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## **SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES**

**Monday, October 17, 2021**

**18:30 – 20:00**

**In attendance:** Suzana Milinovich, Hilary Nolan Haupt, Roland Puppa, Hilary Nolan Haupt, Sabrina Press, Megan Medlock, Karen Beattie, Rebecca Ganann, Steve, Laura, Robin, Majdi, Marina Rollings **Regrets:**

Item	Agenda	Notes
1	Welcome and Introductions-Majdi	
2	Land Acknowledgement-Suzana	Dish with One Spoon Land Acknowledgement
3	Reading of School Council Mission Statement, Vision and Core Values from Yorkview Bylaws-Majdi	
4	Approval of Previous Minutes (Sept 20, 2021)	
5	Approval of Current Agenda	
6	Voting for Vice Chair and Secretary Positions	Marina Rollings to be secretary
7	Review and discussion of bylaws and amendments	Voted to table until next meeting
8	Safe School Action Plan Advisory Group-Majdi	HWDSB needs parents for an advisory group to meet once a month. How to join was included on agenda, due date is Oct 30, 2021



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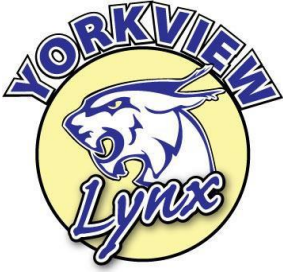
9	Teacher Update- Roland	<p>Dogs-there have been issues with students shoes and dog mess          Cross country meet Oct 26, 1pm, Grade 1- Grade 5          Medals ordered for grade 3, 4, and 5's to align with what they would have if then went to the meet          No parent spectators          Wed Oct 20th- School bus driver appreciation day          Thurs Oct 21st-DECE appreciation day</p>
10	YMCA before and after school program	
11	Dundas Valley Cooperative Pre-School update	
12	Principals Update/School improvement plan- Suzana	<p>Facility has ongoing construction          Partial closure of the parking lot tomorrow due to work by Electra          Information to come out tomorrow          Concerns with unleashed dogs          Getting locks for kinder areas so as to prevent them being used as a dog park          Discussion about community members using ground for their dogs, not necessarily parents          Teachers should be made aware and monitor when students are out there          Signage-one at the back, caretaker has ordered more          Challenge at Dundas Central as well even though they have many signs          Post to be made to social media regarding leashed dogs          Safe Schools Action plan-virtual assembly to determine a school slogan with voting and brainstorming, perhaps design t-shirt          Reporting box-students submit and staff review, to be both a VoiceHub and Positive aspiration box to help make students feel comfortable submitting</p>



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13	Discussion on current school needs	<p>Mulch-wasn't used as much last year, might not need to be done</p> <p>Updating Library-STEM activities</p> <p>Bikes used in classrooms-Request for more in JK&amp;SK</p> <p>Rebecca discussed modernizing the library(discussed last year as well)</p> <p>Karen-Suggested that the current "quiet room" could use some TLC</p> <p>Suzana-Include Mrs C, "quiet room" is a smaller space now, could use a refreshment and sensory items</p> <p>Laura-mentioned sharing info on room at Dundas Central and use input from Karen</p> <p>Only online fundraising, no direct contact</p> <p>The board determines if additional mulch is needed</p> <p>School needs plan is fluid</p> <p>Suzana discussed with groundskeeper regarding mulch and will hear back soon</p> <p>Parents to fluff up mulch if needed</p> <p>Suzana reached out for clarification again regarding if mulch is "always" the responsibility of council</p> <p>Steven-mulch is starting to compost so might need to be done next year if not this</p>
14	Fundraising Committee-Sabrina	<p>Amy can help with ideas</p> <p>No ideas yet but want to avoid sending something home to just "buy something"</p> <p>No pick up, must be delivered, done online</p> <p>Virtual auction?</p> <p>Boston pizza night?</p> <p>Student suggestion-Dance-A-Thon, might be issue because it needs parent involvement</p> <p>What do we need to raise for?</p> <p>How will we raise the money?</p>
15	Financial update/Budget committee update-Hilary and Majdi	<p>Line painting and money allocated to teachers</p> <p>\$4353.51 left in account</p> <p>Hilary will circulate via budget template</p> <p>\$500 from parent engagement fund will come soon</p> <p>Another grant to come out soon when and if, need to apply</p>



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16	Environmental Stewardship - Steven	<p>Wholefoods grant \$3000 over a few years to teach children to how grow food, this ties in with raised garden beds, workshops can be tied to lessons</p> <p>Arrange something and information about what we can do regarding outdoor space/garden plan for lessons</p> <p>Seed library</p> <p>Awareness of grant</p> <p>Get things cleaned up</p> <p>Green Venture can do workshops virtually, different ones for each grade</p>
17	Communications/ Advocacy-Karen	<p>Updates on Facebook</p> <p>Statistics, over 28 days reached 113 people and had lots of likes</p> <p>The meeting tonight reached 59 people and was also posted to the Dundas Parents Network group</p> <p>Photo day-no date yet</p> <p>Will post about dogs, spirit wear, 20th and 21st special days, and picture day</p> <p>Will post over time not all on the same day</p>
18	Questions	<p>Halloween-will messaging go out soon?</p> <p>Costume and bring a treat bag</p> <p>Make treat bags so no child is left out</p> <p>Steven-are we allowed to be on school property to host an event after hours, possibly in November? Waiting for response on that</p>