

ROUSSEAU SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

November 19, 2019

Minutes

Members present: Kim Strecker (co-chair), Laney Haverkamp (co-chair), Heidi Burrows (treasurer), Allison Assaf (secretary), Tara Meth, Paul Gasko, John Gris (principal), Harmony Conti, Danielle Curry

Student Representatives: Rees, Suraya, Sloane, Savannah

Agenda Item	Decision/ Action Taken	Standing Items
Welcome	Call to order at 6:30	
Introductions		
Student Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coat drive completed and approximately 9 bags delivered to Richard Beasley Elementary School - Hygeine Drive to benefit Mission Services underway - Twin/triplet day to be held November 28 - Playground paint improvement well-received until covered by snow - Christmas drive to be held benefitting deserving families selected by Bagshaw school 	Mr. Gris to look into a hygenine drive to benefit Beasley School
Teacher Report (delivered by Mr. Gris for Mrs. Bennett)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Choir progressing towards a December performance - Ball hockey commencing next week, run by Mr. Gris so unaffected by any labour action - Winter celebration day being planned for early 2019, including skating 	
Principal Report	<p><i>Winter Safety/ Parking Lot Safety</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Specific areas requiring snow clearing will be clarified with relevant parties to ensure safe access to school - Parking lot safety concerns have worsened with the weather <p><i>School Climate</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Online Safety Assembly with Chris Vollum November 26 - November 28: Bullying prevention with Hamilton Police aimed at junior students - - Anti-bullying app launched board wide, targeted at grade 6+ students <p><i>Labour Update</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EFTO Work-to-rule to commence November 26 	<p>Mr. Gris to communicate with relevant parties</p> <p>Mr. Gris to discuss having parking space lines painted on the fence with facilities</p> <p>Mr. Gris to inquire if police have any content relevant to primary students</p> <p>Mr. Gris to ask Chris Vollum to discuss app with primary students</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Anti-Bullying PD Day won't be affected <p><i>EQAO Results</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Math scores lower than desired - Reading and writing scores strong overall - Some parents displeased by discrepancy in number students achieving level 4 in reading vs writing - Board emphasis is on Grade 1 reading and junior math <p><i>Facilities update</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Climber ramp repair to be completed by end of week - Water fountain is operational <p><i>Purchases</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Forest of Reading books delivered - 10 iPads ordered - Teacher wish lists being completed 	Mr Gris to discuss school improvement plan re math at next meeting
Lunch and Snack Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pita Pit Day to be investigated - Booster Juice Day – December 16 - Lunchlady continues, some proceeds received by school - Popcorn sales – decreased profit margins this year 	<p>Heidi to continue research</p> <p>School Council to consider other suppliers</p>
Grooveathon Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prizes and glow sticks have been purchased 	
Spiritware Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sales continue 	
School Climate	<p><i>Remembrance Day</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Some parents displeased with Remembrance Day Assembly and moment of silence being held in the afternoon 	Mr. Gris to consider 11:00 moment of silence in 2020
Action Items from previous meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Student buddy program being implemented in some classes 	
Adjournment	8:05	