

Ryerson Parent Council November 21, 2019
**Estella Jones; Gay Yuyiting; Tobi Bruce;
 Deborah O'Donnell; Laura Rudolph; Stepany
 Cahill; Jennifer Currie; Cindy Gangaram;
 Jacquie Elliott-Books; Dianne Plum**

Item	Notes	Actions Responsibilities Next Steps
Welcomes and Introductions	Toby- CoChair Gaye- CoChair Yo- ViceChair	Connect with Yo because her emails are bouncing back Update the email list
Appointment of Secretary	Jacquie Elliott-Books	
Approval of Minutes	Question-Regarding direct donation? (\$465 in budget) Approved: Laura Seconded: Deb October Amendment in the principals report name of new teacher should be Paul Amendments need to be made	Minutes from October will be amended by Dianne Plum
Membership /Attendance	Toby Gaye	

	<p>Jen Stephanie Laura Deb Jacquie Estella-Principal Cindy- Teacher</p>	
<p>Agenda Approved</p>	<p>Approved: Laura Second: Toby</p>	
<p>Principal's Report E. Jones</p>	<p>Sofa purchased last year was broke-it will be disposed of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ \$500 parent engagement grant ▪ \$2055 in direct donations (most from school cash online) ▪ Fundraising plan has be sent in for approval by the SO (it is a dynamic document) it will be shared when it is approved ▪ Music Concert and Book Fair Dec 11th ▪ Anti-Bullying awareness week: 5 activities provided by the board. Many teachers tried the ideas and it generated some great conversation/sharing. 	

Information going home and PowerPoint is available to councils to encourage conversation

- Labour Update: Work-to-rule starts Tues. Little student impact-more administrative tasks/PD
- Process of moving to balance day in fall 2020. Not a lot of wiggle room because of bussing etc.. Instructional day will end up be 30 minutes longer because of the increased break time.
- Nov 26- grade 8 open house at Westdale 6:30pm
- Nov 27- going to see Charlie Brown musical at Westdale Theatre
- Dec 18- at Ed Centre (20 Education Court) there is a presentation on the IB program at 6:30 (enrichment classes for academics)
- Nov 28 Westmount open house 5:30-7:30 (self paced program)

Staff Report	<p>No information at this time</p> <p>Things are going along smoothly</p> <p>Climate strike on Friday Nov 29- no information on how many kids are attending</p> <p>Trans-day of Remembrance (Nov 20)</p> <p>Ask for more discussion regarding fair-play (all players getting a chance) on sports teams</p>	Fair Play will be taken back to staff & coaches
Treasurer Report	<p>See the principal's report</p> <p>Will be working with Estella & Tracy regarding procedures</p> <p>Thinking about spending some of the money from direct donation Booth set-up on December 11th (re direct donations)</p> <p>No plans for spending at this time</p> <p>Movie licence-expires in March</p>	Send another syner-voice regarding donations
Grant Money		
Communication & School website	<p>Will continue to be promoted</p> <p>iPads will be set up for signing up for communication</p>	C. Gangharam will prep the iPads
Change rooms	<p>Regarding public access</p> <p>Re-Cap: kids know where to be in the classroom</p> <p>Staff stay on other side of door-it is closely monitored</p>	

	<p>Trustee-C. Bingham has been contacted</p> <p>Board's position is that there is no need to figure out a new solution or do a renovation</p> <p>Good communication between rec centre staff and school. Life guards circulate during transitions times</p> <p>Large curtain or partition</p>	
Garden and Science projects	<p>Mrs. Thomas came and gave a pollinator garden talk</p> <p>Adrian Hodgson came and gave a talk about naturalized gardens</p> <p>Mrs. Thomas comes in and tidies the garden</p> <p>Science and art teachers are do a collaborative project on an environment project. Each student will create a small canvas that will be put together for a larger mural (\$300 from last year and then some</p>	
Safe Crossing	<p>Tucket and Locke crossing</p> <p>L. VanAlphen will write a letter to the city if we feel that it is a problem</p>	<p>Members will check out the crossing and make decision regarding the letter at the</p>

		January meeting
Request for a New National Anthem	Update to the new words	Principal Jones will talk with the announcement crew
Coaches for teams	Concern that there are not enough adults to coach	Principal thinks that teams will run as usual Thanks to the staff who coach
Team jersey	How are the jersey stocks?	Ms. Gangharam will check with coaches
Next Meetings	Wednesday @ 6:30 January 15 th February 19 th April 15 th May 20 th	

Agenda Items for January:

Graduation Committee

Parent engagement grant spending

Budget spending

Review cross walk letter

More information about balanced day