



# School Council Minutes

Date: Nov 15, 2023

Call to order @ 6:30 pm

## Present:

Diana Rodgers; Carrie Meyer; Susanna Beatrice; Olivia; Mr Perry (teacher); Michelle Timson; Phandeendra; Kerema; Stacey Keric; Natasa Dejanovic; Aruj; A Boundris; Olivia; Lil; Sebrina Lazeo; Surabhi

## Regrets:

Fatima Ziric (principal); Anna-Maria Skaljic; Chanda Goldsworthy; Cheryl Garlow;  
Maddison Collinal Manoj Kumar; Amanda Pidberezny; Mandi Sharma; Chara njit; Alex Skaljic; Abdul Wasae;  
Tooba Mirza

Guests: none

Oct minutes approved by Manoj (whatsapp), seconded by Sebrina (whatsapp)  
Approval of year end letter (as sent out) Carrie (whatsApp), Michelle (email)

## Old Business

- Winter care for parking lot - grading has started
- Slide repair update - no update
- Communication - Whatsapp seems to be working – contact Diana if you are not added

## Principal's Report

- Focus on literacy
- Rural school advisory committee dates - Nov 22nd
- Holiday events - Nothing planned
- Are donations being accepted? (i.e. books)

## Chair's Report

- Fundraising Plan - Pointsettia fundraiser Dec
- Pizza Day Volunteers - volunteer lists posted on whatsapp, contact Diana if you don't have access
- Popcorn Days/ Volunteers - volunteer lists posted on whatsapp, contact Diana if you don't have access
- PROgrant – interest from some teachers
- Gr8 Grad Shirts are in progress (c/o Diane King)

## Teacher's Report

- Is there an activity list for Extra curricular? – Mr Perry
- DPS replenishment requests
- Senior girls 3pitch – successful year



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- Senior boys 3pitch won championship! YAY!
- Senior boys Volleyball doing well!
- Senior girls Volleyball are in Playoffs!
- Jr Swim team had 13 top 3 finishes!!!
- Cross country meet went well
- Music program is going well
- JK/SK had a visit from Batman for Halloween!
- Progress reports are out and Teacher interviews are Nov 16/17

## Treasurer Report

- Report received
- Opening balance \$7572.33

## New Business

- Spending (extra curricular?) / wish lists
  - Books – library, French, homeroom
  - Gym equipment
  - DPA supplies
  - Chris/Susanna to check with teachers
- Open House

## 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: January 17<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm  
\_ Carrie \_ motioned to adjourn @ 8:01 pm  
Adjourned

Approved ON: November 27<sup>th</sup>  
(Chanda (online), MK (online))