



School Council Minutes

Date: September 23, 2021

Call to order @ 6:30pm

Present:

Zendra Bell; Lil Kot; Carrie Meyer; Cathy Abbott; Lescia Valentini; Adele D'Antonio; Chris Perry; Andrea Cook; Mr. Berketa; Chinmayee Badarinath; Akhil Patel; Renee Davie; Sana Khokhar

Regrets: Diana Rodgers; Michelle Timson;

Guests:none

Approval of Agenda

Cathy moved that they be accepted

Approval of minutes from May

Cathy moved that they be accepted

Carrie seconded the motion

CARRIED

Approval of minutes from June

Cathy moved that they be accepted

Renee seconded the motion

CARRIED

Approval of year end notice

Changes: "school councils worked..." changed issues to initiatives

"multi year initiative was used..." change to 'a portion of the multi year initiative...'

"finally being realized" changed to "utilized"

Carrie moved that they be accepted

Cathy seconded the motion

CARRIED

Adoption of new voting membership for 2021/2022

Nominations received

Chinmayee Badarinath; Gr1

Akhil Patel; Gr1

Zendra Bell; Gr5, Gr3

Diana Rodgers; Gr3

Carrie Meyer; Gr7, Gr4

Lescia Valentini; Gr8

Lil moved that they be accepted

Renee seconded the motion

CARRIED

Renee Davie; Gr8

Michelle Timson; Gr7, Gr4

Lil Kot; Gr5, Gr2

Sana Khokhar; GrJK

Cathy Abbott; Gr4

Adele D'Antonio; before/after care program



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Executive Council

Chair

Cathy nominated by Michelle Timson (by proxy)
Accepted by Cathy
No other nominations
__ seconded the motion - yes
CARRIED

Vice Chair

Michelle nominated by Cathy Abbott
Accepted by Michelle (by prozy)
No other nominations
__ seconded the motion - yes
CARRIED

Secretary

Diana nominated by Carrie Meyer
Accepted by Diana
No other nominations
Renee seconded the motion
CARRIED

Treasurer

Carrie nominated
Accepted by Carrie
No other nominations
Cathy seconded the motion
CARRIED

Principal's Report

- Parking lot support by volunteers is very much appreciated and made our lot safer and more efficient
- Fundraising from last year
 - o Gaga ball funded from Rural School and supplemented by council installed! Students seem to love it!
- Heritage Green Grant proposal
 - o Process review to happen with Heritage Green, principals and HWDSB in November
- Covid outbreak
 - o Tapleystown had an outbreak – 11 cases between two classes
 - o Fully vaccinated does not have to isolate (Staff / Gr7-8)
 - o 4 bus routes also affected
 - o As of Sept 28th all students are back in school (Oct 4th outbreak considered closed)
 - o Covid isolation message is sent three ways: automated voice messenger (phone); email from Principal; and email from Public health via Principal
- Reorganization due to classes being too big or small (Tapleystown was too big)
 - o Opening an additional class (including sometimes accommodating a split) will reduce class sizes
 - o Maintaining records of cohorts in case of an outbreak after the reorganization
 - o Currently: 425 students across 18 classes (17 in person, 1 remote)



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- After reorg: 425 students across 19 classes (18 in person, 1 remote)
- Return to athletics! – it's nice to see opportunities for students again!

Chair's Report

- Home and school – was being reviewed if we couldn't do fundraising – currently looks as if we can fundraise with limitations for Covid
- Heritage Green (addressed in principals report)

Teacher's Report

- No report at this time

Treasurers Report

- No report

Old Business

- None

New Business

- Teams meetings – open for anyone who wants to participate! Doesn't have to be only voting members
- Need to choose an evening for the meetings: Thursday preferred evening
- Any bus information? Still ongoing bus shortage, still issues with late busses due to driver shortages
- Still no parent volunteers at the school – board is working on attestation

Social Media

Facebook school page (maintained by Council): [Tapleystown Elementary School | Facebook](#)

(this is a public group – anyone can see and follow us)

Facebook council page (maintained by Council): [Tapleystown School Council | Facebook](#)

(this is a private group – you will have to friend me to be added – Diana Russell-Rodgers)

HWDSB Tapleystown page (maintained by school/board): [Tapleystown Elementary School \(hwdsb.on.ca\)](#)

HWDSB Council information (maintained by school/board):

[School Council | Tapleystown Elementary School \(hwdsb.on.ca\)](#)

Twitter (maintained by school/board): [@TapleystownHWDSB](#)

Next meeting: October 28th 6:30pm

Adjourned

Moved by Lil

Seconded by Cathy

Approved ON: October 28th, 2021