

**Rousseau School Council Meeting**

**Tuesday May 16, 2017**

**6:30 – 8:00 pm**

**School Council Attendees:** Kim Strecker (Chair); Helene Monzon (Secretary); Mr. John Gris (Principal)

**Regrets:** Laura Hustler (Treasurer)

**School Community Attendees:**

**School Council & Home and School**

1. Welcome and Thank you - Kim
2. Approve last meetings minutes – April 2017 Meeting/Old Business
  - a. Approved by Kim and Helene
3. Principals Report
  - a. Welcome & Thank You
  - b. Air Quality Update
  - c. School Continuous Learning and Improvement Annual Plan
  - d. Learning Styles Update
  - e. Planning for Next Year
4. Some funding from H&S was directed to funding an ELP visit to the conservatory for the Arts in Hamilton
5. Synvoice to be sent for Wacky Hair Day
6. Grade ¾ trip to RBG is still be worked on
7. McMaster researchers will be onsite working on a DPA pilot
8. Edge Imaging envelopes to go out by end of week
9. School Trip to Adventure Village for Gr. 1-6
10. Fun-Fair – need volunteers!
11. Thank you to Gint Murphy for participating as the parent representative in the Pupil Accommodation Review (PAR)!
12. Home & School Update
  - a. Laura H. to send an email re. June 6<sup>th</sup> H&S
  - b. New H&S executive positions open
  - c. Budget to be set for 2017/2018
  - d. Proposal is to alternate H&S with School Council meetings? Will bring to both groups.
    - i. Refocus of School Council meetings on what is happening as part of the school
13. Garden Project – Mr. Strecker presented and worked with children on gardening lessons.