



**AGENDA**  
**Yorkview School Council Meeting**  
**November 19th, 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 (DVCP) and Stacy Waye (YMCA) Sabrina Press, Andrea Bannister-Hutchison, Amy Taylor, Hilary Nolan, Brent Clark
2. Minutes from Oct 2018 approved.
3. Report on communication re proposed repairs to blacktop between trustee MacPherson and Majdi: trustee MacPherson has put in request for a representative from HWDSB facilities to attend a council meeting and discuss with us what repairs are planned
4. Discussion around future role of council. Decision to include an "Advocacy committee" as part of council. We will add more discussion about the goals of the Advocacy committee to the December agenda. Brent Clark to chair committee.
5. Principal's Update- School Improvement Plan update: Positive Culture and Wellbeing in context of math. Are there ways to increase achievement through increasing comfort and confidence with math? Continuous learning and improvement strategy: Identify needs and tasks based on these needs, assessment of impact then re analyzing data in a circular process.
6. Teacher update- Increasing positive culture around math by encouraging learning from mistakes
  - successful Halloween food drive
  - Mrs Gardiner requesting help with levelling books
  - Laura from Depave will be coming to do some follow up learning and debriefing with the students after completion of the initial phases of depaving and planting.
7. ASST update. Ride Smart Program update. We have the opportunity for grade 4 and 5 students to participate in a program run by New Hope Community Bikes. The program is a 1 week course to engage children in cycling friendly school community and includes environmental, physical activity and safety components.
8. Fundraising- Mabel's Labels fundraiser has been extended for a full year
  - spirit wear now being sold- \$200 fundraising goal
  - Holiday Market will be the next major fundraiser- on December 13, children can purchase

- gently used items at the market to be wrapped and taken home
- \$50 cash float for students in need of money to purchase gifts approved
9. Financial update/Budget Committee update- reviewed fundraising plan
  10. YMCA- PA day programming at SWO, Downtown YMCA
    - new program called Bridge to Work- new Canadians qualified to do child care in their own country are being mentored with possibility for employment with the YMCA
  11. DVCP- gingerbread house decorating fundraiser coming up
    - still low in enrollment numbers, looking for ways to increase recruiting (24mo-5 years)
  12. Next Meeting- Monday, December 17 630pm