

<b>R.H. King Academy School Council Meeting Minutes Agenda</b>
<b>October 24, 2023 at 7:00pm</b>
<b>Location: Library &amp; Zoom</b>

**Library Meeting Attendees:** Angelina Meighlal, Jason Irving. Erick Cardenas, Melissa Taylor, Yalini Vijayanathen, Ray Barta, Shirley Lo-Cadotte, Alice Vennema, Robyn Mulcaster, Barb Barta, Thomas Anastasios, Mariam Mwenye, Daniela Rojze, Karina Sanders, Amena Pathan, Mahira (Regina) Khan, Zoynal Abedin, Ibtisam Munir, Michelle Walsh-McDonald, Cliff Gordon, Suzie Sharma-Hardial, Carolyn Ward-Glasgow, Khandker A Haque, Vera Handmann, Md Touheed, Elayne Miles,  
**Non-voting members:** Tiffany Luckhoo, George Lazarevski, Diana Pialis  
**Staff:** Principal: Catherine Chang Teacher : Brian Wilkinson Teacher: Jordyn Booth  
**Chairs:** Angelina Meighlal & Jason Irving  
**Treasurer:** Erick Cardenas  
**Minutes:** Amena Pathan

	Item	Notes
1	Welcome – Jason and Angelina	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Motion to accept last months minutes: Tom Second: Ray</li> <li>● Introduction to Maggie Donnelly and Mithursha the (PLC) student representative for tonight's meeting (Please see notes 2)</li> <li>● SSON which is School safe statement of need this is a form completed by school council each fall for the school which the superintendent will use to select a new principal if needed</li> <li>● If anyone is interested in sitting in please send out an email and a time will be set up to meet the email is <a href="mailto:rhkingschoolcouncil@gmail.com">rhkingschoolcouncil@gmail.com</a></li> <li>● The school innovation grant is still available at \$1500 the form is due October 30, 2023</li> <li>● This money can be used for cultural programs as long as parents are involved</li> <li>● There is \$1,000 funding for Parent Council and waiting on additional \$500 from parent involvement fund which will come in GL later on towards this year</li> <li>● Deficiency in the boiler system they have to depressurize everything which will take place on October everyone will need to leave the school sharp at 4:00p.m all councils and clubs will be cancelled on this day</li> </ul> <p>QUESTION:THERE IS A RUSTED WATER TAP IN THE GIRLS WASHROOM REPAIR IS NEEDED</p> <p>ANSWER: MS.CHANG WILL LOOK INTO THE REPAIR CLOSEST TO THE LIBRARY IF THERE IS ANY REPAIRS WITHIN THE SCHOOL PLEASE EMAIL THE PRINCIPAL THERE IS A QR CODE STUDENTS CAN USE AND IT IS LINKED TO LOCATION AND TIME HELPS PRINCIPAL WITH THINGS SUCH AS TOILET PAPER ECT.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Parents holiday luncheon will be discussed more in the next meeting</li> <li>● R.H.King has a facebook page where more information about the school is shared requested to please join</li> </ul>
2	Maggie Donnelly and Mithursha (PLC) representatives STUDENT REPORT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● All councils have been very busy with accepting new applications for members to join they are working on there first initiative of the year</li> <li>● Kings court has played a role in organising the guardian and parent interviews that took place this past week</li> <li>● Council is working on Academy awards which will be at the end of the month November 28,2023</li> <li>● Library council is currently celebrating spirit week</li> <li>● They have set up a ghost tour for grade 9 students to create a community and help students learn about the history of R.H.King Academy</li> </ul>

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3	Principal : Ms..Catherine Chang	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The teacher guardian interview went good there was a good turnout and good conversation about students education</li> <li>• The interviews that took place show students what they need to work on and other opportunities to help them with school work</li> <li>• Midterm marks will be given to students before the wellness break</li> <li>• Parents are asked that when there children are absent or late that parents call the absence in</li> <li>• The school is not responsible for any vacation time that the parents are requesting for</li> <li>• When students are taking a vacation time there is a form to fill out with all the current teachers to make sure student is caught up on all missed work</li> <li>• If student is absent 15 consecutive days according to TDSB policy the student is removed from the roll</li> <li>• Dawn word assessment was completed by the grade 9 students which was very successful</li> <li>• All the date from assessment has not been collected</li> </ul> <p>ACADEMY AWARDS NOVEMBER 29,2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School will be celebrating the students and their achievements</li> <li>• Invitations will be sent out</li> <li>• Will be running an open breakfast on day of awards</li> <li>• Celebrate students through speeches</li> <li>• Photos to commemorate the opportunity</li> <li>• Photo booth will be handled by the school photographer</li> <li>• Music will be played to enjoy the achievements</li> </ul> <p>END OF THE EVENTS TAKING PLACE AT ACADEMY AWARDS</p> <p>INFORMATION REGARDING SCHOOL WALKOUT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Walkout organised by the Kings muslim student association</li> <li>• There will be a school walkout protesting about palestine on Thursday October 26, 2023 across the TDSB</li> <li>• Administrators will be cautious for safety for students</li> <li>• !7 schools and 7 school boards In Scarborough that will be participating</li> <li>• Principal will be speaking to student organisers about next steps</li> <li>• TDSB will be sending information closer to date of walkout to all families</li> <li>• On the day of walkout Principal has let teachers no that there should not be any assessment taking place</li> </ul>

		<p>END OF INFORMATION REGARDING SCHOOL WALKOUT</p> <p>Q: How many parents have payed the student activity Fees?</p> <p>A: There are 1,300 students and the school has received \$655</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● TDSB is asking the school for low to no cost for field trips,TTC School bus</li> <li>● Largest budget was TTC for different programs</li> <li>●</li> </ul>
4		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● High School sports are in three scenarios fall,winter,spring</li> <li>● Boys volleyball is taking place senior and junior teams</li> <li>● Senior volleyball team won and juniors did not win the game</li> <li>● Girls varsity basketball is taking place</li> <li>● Cross country team as sent 1 dozen runners to the city finals had a good race</li> <li>● Ultimate frisbee is happening they run 2 seasons one in the fall and spring girls only</li> <li>● Girls field hockey is taking place</li> </ul> <p>SPORTS COMING UP IN THE WINTER SEASON</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Girls volleyball coming up senior and junior teams</li> <li>● Boys basketball varsity teams</li> <li>● Swimming</li> <li>● Badminton</li> <li>● Curling</li> </ul> <p>END OF SPORTS COMING UP IN THE WINTER SEASON</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● TDSB has come out with a new website called EMA guardians and parents have to log on to the website and give their child permission to try out for a team</li> <li>● Caregiver has to log on and fill in the paperwork</li> <li>● Information and announcements will be posted on google classroom</li> <li>● All information that is filled out will go directly to the team coach</li> <li>● EMA website is also used for school excursion trips</li> <li>● No more hard copies will be given to students regarding teams and excursions everything will be online</li> </ul>
5		<p>INFORMATION ON DISTRIBUTION ON CHROMEBOOKS FOR GRADE 9 STUDENTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Distribution on the grade 9 chromebooks has been completed</li> <li>● Permission form was sent out by email to sign up for a device many times</li> <li>● If form is not filled the school will not have a device for the child</li> <li>● Students can go to the main office and collect a form and fill it out and the school will submit on their behalf</li> <li>● Chrombooks are initiated by the TDSB school will try level best for any repairs or damage</li> <li>● Chrombooks are given to students for 4 years of their education</li> <li>● Chrombooks were distributed to students at the time of covid so they are able to attend online classes</li> <li>● 2023 is the last year of the chromebooks they will no longer be distributed to students(decided by TDSB)</li> <li>● Distribution of the chromebook to students was so they can learn digital literacy and responsible computer use</li> <li>● There was a lesson shared on google classroom to all grade 9 students and was also shared with the grade 9 teachers</li> <li>● The lesson is an overview of different websites that teachers encourage students to use for research</li> <li>● The lesson also teaches students not to do plagiarism it is a crime</li> </ul>

		<p>QUESTIONS IN REGARDS TO CHROMEBOOK</p> <p>Q: Does the chromebook need to be returned to the school?</p> <p>A: Yes, the chromebook needs to be returned to the school after student has completed there 4 years of highschool</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It is still unclear that the chromebooks need to be returned this will be determined by the TDSB</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
6	Treasurer's report Eric	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Received 6 cents from interest</li> <li>• Spent \$2.25 as recordkeeping</li> <li>• Current balance is 6,702.78</li> </ul>
7	Fundraising report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is no fundraising at this time since it is the beginning of the year</li> </ul>
8	Adjournment	<p>Motion to Adjourn: Tom Second: Ray  The meeting is adjourned - All in favour.  Next meeting: November,28 2023</p>