



# School Council Minutes

Date: October 28, 2021

Call to order @ 6:30pm

Present:

Zendra Bell; Chinmayee Badarinath; Lescia Valentini; Michelle Timson; Adele D'Antonio; Carrie Meyer; Cathy Abbott; Diana Rodgers; Mr. Berketa; Chris Perry; Akhil Patel

Regrets: Lil Kot; Renee Davie; Sana Khokhar

Guests: none

Approval of Agenda

\_Cathy\_ moved that they be accepted

\_Zendra\_ seconded the motion

CARRIED

Approval of minutes from March 2021

\_Cathy\_ moved that they be accepted

\_Carrie\_ seconded the motion

CARRIED

Approval of minutes from September 2021

\_Cathy\_ moved that they be accepted

\_Michelle\_ seconded the motion

CARRIED

Principal's Report

Heritage Green project denied - we would have to create a new submission if we want to apply again this year concerns:

- o quotes not sufficient - more detailed breakdown required
- o only funding tangible items - i.e. no consulting, engineering, drawings etc. (could be around \$10k)
- o don't fund hst - Mr Berketa worked out
- o outdoor items should stay at the school - if the school is to close, items must stay
- o still concerns about near future closure - there is no slated closure, or even a review (would be >5+yrs out if at all)

submission deadline is April. (keep ask under 100k)

**Diana** to post to facebook page to generate conversation and thoughts - done 10/28

Gagaball pit in intermediate area - base is deteriorating - we will need to correct this soon

review for quote - over 1000 need three quotes

Matt Bell (Zendra) offered to bring his equipment and spread for us!



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Parking lot still has issues - Brandon is working with the city to try to alleviate surface issues  
maybe invite Brad Clark to a council meeting to discuss?

## Teacher's Report

Senior Girls Volleyball running  
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School bus training has been completed by almost all classes  
Teachers thanks to Council for assisting in setting up the parking lot  
- some changes were suggested by the board  
Teachers are working on progress reports

## Chair's Report

walkway between fence and portable - proceeding with patio stones  
some ability to fundraise this year - no money at the school  
- open for ideas, and investigating  
- Zendra recommended "Acorn school fundraising"  
- letter for donation to parents? (tax deductible)  
- Cathy recommended a food/meat fundraiser (lots of options) (to be posted on council page)  
- home businesses? pay direct, and vendor supplies funds back to school

## Grad hoodie

- same design as last year? **Cathy** to post pictures on facebook page

## Treasurers Report

funds haven't changed - was Gagaball removed?  
Mr Berketa to leave as is if we give 1500 rural school for Gaga ball  
motion to vote by Cathy  
- **vote taken:** quorum voted and received - passed  
spend existing multiyear ? or continue to save?  
Do we want to continue with putting away a multi initiative? or apply the rest to this year  
- use to spruce up existing playground?  
- **Brandon** to reach out to see if there is a recommended vendor

## New Business

email / facebook  
councilsecretary.taplestown@gmail.com  
facebook: diana russell-rodgers  
any payout from Entripy - no - **Diana** to check on it  
Offer from Zendra - contact at Legion - let Zendra know if anyone is interested  
Remembrance day is on a Thursday - will we get poppies this year? - nothing seen from Legion yet



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## Social Media

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

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

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

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

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

HWDSB Council information (maintained by school/board):

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

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

Next meeting: Thursday November 25th @ 6:30pm

Cathy motioned to adjourn @ 7:33pm

Adjourned

Approved ON: November 25, 2021