



AGENDA
Yorkview School Council Meeting
September 20th, 2018 6:30pm

1. Welcome and Introductions. In attendance Brian Gauthier, Mr. Degner, Mr. Puppa, Megan Medlock, Rebecca Ganann, Samantha Cliff, Majdi Qutob, Brianne St Louis and Stacy (Dundas Valley co-op preschool), Sabrina Press, Andrea Bannister-Hutchison, Pam and Maneesh Gupta, Amy Taylor

2. Elections- Positions filled as follows: Majdi Qutob Chair, Brian Gauthier co-chair, Amy Taylor Secretary, Still to be filled- Treasurer
-all members present at meeting to be considered voting members, maximum of 20 voting members will be on council

3. Principal's Update- September restructuring- 3rd kindergarten class to close Oct 4, Ms Toonstra to continue as ECE in Ms.Tower's room for the remainder of the year
-Mr Degner has been approached with several opportunities for third party groups to run after school programs e.g. coding and ukulele – will discuss further next meeting

4. Teacher update- Cross country has started, soccer league has started, Terry Fox next week, Grade 5s involved with depave and water conservation, storm water management

5. Fundraising- Pizza Days are first priority, hoping to start October 4. Change of supplier considered, Majdi will evaluate nutritional information for various vendors against HWDSB requirements.

6. Social media strategy for parent involvement- Sabrina to start Yorkview School Council Instagram account, Brian to restart Facebook account

7. PIC- Parent Involvement Committee- Sam reviewed role of PIC as venue for parents voice in development of board policy. PIC meets at HWDSB board office 2nd Tuesday of month

8. Depave- First phase (depave) Sept 29, second phase (planting) Oct 13. Trees Canada grant approved, awaiting information about grants for outdoor classroom.

9. ASST- Ongoing throughout this year. Possible opportunities for lobby during election year- especially around safety. Brian will reach out to Kelly Scott re revisiting our eligibility for additional safety measures to promote active transportation to school.
10. PRO Grant- No word on application status yet, however the hope is to run a math/numeracy skills night in October.
11. Next Meeting- Thursday, Oct 15 630pm