



Ray Lewis Elementary School – School Council

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Meeting Minutes

School Council Meeting

Ray Lewis Elementary School

Tuesday, September 19th, 2023, 6:00 pm, School Library (Learning Commons)

1. Welcome and Land Acknowledgement (started at 6:00 pm)

Ray Lewis Land Acknowledgment and School Pledge read by Chrishawn, RL Student.

2. Introduction of Members (Attendance)

In attendance for meeting: Correna Caton, Justin Szajnowski, Andrew Caton, Cindy Fodor, Amanda Baxter, Chrishawn Ribeiro-Wright, Chris Wright, Christine Ribeiro, Sosie Scott, Jessica Troop, Jen Viveiros, Sabina Marrone, Marissa Puzzuoli-Thomas, Ashley Kerr, Ali Vandendool, Danyelle Millar, Shama Usman, Alma Ugarte

3. Elections

Chair – Correna Caton Co-chair -Justin Szajnowski
Secretary – Shama Usman Treasurer – Cindy Fodor

4. Review and Approval of Current Agenda

Motion to Approve September Agenda: Chris Wright

Second: Cindy Fodor

All in Favour. Carried.

5. Reports

Principal:

- Meeting is for school council and private matters will be addressed to the office
- New staff members!
- VP on a leave of absence until further notice (Leanne Tovey)
- Daycare new manager, once we find out who it is we will notify the community
- Staff parking and lines/crosswalk – all new paint! This funding came out of the FOS caretaker's budget.
- Apples that the office has will be available to purchase within our community – more information coming on monthly newsletter
- Meet and Greet: October 10th – outside – informal 4:30-6. Information and invite coming soon!
- Grade 7/8s can go outside for lunch – forms sent home
- Reorganization: we will find out if we are changing classes and size by the end of the week

Teacher Report:

Intermediate:

- Shire's Bakery Cookies will be on sale on Thursdays for \$2 beginning Thursday, September 28th – proceeds going to Grade 8 Commencement – will also be available at Meet the Teacher (Oct. 10)

- Extra- curricular activities have started:

- Jr. Girls Volleyball - Mr. Kargas
- Sr. Girls Volleyball - Mrs. Viveiros & Ms. Ducharme
- Jr. Boys Volleyball - Mr. Ellis
- Sr. Boys Volleyball - Mr. De Fazio
- Jr. Cross Country - Mr. De Fazio
- Sr. Cross Country - Mr. Kargas
- Not enough interest for baseball teams this year
- Mrs. Janssens has asked students in Grades 7 & 8 to sign up for band if interested

- Student Council:

- Mrs. Foutris & Mrs. Viveiros
- Reps have been elected from each class
- Meet every Day 1, NB#1 for 20 minutes
- Toonies for Terry is first event – September 28th - \$2 donations- hoping to raise \$1000
- Hoping to do Pancakes & Pajamas Day in early October – raising money for POGO (Pediatric

Oncology Group of Ontario)

- Year-end trip planning for 7/8 trip is underway – looking at an extended day trip – Toronto or Niagara Falls

- Commencement date has been solidified – June 20th

- Grade 8 Grad Wear on sale – West End Sports website – order directly through them and will be delivered to the school – orders due October 6th and will be delivered week of October 30th

Junior:

- Recycling team has begun – This involves having a team of students (Primary Grades 2-4) going around twice a week (in teams of 3-4 kids) to collect recycling and replace bags.

- Photo Day is coming up (October 4th)

6. School Annual Fundraising Discussion (School Council) – Due end of October

- Teachers wish lists will be presented at our next meeting for review

- Fundraising ideas:

- Worlds finest Chocolates
 - Poinsettias
 - Food for Good (delivered hot lunches)
 - Krispie Kreme's
 - Winery
 - Dominos Raise the dough
 - Subway (biweekly)
 - Cinnabon
 - Big Box of Cards
 - Popcorn
- To post on the Facebook group

7. Chair Report

- Next month to discuss Parent Engagement fund of \$500

8. Next Meeting Date is Tuesday, October 17th @ 6:00pm, School Library (Learning Commons)

9. Adjournment @ 7pm