



School Council Minutes

Date: Jan 17, 2024

Call to order @ 6:30 pm

Quorum: **NO QUORUM 3/9**

Diana Rodgers; Carrie Meyer; Sebrina Lazeo; Maddison Collina; Zaira Atherton; Manoj Kumar; Pawan Lakhawat; **Chanda Goldsworthy;** Michelle Timson;

Present: Diana Rodgers; Carrie Meyer, Chanda Goldsworthy, Susanna Beatrice (VP); Mr Perry (teacher); Cheryl Garlow;

Regrets:

Olivia; Phandeendra; Kerema; Stacey Keric; Natasa Dejanovic; Aruj; A Boundris; Lil; Surabhi; Fatima Zirc (principal); Anna-Maria Skaljic; Amanda Pidberezny; Mandi Sharma; Chara njit; Alex Skaljic; Abdul Wasae; Tooba Mirza

Guests: none

November minutes approved by Chanda (whatsapp), seconded by Manoj (whatsapp)

Old Business

- Playground repair
 - \$16k for junior playground – not feasible to repair
 - \$4-6 for smaller playground - + time to repair is not feasible
- Rural School Update – Chanda
- Donations of Books allowed
 - See whatsapp for criteria – can be reviewed by school
- Pizza Day Volunteers
 - See whatsapp for schedule
 - Brainstorming for pizza delivery to classes?
 - Gr7/8 handout pizza? *2*
 - Handout from gym? (portables)
 - Volunteers for Pizza – Carrie to send blurb to Principal/Vice to place on messenger *1* (with times)
- Popcorn Days / Volunteers
 - Volunteers required also
 - Popcorn Jan 17th went well!
- Teacher wish lists
 - Posted on Whatsapp – to be voted with Quorum (split between classrooms)
- DPA replenishment wishes
 - See above wish lists
- 2 Family supported for Christmas – YAY!



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- New School
 - No updates

Principal's Report

- Schoolwide focus on reading
- New strategic plan has launched
- Kinderfamily movie night – limited to 150 tickets

Chair's Report

- Pointsettia fundraiser results - \$233 raised
- Discuss with ESL on better communication for fundraising/requests/ideas (Carrie/Vanessa)
- PROgrant
 - Ufly primary literacy
 - Paint night
- Gr8 Grad Shirts (c/o Diane King) - done – great feedback!
- Open House (May 9)
 - Open to community? Feel this is acceptable?
 - Pie in Face – Flyer? Donation? List?
 - Firetruck?
 - Vendors (Chanda) \$50 per table or \$40 with donation to silent auction
 - Silent auction (Diane King)
 - Popcorn
 - Bake sale (council)

Teacher's Report

- Getting back into routine after break
- Girls Senior basketball started
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- Report cards coming out in a few weeks
- Thank-you from the teachers for the kinder Holiday celebrations!

Treasurer Report

- Need Quorum to assign funds!

New Business

- Allocation of Funds – cannot be reviewed – no Quorum

Next Meeting Agenda

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



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Before/After program:

Still spaces available

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>

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

Next meeting: February 21st @ 6:30pm

_ Diana _ motioned to adjourn @ 7:45 pm

Adjourned

Approved ON: January 21st, 2024