

Notes of Queensdale Parent Council Meeting Monday Sept 26

Next Meeting: Wednesday Oct 19th @ 6pm

Attendees

Amanda Levesque, Holly Chriss, Nicole Hughes, Colin Ferguson, Shivonne Lewis, Amy Townsend, Leigh Wilson, Jayne Jennings, Amy Pender, Sara Gray, Leanne Friesen, Joshua Weresch, Kristine Wachmann, Mark Simpson

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QPC Members List

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Minutes

Start

530pm: Greetings

535pm: Approval of Agenda

Voted and approved.

540pm: Election of Executive

Voted by majority.

Co-Chairs: Holly Chriss & Amanda Levesque

Treasurer: Nicole Hughes

Secretary: Colin Ferguson

555pm: Principals report. [Full report here \(link\)](#)

Key takeaways

G1-G8 no reorganisation; some movement in KG.

The Student Equity Team

Student Council has evolved into the The Student Equity Team

This is a refocused student body.

The teacher representatives are Mrs. Blanchette & Mrs. Carey

ACTION: Principal Gasparik will check if one or both will join the next QPC meeting?

ACTION: Principal Gasparik will check if there are planned activities that overlap, such as Grade 8s fundraising with lunch specials.

Student Rep for QPC

This was recommended by Principal Gasparik

ACTION: TBD at next meeting.

610pm: Fundraising

There was an effervescent conversation around events and fundraising at this point and throughout the night. This has been broken into its own document: [Fundraising Activities](#).

620pm: Status Update: Gym and Outdoor Classroom

Question regarding two projects. Summary was two key projects stalled:

Gym Renewal

- Funded
- No update

Outdoor classroom

- Funded
- Stuck in approvals
- Resources are in parents backyard

ACTION: Ms. Gasparik (sp) will follow up on both. To see status & status of funds, including earmarking.

ACTION: Council will address this in future meetings.

630pm: Discussion of next meeting

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635pm: Halloween Dance-a-thon

Halloween Dance-a-thon Committee: Sara and Amy will be leads.

ACTION: Subcommittee will drive this.

640pm: Parking Safety Discussion

There was a driving conversation regarding parking. This was an emotive conversation, with multiple QPC members wanting to quickly propel changes towards safety. More to be discussed later

ACTION: Mrs Gasparik will talk to the relevant superintendent regarding options.

ACTION: Council will address this in the next meeting.

645pm: Pizza @ Meet The Teacher

Meet the Teacher Oct 6th: 4-530pm. Outdoor event (or gym in case of rain)

After some ravenous discussion, it was agreed that there will be a fundraising aspect to this, with pizza acquired and sold by the QPC. A group of QPC members will take care of this.

650pm: Spirit Day Last Friday of the Month

ACTION: The QPC Executive will review previous years successful list.

ACTION: Principal Gasparik will see if students want to run this.