last meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ We had anti-black racism last week, the attendees were much lower than our hope. It was very informative &amp; helpful.</li> <li>▪ The last workshop will be on June 1, it is LGBTQ &amp; discrimination, racism, bullying in schools summer camps &amp; workplace. Since attendance was lower than usual so that it will be open for app cliff crest community then more people can join this meeting.</li> </ul> <p>I thank you all on behalf of Angelina, Umme for the last meeting of this year.</p>
7	Treasurer's Report – Miriam Mwenye	<p><b>Bank Balance: \$9059.35</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Uniform sale - \$8200</li> <li>▪ Scholarship - \$500</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Expenditure, teachers Lunch &amp; bank charged - \$21.00</li> </ul> <p>Thank you &amp; have a good summer.</p>
8	Other Business	No other business for this meeting
9	Adjournment	<p>The meeting is going to end now</p> <p>Adjourned by - Ray Barta, Umme Kulsum</p> <p>The meeting is adjourned</p>
	<b><u>This is the last meeting for this year</u></b>	