



School Council Minutes

Date: February 24, 2022

Call to order @ 6:33pm

Present:

Lescia Valentini; Carrie Meyer; Cathy Abbott; Diana Rodgers; Mr. Berketa; Saraya (Heritage Green); Lil Kot; Renee Davie; Chris Perry; Zendra Bell; Michelle Timson;

Regrets: Sana Khokhar; Chinmayee Badarinath; Akhil Patel;

Guests: none

Approval of Agenda –

Cathy moved that they be accepted

Michelle seconded the motion

CARRIED

Approval of minutes – November –

Cathy moved that they be accepted

Renee seconded the motion

CARRIED

Approval of minutes - January –

Cathy moved that they be accepted

Renee seconded the motion

CARRIED

Principal's Report

Student input on playground improvements – not yet available – what types of questions?

Grade 8 graduation portraits were done Feb 22

Grade 8 Grad – booked for June 20 – Winterberry Heights

- Always looking for volunteers

Enrolment numbers/projections for 2022/2023

- 19 classes
- Mr. Berketa is monitoring until end of year to see if numbers increase
- Requesting 2 more portables
- Septic rated for slightly over 700
- Opportunity for a portapac? Mr. Berketa to review (semi-permanent)

Fundraising

- Current “rainy day” fund is running out
- Launch fundraiser prior to march break
 - Epicure: bulk order delivered to the school
 - Not able to use school cash if it's not curriculum related
 - What are other schools doing? Vendor has to handle funds directly



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Motion to do epicure – motion passed

Initiative: Classroom wish list

Kindergarten orientation will be in early May – date tbd

Chair's Report

Multi year fund spending based on student feedback – moved to next month

Parent engagement

- Moving to “Easter” instead of “march break” due to weather concerns
- Setup by April 11th; return after Easter break
- Printing on white paper this year

Toques were picked up

- Need to decide on price point (9.90)
- 100pcs may be delivered to school Feb 25th.
- School cash online available for this – Mr. Berketa to talk to Debbie Feb 25th
- Toques to sell for \$15

Meat fundraising – better to wait until spring/summer as it is bulk (won't deliver to home)

Year books – not available for this year

Teacher's Report

Basketball starting Mr. Levantis/Laidman and Mr. Fried/Abid

- senior teams
- no junior teams at this time

Report cards went home

Heritage Green

- no updates at this time

Treasurers Report

- nothing new this month

Committee reports (fundraising)

- nothing new this month



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New Business

Grad hoodie

- info to Mr. Berketa
- setting up school cash for orders
- need signatures

Letter for businesses for scavenger hunt

- being produced

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 April 21st @ 6:30pm

Cathy motioned to adjourn @ 7:31 pm

Lil seconded

Adjourned

Approved ON: April 21, 2022