



School Council Minutes

Date: May 19, 2021

Call to order @ 6:30pm

Present: Lil Kot; Lescia Valentini; Cody Gallant; Carrie Meyer; Zendra Bell; Chris Perry; Mr. Berketa; Cathy Abbott; Susi Owen; Diana Rodgers; Adele D'Antonio; Michelle Timson

Regrets: Renee Davie

Guests: none

Approval of minutes (as circulated) (March) - tbd

Principal's Report

Heritage Green – hoping to hear in the next couple weeks if it is accepted

Grade 8 Grad – June 21st

- If in person – do ceremony with cohort only
- If not in person – travelling grad

Social Media expiration

- Limited timeline? Restrictions?
- Expiry would be a good idea
- Maybe no certificates so no names are associated to pictures
- Submit any ideas to Brandon by the end of the month

Staffing

- New teachers: Kindergarten, 1, 1-2, 6-7, French/prim prep

Teacher's Report

Trucking along – students are amazing for adapting and stepping up

Thank you to parents for your support and understanding!

Chair's Report

Last meeting

Grad sweatshirts – May 27th – funds are in the grad account and will be paid from there

Scavenger hunt – 3 grand prizes and also we had bonus prizes donated by our partners

– lots of participation! Woohoo!

Rural school – schools in a rural location

- Can we reallocate funds for schools which have a plan?
- With/without Heritage green approval, we can look into augmenting our gym fund
- How to setup augmentation? Cathy / Brandon to start the conversation

Fundraising for next year

- Another year without fundraising is detrimental for a small school like Tapleystown
- Could / should we entertain a “home-and-school” committee to allow fundraising?
 - o Lets review in September if we are online and if we still cannot fundraise



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- Independent of principal, and creates another layer of commitment to our council

Treasurers Report

\$389 still in popcorn fund.

\$477 in contingency fund.

- Can be carried over until next year

Motion to move popcorn funds into contingency: (close popcorn)

Brandon set motion

Moved by Cathy

Seconded by Michelle

passed

Entripry has not been paid out for this year yet

Secretary report:

No items at this time

Heritage Green:

Open for next year

Questions:

Classes for next year: shared doc showing next years layout

Anticipation for remote next year? No survey results yet.

If we return to school, is there opportunity for another meeting? If necessary.

Rural school –was spent on outdoor equipment this year, and to augment the playground improvement fund

Kindergarten orientation May 27th 6pm (virtual) – Cathy to represent Council

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER TAPLEYTOWN!!

7:30pm ... moved to adjourn

Next meeting: September 2021- date tbd

Adjourned @ 7:30 pm

Approved ON: September 23, 2021