

Gatestone School Council Meeting Agenda

Date: 09/30/2019 Time: 6:30pm

Topic	Presenter	Time Alloted
Welcome back and Introductions	All	Approx 2min
Attendance	Krystal, Tris, Sanja, Sherry (VP), Kelly (P), Gioconda, Tanya, Pouya, Renee, Chantelle, Corene, Billy. Nair, Sue (Umbrella)	
Chair's Address	Krystal Legge	
Principal's/Vice Principal's Report	Kelly Reilly-Scott	Approx 10min
Teacher's report	Corene	
Treasurer Report	Kelly Reilly-Scott	
Community Rep	Sue Kowch	
<p>Agenda:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nominations • Treasurer Report • Gioconda Marroquin - Community Coffee Chats (Raising Terrific Kids) • Principal/Vice-Principal Report • Committees for Council (e.g., fundraising, school beautification, community connections) • Set the next 3 formal school council meetings (all other sub committees set own meetings) • Upcoming events <p>Chair Address:</p> <p>About Parent Councils: www.hwdsb.on.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/School-Council-101-Presentation-1-3-2.pdf</p> <p>Need to fill positions and vote- Discussion about positions, co-chair/chair in training, treasurer, Fundraising rep.</p> <p>Nair-Treasurer – Nominated by Krystal, seconded by Chantelle</p> <p>Renee-Secretary - Nominated by Krystal, seconded by Chantelle</p> <p>Tanya-Fundraising Rep - Nominated by Krystal, seconded by Tris</p>		

Krystal-Chair, Tris to support when Krystal is unavailable – Nominated by Chantelle, seconded by Renee

Voting members notices collected-

Discussion about less meetings and smaller branch offs for specific groups to meet

Meetings for parent council are November 4, January 20, March 30, May 25. All meetings will remain at 6:30 start time.

Principal & Vice Principal Update:

Treasurer-balance \$1217.98

EQAO results have been released, can be viewed online.

Grade 6 math needs attention, falling below standard

School Goal this Year – Every student will be able to identify at least one “caring adult” in the building. (MDI results in Spring 2020)

Meet the teacher-scholastic raised \$3000 for school resources and burger priest was a success.

3 fire drills need to be done first half of year, 2 done and one unannounced TBD

Lockdown and hold and secure in October. Will be announced in weekly update before and after

Improving the safety in the parking lot. Closed for 15 minutes prior to bell at beginning and end of day. Has been well received, minimal complaints.

Special circumstances are evaluated and dealt with accordingly

Walk to School Wednesday October 2, wear yellow.

Student action lead presentations at assembly

Teacher Report:

GryphFUN- Respect, Positivity, Teamwork, community, engagement, safe and supported. Gem jars filled to earn a party within class. Once a class earns a jar a check is received in the office on a master chart to earn school wide celebrations.

Terry Fox is pushed back to Monday October 7, toonie for Terry is highly recommended

Giocanda:

Community coffee chats-Book Fundraiser from Giocanda, called Terrific Kids. Options to have the coffee chats right before council? Book cost is \$12 10% to be donated to council

Books available for coffee chat-flyer tbd

Upcoming events-

Bazaar and Fundraiser (tbd)- Tanya to review possible fundraisers and advise

Everyone in favour of December 6th School Bazaar.

Items raised by council members:

-Can gates be locked to control the animals running in the field after hours. School to monitor if new concerns arise.

-No path will be installed across field but filling the divot by the back gate was completed in the Spring. School will continue to monitor.