



School Council Minutes

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Date: Oct 18, 2022

Call to order @ 6:34 pm

Present:

Diana Rodgers; Mr. Berketa; Michelle Timson; Matt Bell;
Carrie Meyer; Chris Perry; Manoj Kumar;

Regrets:

Cathy Abbott; Gina Nicholls; Toni Shuart; Saraya Dawson(Heritage Green); Meghana Oza;

Guests: none

Approval of Agenda –

- _ Carrie _ moved that they be accepted
 - _ Michelle _ seconded the motion
- CARRIED

Approval of minutes – Sept 2022 –

- _ Matt _ moved that they be accepted
 - _ Michelle _ seconded the motion
- CARRIED

Principal's Report

Jerseys for Mr. K – looking for 20-22 in various sizes

Touch base with Mr K for numbers/sequence – Michelle volunteered -

Hybrid meeting equipment – trial for next meeting – Chris / Brandon to setup

Heritage Green – board is looking at submissions for next year

- playground initiatives are very difficult
- must be able to move to new site
- no architectural drawings
- no shipping and installation
- i.e. update learning commons (new furniture, etc), robotics equip....

New school – in design phase – still on track Jan 2025

Halloween – can wear costumes – comfortable to be in all day – no halloween masks

- no parade – only treats for your own child

loot bags for end of day?

Motion to provide funding for loot bags – up to \$500

Michelle seconded Matt

5 voted in favour – 0 opposed - Cathy voted by phone – quorum met

motion passed – Michelle is lead

475 students current



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Fall Open House – October 27th 530-7pm

Popcorn will be sold for \$3

Plan for fundraising for the year required for Mr Berketa

- Carrie to lead

Robotics looking for \$1000 – to vote next week on social media

Chair's Report

Fresh from farm – did well! - 100bundles

Fundraising options:

Pointsettias (Terra) (introduce November)

Wrapping paper (DSF Canada) (introduce November)?

- Carrie / Diana to provide a “coming soon” for social media

Carrie to review fundscript for gift cards as an option?

Looking into Seeds for the spring

Diana Motioned to allocate \$1000 to robotics club upon quorum approval in 1 week

Matt seconded

6 in favour, 0 opposed, 0 abstain

motion to vote next week

Diana motioned to allocate \$500 to jerseys upon quorum approval in 1 week

Matt seconded

6 in favour, 0 opposed, 0 abstain

motion to vote next week

Diana/Michelle to provide Brandon with wording for anonymous vote

Holiday Dinner

~ \$4000 @ \$8 (estimated) – unfeasible at this time

Teacher's Report

3pitch senior girls and boys both won championship

Gr 3-5 swim team is ongoing

Cross Country – amazing turnout and finishing – first places

Volleyball senior girls and senior boys ongoing

Primary trip went to apple orchard

Gr1-3 phonics ongoing after school

Kindergarten trip coming up to puddicomb farms

Heritage Green

n/a



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Secretary

Headshots to be sent to Cathy by the weekend for
Open House next week
(school site, click on chair “Cathy Abbott”)

Treasurers Report

See chair report

New Business

none

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 \(hwdsb.on.ca\)](#)
Ensure you click on [subscribe] to receive school correspondence

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

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

School cash online link: <https://hwdsb.schoolcashionline.com>

Diana to post fundraising opener on website

Next meeting: Wednesday November 23rd @ 6:30pm

_ Michelle _ motioned to adjourn @ 8:00 pm

_ Carrie _ seconded

Adjourned

Approved ON: DRAFT



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