

Ray Lewis Elementary School Council Minutes

Tuesday, September 17, 2019 – 6:00 pm

Location: School Library

1. Welcome/ Introductions/ Call to Order

2. Elections

- Correna Caton and Sherry Cope will co-chair – all the members in favour of them being elected.
- Alicia Zabolotney to take minutes

3. New Business/ Set meeting dates and times

- Sherry and Correna will do fundraising.
- Deciding on a new night for council or to keep it the same night – deciding to keep it Tuesdays and the next meeting will be Tuesday, October 15, 2019. Followed by November 19, January 21, February 18, April 14

4. Principal Report

- New VP introduction
- Busing has been great – alert was sent out by HWDSB saying buses would be delayed
- New library furniture is in
- Sports are beginning
- Pizza and milk are up and running
- Reviewing effectiveness of online ordering
- Friday is our first PA day – the day will focus on health and safety training
- Picture day is October 4
- Cross country will take place on October 3 at Christies Conservation
- October 3 will be meet the teacher at 5- 6:30
- We received 40 new registrants in the middle of August
- 602 students at the start of the year (June was 635)
- Opening a Jr. intermediate classroom
- We have 3 primary classes that were over capacity

- The move will result in smaller class sizes

5. Teachers Report – No report for this month

6. Umbrella Centre Update

- There is room for before and after school
- A few spots available for the PA day
- Preschool is full

7. Fundraising

- Correna is trying to get a food truck (hamburgers and hotdogs) as well as an ice cream truck
- Sherry and Correna are going to investigate fundraising with Andeas in Ancaster. It will probably be around Christmas time
- Spirit wear will come out this year in the spring

Board mandate re: school council reviews
Review fundraising and budget.

Adjournment!