

Rousseau School Council Meeting
Wednesday May 16, 2018
7:30pm – 8:00 pm (6:30-7:30pm Home & School)

School Council Attendees: Lisa P (Treasurer); Helene Monzon (Co-Secretary); Mr. John Gris (Principal); Caroline Stinson (Teacher Representative);

School Community Attendees: Lara Hyde; Amy Wolfe; Tony N, Laura M.

Reisa – Home and School Chair at Ancaster Meadow joined us (ordered pizza for a sister school)

****Parents – please remember to subscribe for email updates at: <http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/rousseau/subscribe/>**

Also a reminder that child care is provided for families attending the School Council Meetings.

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**Meeting Summary**

1. Welcome – Laura M. (per Danielle)
2. Approval of April 2018 Minutes -
3. Staff Update – C. Stinson
  - Book Fair a great success! A great thank you to Bridget C., for helping set up all volunteers (Jacklyn, Rebecca, Lara, all other
  - Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month – Mr. Lees will be hosting a fundraiser on June 24<sup>th</sup> - ill be running a "Loonie Freezie" event where student can buy a freezie during Nutrition Break 2 for \$1.
  - Jump Rope for Heart – Kick off assembly a few weeks ago, students are asked to bring in a Twoonie, students can also fund raise (further inquiries to
  - Science Fair – June 6, students should bring in boards on the day of the Science Fairs – students will be given time to work with their partners (pls. contact Mrs. Laws for more info)
  - Ask for Grade 6 “Celebration” - \$450 (\$350 for DJ, \$100 for cutlery/décor/other) – was approved
  - Mrs. Fawcett and Mrs. Raymond say thank you to the parent community for supporting
  - Intermural Soccer – Gr. 4/5 Team participating in soccer tournament at Ancaster Meadows – team posted this Friday 18<sup>th</sup> (15 boys and girls) – mixed gender team – criteria went home in a letter with students and also posted on web site (Student Activities/Soccer)

#### 4. Principal's Report

- Mrs. Knight off until June 4<sup>th</sup>
- Mrs. Bennett off for the week but hopefully back on Monday
- Math Resources – shared previously for parents to use
  - Talks about Board strategy, tools for parents helping their children, tools
  - Accessible via a link from school website post on “Improve The Learning Math Together Resources”
- Parent Voice Survey
- “We Help” Board Website – Support of student Mental Health – will be reflected in school annual plan. Mental Health and a connection with educational achievement
- Parent Involvement Committee
  - Board organization that is a voice for families – please refer to Board website
- School Organization 2018/2019
  - Class creation process where staff talk about placements
  - John sent posting – can send an email to John directly for consideration in placements for next year (no guarantees for placement) – student’s will find out on last day of school
  - 3 - K classes
  - 2 - 1/2 Classes
  - 2 - 2/3
  - 1 - 3/4
  - 1 - 4
  - 1 - 5
  - 1 - 5/6
  - 6

#### 5. Rousseau LEAD Committee - Amy

- Telling Tales – Andrew Larsen coming Next Wednesday May 23<sup>rd</sup> – 6:30pm to 8:30pm

- Flyer will go home to parents tomorrow
- Open to anyone in the community
- Rousseau LEAD Committee – What’s Happening
  - Posting events and dates to be posted on school site

Laura M. Closed meeting at 7:45PM