



School Council Minutes

Date: Nov 23, 2022

Call to order @ 6:35 pm

Present: Diana Rodgers; Cathy Abbott; Mr. Berketa; Michelle Timson; Carrie Meyer; Chris Perry; Meghana Oza; Stacey Keric; Amanda Pidberezny; Saraya Dawson(Heritage Green); Natasa Dejanovic; Manoj Kumar

Regrets: Gina Nicholls; Toni Shuart; Matt Bell

Guests: none

Approval of Agenda –

_ Carrie _ moved that they be accepted

_ Cathy _ seconded the motion

CARRIED

Approval of minutes – Sept 2022 –

_ Carrie _ moved that they be accepted

_ Cathy _ seconded the motion

CARRIED

Old business

Vote \$1000 for robotics

Quorum met - 6 For, 0 against, 0 abstain // passed

Vote \$500 for jerseys

Quorum met - 6 For, 0 against, 0 abstain // passed

Motion to destroy ballets – by Cathy, seconded by Diana

Freezies from last year \$110 → Was voted and used last year → proceed with payout

Principal's Report

Council binders available with information on School Councils

Open house went very well, feedback was great

Jerseys – Michelle and Mr. K doing inventory and number counts

Snow clearing for HWDSB

Superintendent and Director visited school early Nov 23

Reaching out grant available – need to register by January 27th

4-5-6 going to bulldog game

Chair's Report

Holiday lunch – pizza, possibly decorating contest, - Cathy to investigate further, Brandon to investigate Pizza place

Fresh from the farm \$921 – woohoo!

Rural School - \$6000 provided

Playground upgrades – Brandon to get a facility quote for fixing bball net and lines; inventory of classroom supplies

Fundraising – poinsettias will not work this year, December will bring back popcorn days



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Bylaws – current: >\$200; new: use blind ballots, change minimum from 200-500

Cathy motioned to remove 1 week hiatus sentence from bylaws and raise 200-500, and quorum 50%+1
“members”; votes counted by principal

Quorum met

6 For, 0 against, 0 abstain

Diana motioned to destroy votes – seconded by Carrie

Teacher’s Report

Volleyball went great – one of the parents volunteer coached!

Robotics club – 50 applicants for 16 spots!

Milkbag mats and pillows being done with Mrs Kitchens class

Winter clothing drive Dec1-15

Heritage Green

n/a

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>

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

_ Cathy _ motioned to adjourn @ 8:03 pm

_ Carrie _ seconded

Adjourned

Approved ON: January 18, 2023