

Zion Heights MS – School Council Meeting #2

Wednesday October 27, 2021
6 PM to 7:30PM

Attendance

Principal Chi Le, teacher Mr. Singh, June Leung, Phouvieng Sackda, Aaron Iravani, Terri Wen-Ying Sung, Chickita Ngo, Dickson Liu, Seelan Visva, Jean Paul Ngana, Banasha Shah, Mojdeh Mojaradi, Katherine Whang, Kalan Chung, Kiran Asrani, Samson Chiu, Jenny Zeng, Hennedy Eng, Jessica Li, Michael Zhang, Minako Ogawa, Tejal Mody, Yash Mody, Cathy Wu, Suzy Chen, Norman

1. Land Acknowledgement

"We acknowledge we are hosted on the lands of the Mississaugas of the Anishinaabe, the Haudenosaunee Confederacy and the Wendat. We also recognize the enduring presence of all First Nations, Métis and the Inuit peoples"

"Nous reconnaissons que nous sommes accueillis sur les terres des Mississaugas des Anichinabés, de la Confédération Haudenosaunee et du Wendat. Nous voulons également reconnaître la pérennité de la présence des Premières Nations, des Métis et des Inuit."

2. Welcome

Co-chairs – Phouv and June

Good evening and welcome to the second School Council Meeting. Thank you for joining us. We have much to get through today and I hope we can address everything in today's agenda.

Approve Agenda for the meeting – Motion : Phouv, second : Aaron

Approval of September 29th, 2021 meeting minutes – Motion : Phouv, second : Aaron

3. Students' Report

Presentation by Linda and Emma from Class 8-4

The presentation is available at:

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1M_4K8J4ma8jteyhoxm0FVJWwyRULC8O3t5ST-rkHzMA/edit?usp=sharing

4. Teacher's Report – (Mr. Singh)

The issue of missed deadline for the national math competition was discussed. Parents will help and work with Mr. Singh to ensure our students are enrolled in a timely manner for the future contests / competitions (discussed further under other business).

Students in all grades are progressing well.

5. Principal's Report – (Principal Chi Le)

People/Staffing

1 Lunch Room Supervisor – 1 Vacancy is available for this position

No staffing changes / reorganizations occurred. The number of students for in-person learning has remained steady so far.

Nutrition program for our students – well received.

6. Discussions

Class Parent Program (Phouv):

Objective: promote effective communication between teachers, class parents as well as communication to/from the School Council. Currently there are 11 parent reps, we need 5 more as per the list below for our in-person classes and need 2 more for our virtual classes (see below):

IN PERSON CLASSES

6-1	Ms. Peter	Parent Rep:
6-2	Ms. Corrieri	Parent Rep: Melissa Bessey
6-4	Mr. Campbell	Parent Rep: Kalan Chung
6-5	Mr. Nini	Parent Rep: Christine Tom
6-6	Ms. Gonsalves	Parent Rep: Kiran Asrani
7-1	Mr. Tong	Parent Rep: Phouvieng Sackda
7-2	Ms. Saba & Ms. Kang	Parent Rep:
7-3	Ms. Tsoy	Parent Rep: Jessica Li
7-4	Mr. Dykshoorn	Parent Rep: Olivia Mo
7-5	Ms. Tharmaratnam	Parent Rep:
8-1	Mr. Singh	Parent Rep: Ina Ai
8-2	Ms. Tam	Parent Rep:
8-3	Mr. Chong	Parent Rep:
8-4	Ms. Cattell	Parent Rep: June Leung
8-5	Mr. Dafos	Parent Rep: Ken Ng
8-6	Ms. Park	Parent Rep: Banasha shah

VIRTUAL CLASSES

6	Ms. Evron	Parent Rep:
7/8	Mr. Caligiuri	Parent Rep:

Plan is to move forward with introducing Class Parent Reps to teachers and Parents. Letters will be sent out first week of November to parents on behalf of the Class Rep to get parents to join their Class Group.

Spirit wear – School apparels (Phouv)

Online store has launch on October 28, 2021. The online store was created by our vender IQ Promotions. The closing date for all sales is November 14, 2021. As part of the School Council fundraising a mark-up of \$5 has been added to all items available for sale.

5. Financial Report (Treasurer: Terri Sung)

As of September 30th, the total amount in the account is \$9,158.34. This was carried forward from the previous school year. Since the beginning of the school year, there has been no activity or transaction in the account.

6. New Business

Competition & Contest: Math, Literacy and Science

Jenny Zeng will look into cost and what contest is available for our students in coordination with Mr. Singh and will report back in the subsequent Council meetings.

Terri Sung shared the following links for University of Waterloo contests:

<https://cemc.uwaterloo.ca/contests/computing.html>

<https://cemc.uwaterloo.ca/contests/our-contests.html>

School Wide Initiatives – Enrichment Program

Clubs and after-school programs can commence with limitations. Principal Chi to provide more detail on this at the subsequent meeting.

Motion to adjourn: Phouv
Second: Aaron

Meeting Adjourned at 7:30 pm

Next Meeting

Wednesday, November 24, 2021, 6:30 pm