



School Council Minutes

Date: Oct 18, 2023

Call to order @ 6:32 pm

Present:

Fatima Zirc (principal); Diana Rodgers; Carrie Meyer; Sebrina Lazeo; Anna-Maria Skaljac; Chanda Goldsworthy; Cheryl Garlow; Maddison Collina

Regrets:

Manoj Kumar; Stacey Keric; Amanda Pidberezny; Natasa Dejanovic; Michelle Timson; Mr Perry (teacher); Mandi Sharma; Chara njit; Alex Skaljac; Abdul Wasae; Tooba Mirza Susanna Beatrice

Guests: none

Land acknowledgement

April minutes approved by Carrie, seconded by Diana

Sept minutes approved by Chandra, seconded by Carrie

Old Business

Slide repair – under quote for repair with the board

Basketball net repair – to be reviewed

New Business

Snow removal – Mrs Zirc to review to see what is already in place

Spring open house – food truck? Sebrina and Carrie to review an option Sebrina has (pancakes)

Auction?

Book Fair?

Principal's Report

New School – has been delayed – no further information at this time

Ceiling in the primary bathroom has been damaged by a leak – leak is repaired, ceiling needs further repairs

Before and after school care is back in the school – Today's Family

Open House was a great turnout!

Rural school meetings – Chandra volunteers to attend

New business will be as written – at end we will add business for next meeting

Chair's Report

- is there before/after care at Taplestown? Yes – Today's Family

- Voting members are those on Executive and anyone who completed the form

- Contacts – setup a "what's app" for Council members – Diana / Sebrina

- Can there be an activity list of teacher volunteers? – parents can express interest/commit in helping Diana to post more on facebook page



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- Can we put school council meetings on the calendar? Mrs Ziric to see if we can get access?
Nov 15th, Jan 17th, feb 21st, apr 17th, may?, june 19th – 3rd wednesday
- and sports meets? Swim meet Nov2 Jimmy Thompson 1pm?

Fundraising:

- Cards? Booking for 2024
- In house fundraisers? Pie in face? Spring?
- World French chocolates (chocolate, cheese, cookie dough)
- Purdy's chocolates is done online
- Pointsettia / gift card
- Carnations – spring? (valentines)
 - Dps replenishment request
- Conversation to start on Whats App

Teacher's Report

- Dps replenishment request
- N/a

Treasurer Report

- Popcorn at Open House made \$356
- Popcorn volunteers for Popcorn Day – Diana to setup list, Carrie to provide dates

Next Meeting Agenda

- Contact Diana, Sebrina or Carrie to add items to the Agenda

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

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

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

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

Parents!!! Apply for Vulnerable Screening – required for any volunteer work/trip participation
<https://hamiltonpolice.on.ca/how-to/get-background-check>



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Weekly memos from the Principal are posted on the website
<https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/tapleystown/family-weekly-update/>

Next meeting: November 15th @ 6:30pm
_ Diana _ motioned to adjourn @ 7:54 pm
Adjourned

Approved ON: November 17, 2023