

**Rockton Elementary School
Parent Council Meeting
Thursday, January 20, 2021
7 p.m.**

Attendees: Tanya Brouwer, Danielle Ciccarelli, Niki Gerritsen, Nicole Mantel, Beth Kolenski, Melissa Nimijohn, Barb Firman, Leanne Halford, Lisa Crickmore, Basia Florio, Robin Tilbury, Melanie Gowing, Laura Maurice, Anne-Marie Nyburg, Rachel Smith, Ashlie Ferguson, Lisa Mantel, Leanne Osborne, Alicia Carpenter, Keith Malone, Adam Fennema, Michelle Roswell, Lindsay Bouwmeester, Jen Hay, Tamara Baggio, Paul Clemens

Land Acknowledgement - Paul Clemens

Welcome & Introductions

2021/2022 School Council Executive

Co-Chairs - Tanya Brouwer & Melissa Slote

Secretary - Danielle Ciccarelli

Treasurer - Rebecca Carpenter

Approval of Agenda - Tony Sousa approved the agenda, and Laura Maurice 2nd the approval.

Approval of June 2021 Minutes - Rebecca Carpenter approved the minutes, and Niki Gerritsen 2nd the minutes

Treasurer's Report - Rebecca Carpenter

We have successfully completed three fundraisers this school year.

Pumpkin Fundraiser - \$200

Rockton Spirit Wear - \$389.00

Holiday Christmas Planters - \$264.00. We sold \$1071 worth of Christmas Planters through Shearlea Acres, and the school received 15%. A big thank you to Pam Sunjic and Shearlea Acres for helping us coordinate this well-loved fundraiser.

No known expenses at this time.

Our balance forward is \$29,371.75

Chair Report - Tanya Brouwer

Nutrition program - this program is currently on pause, and we are hoping to re-start this the week of January 31.

Danielle Ciccarelli -

The Christmas Skate was a huge success, and was a well-attended event. Another big thank you to all of our sponsors that helped us provide each student with a special edition Rockton Elementary toque for Christmas. A special thank you to the Lynden Lions Club for providing every attendee a meal, and all of the efforts to organize, cook, prepare and serve families!

Big Box of Cards - Alicia Carpenter will be taking the lead on this next fundraiser. Big Box of Cards will be offered to families to purchase, and will receive approx. 30 handmade cards with envelopes. More information to come, an email will be sent out to families, as well as updated through the Facebook School Council Page.

Other upcoming fundraisers scheduled for the Spring include the COBS Bread Fundraiser, the Flower/Plant Fundraiser, and the Kitty's Ice Cream Fundraiser.

Teachers Report Mrs. Baggio - Nice to be back, and to see the students! No formal update at this time.

Principal Report - Paul Clemens -

A Playground Committee will be formed, and will be making decisions on next steps with design, and implantation of our playground structures. Anyone wishing to be apart of this committee are encouraged to send an email to Rockton Council and/or Paul. Tony Sousa. Melissa Nimijohn, Niki Gerritsen, Leanne Halford have volunteered to be apart of this committee so far, and will help with the communications, design, and build of our playground structures.

New Business -

Bus Delays - Paul will discuss with staff, and look to create a process where families will be notified should their child's bus be significantly delayed.

2021/2022 School Council Meetings -

Wednesday, March 23, 2022- 7 p.m.

Wednesday, May 25 - 7 p.m.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday March 23. A MS Teams link, and agenda will be sent via email. If you are interested in attending and wish to be added to the email list please email the Co-Chairs directly at rocktonsc@hwdsb.on.ca