

RH KING ACADEMY – SCHOOL COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

2023 – 2024 School Year: Meeting # 7

Date: Tuesday May 28, 2024

PARTICIPANTS

Executive Committee:

Co-Chair: Angelina Meighlal

Treasurer: Eric Cardenas

Principal: Catherine Chang

Co-Chair: Jason Irving

Secretary: Carolyn Glasgow (acting)

Teacher Representative: Ms. Mohamed

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Voting Members: Ray Barta, Shirley Lo-Cadotte, Alice Vennema, Mariam Mwenye, Ibtisam Munir, Michelle Walsh-McDonald, Suzie Sharma-Hardial, Barb Barta, Carolyn Glasgow, Rayford Glasgow, Vera Handmann, Tom Anastasios, Cliff Gordon, Hellen Mason, Khandker Ahmedul Haque

Non-Voting Members: Tiffany Luckhoo, Anu Sharma

Time: **Agenda Item and Notes:**

7pm

	Welcome and Land Acknowledgement	
	Acceptance of previous meeting minutes	
	Minutes Accepted by: Mariam Mwenye	
	Minutes Seconded by: Tom Anastasios	
	Student Council's Report	
	Presented by: Tatiana	
	Council:	Event or Notes:
	Student Council	Thanked the council for their hard work, was very enjoyable, also doing Backyard Games day for all students w/all councils and groups, with the purpose to collaborate, develop empathy and ensure it's for all. –
		Participated in assemblies for political awareness.
		(DID NOT RECEIVE COPY TO ATTACH)

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	Principal's Report: Catherine Chang & SHSM Report: Ms. Mohamed	
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Notes:

Ms. Chang

Thanks to all who made tonight happen at the last minute with Mr. Wilkinson away.

Lots of celebrating and lift ups:

-We hosted a grad breakfast a vote on valedictorian.

-With SHSM's we have three now (two approved in the last while). Great leadership. Creates engagement and order in a school, and the focus is on learning.

Letters were sent home about an incident yesterday.

Asked teachers to support students throughout this busy and stressful time.

Any Eid student accommodations are through the teachers -complete a form, will reschedule to June 25 instead.

Public consultation: Director is retiring in November.

Phones and electronic devices announcement online consultation is open to anyone in our community—see note sent to parents.

There is another school feedback form to please fill out.

A lot of renovations:

1. Kitchen to be ready for September 2025

2. Servery (not being used, still no cafeteria services). But something like a study or teaching area will emerge- Miss Mohamed held a design competition and the winning entry..?

Graduation Commencement:

-To be held at SCAS (formerly Midland Ave CI) – Grads can invite up to two guests only, please. (Discussion ensued about how to accommodate non-traditional families with 3+ parents. Additional overflow areas at SCAS will be researched.)

-Gowns will be available ahead of time.

- 2 hour Ceremony, starts at 10:00 AM.

Ms. Mohamed on SHSM, Co-op, Dual Credits, OYAP:

New SHSM for Health& Wellness will be active in September: great opportunity for students.

5 Red Seal opportunities incl ARTC (Arts & Culture)—14 Red Seal SHSM grads. 24 gr. 11s registered for gr. 12. Red Seal has a special diploma at graduation.

As a result of SHSM, our Co-Op apps are 4 x higher now. Looking at creating structure in the placements. In Business SHSM, have temporarily paused bank placements, meaning we need help now with business placements for students.

For Health& Wellness SHSM only, students could be placed at health, wellness, science locations like Providence, for example.

Every credit is 110 instructional hours, so 2 credits=220 (around 170-180 in placement hours).

Dual Credits in grade 11 and 12: Placements end mostly in late May and all 20 seem to be passing. May overlap SHSM.

OYAP – We are growing with a lot of students now.

Email Ms Mohamed with questions.

Chair's Report: Angelina and Jason

Notes:

Wednesday, June 5

1. End of school year Council Town Hall: 6:30-8:00 PM via Zoom for a couple of topics.

2: (Grade 8 to) Grade 9 parent/caregiver + student Welcome Night: need 4+parents by 5 PM as we will have the parent table as last year and have snacks/refreshments/flyers to distribute to get new parents involved.

Attending: Carolyn, Miriam, Ibtisam, Alice & Tom. Rayford may not make it due to work. RSVP to Carolyn over what's app group if you can also attend. Angelina will drop off supplies to the office prior and Carolyn will coordinate table set up at 4-5 PM.

Tuesday, June 18 6:00 PM at the Stone Cottage is the last parent gathering as we did last year (at our own expense). No voting required. See you then if you can make it!

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Treasurer's Report:

Current Balance:\$5899.88

Debits since last meeting:\$0.05 interest, \$2.25 in bank fees.

Credits since last meeting: None

Expected upcoming expenses:

-\$200 for Grad cupcakes

-\$500 for Grad DJ

-\$400-500 (\$400 from TDSB) for Grade 9 Welcome Evening Treats

Notes: None.

Safe Schools Sub-Committee Report:

Presented by: Michelle

Notes:

-Discussed family member protocol at the school (Must stop at office upon arrival)

-Discussed sports team protocol at the school (Must come ready to play, Must have teacher accompany to washrooms)

-Public cannot use the track or walk dogs during school hours.

-Three fire drills and one lockdown drill a term, and we had very good compliance.

- Would love it if other parents attend with their own agenda items as well.

- We've been granted 3 school monitors, now 4. It's a big job here with all the exits.

- Reminder of no replica weapons or water toys on campus - they will be confiscated and given only to parents.

- Security camera replacement happening - we are aware of the deficiencies and what we need.

Q: Could we have a safe schools rep on the Health & Safety walkabout? - Catherine is mostly there but they are random so cannot be planned for. Phasing 3 for RH King, so not great.

Q: What is the Visitor policy? - Approach the office, sign in, receive a visitor sticker and be escorted if needed to destination. Note that not everyone is admitted to the school.

-Monthly union visits: they check in with Caretaking, nothing additional we can do.

Fund Raising Sub-Committee Report: NONE

Presented by:

Notes: NONE

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	<p data-bbox="264 149 1533 191">New Business: NONE</p>
	<p data-bbox="264 825 1533 867">Meeting Adjourned:</p> <p data-bbox="264 877 659 919">Motioned by: Tom Anastasios</p> <p data-bbox="264 930 680 972">Seconded by: Carolyn Glasgow</p>

Next Meeting: In September 2024. Enjoy your summer!