

**Rockton Elementary School  
Parent Council Meeting  
Thursday September 19th  
6:30pm**

**Attendees:** Danielle Ciccarelli, Tanya Brouwer, Kim Albers, Melanie Cassan, Allison Sculthorp, Jessica Seaton, Tasha Maier, Rachel Smith Wandt, Cassi Brunsveld, Lindsay Plumstead, Ashlie Ferguson, Amy Groen, Kathy Vermeulen, Robin Tilbury, Bre Paszkat, Leanne Halford, Barb Miller-Firman, Mar-Anne Somerville, Jen Hay, Jen Krebsz, Nicole Mantel, Melissa Slote, Tianna Lévesque, Niki Gerritsen, Anne-Marie Nyburg, Jenny Hutcheson, Jaime Owens, Leanne Tovey

**Nominations & Elections:** Tanya Brouwer & Danielle Ciccarelli were nominated and accepted the positions of Co-Chairs. Melanie Cassan was nominated and accepted the position of Treasurer. Kim Albers was nominated and accepted the position of Secretary.

**Co-Chairs:** Tanya Brouwer & Danielle Ciccarelli

**Secretary:** Kim Albers

**Treasurer:** Melanie Cassan

**Approval of Agenda:** Jenny approved the agenda, and Leanne 2<sup>nd</sup> the approval.

**Approval of May 2024 Minutes:** Nicole approved the September Minutes, and Melissa 2<sup>nd</sup> the approval.

**Treasurers Report**

Current balance \$20.73

We fundraiser \$84,000 last year

**Chairs Report**

**Pumpkins** – Partner with Larry Saltarski local farmer, 3<sup>rd</sup> year working with him. \$5 per pumpkin on SCO now closes Sept 25<sup>th</sup>. Pick up will be Oct 1<sup>st</sup>, so after you are done at the Open House pop up to the arena and get your pumpkin!

**Turkey Skate** – 48<sup>th</sup> year!! Wednesday December 4<sup>th</sup>. Copetown lions will be giving a \$1000 donation. Vulnerable Sector is required to volunteer. All hands-on deck, the more the merrier!

**Pizza** – Starting Wednesday Oct 30<sup>th</sup> and will be on SCO Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Pizza days will be every Wednesday.

**Subway** – start day TBD possibly first week of November.  
Will still be held on Thursday. Cost will be \$6 for sub and cookie.

**Nutrition Program** – Tastebuds funded for 2 days,  
Will be Monday and Fridays  
Tanya, Sandra & Melanie plus a few grade 7s help hand out  
Lots of options for everyone.  
New supplier for program as previous supplier closed over summer.

**Movie Night** – 2 a year, very successful.  
Tickets are purchased in advance for \$2  
Volunteers welcome (with valuable sector)  
This years dates TBD

Fundraising Sub Committee  
Meet 2 times a year  
Jes, Jaime ,Jen, Tasha, Alicia

### **Teachers Report- Lindsay Plumstead**

Jungle Sport first week of Oct, school-wide event that is set up in the gym.

Grade 1's & 2's planning trip to Snyder Farm on Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>

Kindergarten classes are planning a trip to Brantwood Farms on Oct 17<sup>th</sup>

Mrs. Grodde is running recycle club

Dungeons and dragons club meets in library

Rockton student council will be starting for students in grades 5-8, they will help decide on spirit days and other school and community events.

Teams –

**3 pitch** teams have been picked and have been practicing for their tournaments that will take place week of Sept 23-26<sup>th</sup>

**Cross Country** – over 70 students have joined in grades 3,4&5! Practice is at recess on Day 1&4. The board meet is Oct 9<sup>th</sup> at Christies Conservation Area. Bussing has been arranged with an estimated cost of \$5 per student.

**Junior swim team**- for grades 3-5, first tryout is Sept 27<sup>th</sup> 8am at Dundas community pool. Information letter and forms sent with interested students.

There will be 5 practices and 1 swim meet (end of Oct/beginning of Nov date TBD)

**Volleyball** – tryouts have started, and the season will start around thanksgiving.

**Library update:**

Weeding/organization was done in the summer so the library is organized and up to date.

Library club will be starting for grade 7s (they will help re-shelf the books, get new books on display)

**Principals Report:**

*Welcome Mrs.Tovey!!*

Open door policy, please call if there are any concerns or conversations to be had.

There will be no class Re-Organization at this time

Busing has been an issue, short drivers but new ones have been hired and are being trained. Working to have the portable updated sooner and that the timing is more accurate.

Community space being inspected and fixed up to hopefully be used for nutrition, pizza & sub days. As well as before and after school program.

Fall open house Tuesday Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 4:30-6pm

Sponsor plaques being made and will be displayed in office.

Picnic tables have been ordered; another bench will be ordered as well.

End of day bus dismissal has been changed and seems to be working well, keeps the hallways calmer and everyone get out the bus safely.

**Next Meeting –**

Meeting Dates for 2024/2025

November 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

February 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

May 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

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](mailto:rocktonsc@hwdsb.on.ca)

