



# Yorkview Elementary School

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**SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES**  
**Monday, October 17, 2022**  
**18:00 – 19:30**

**In attendance:** Suzana Milinovich, Roland Puppa, Sabrina Press, Karen Beattie, Rebecca Ganann, Alicia Jury, Taya Dzaman, Majdi Qutob

**Regrets:** Steve Hill

Item	Agenda	Notes
1.1	Welcome and Land Acknowledgement	Mahdi Qutob welcomed as a voting member of the School Council
1.2	Approval of Agenda & Minutes	
2.1	Principal's Update	<p>Meet the Educator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Great success, well attended</li> <li>● Thank you to those who organized pizza sales (\$422 in profit)</li> </ul> <p>Photo Day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Class photos were not taken due to staff shortage               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Edge Photography is offering traditional class photo on Nov 14 (retake day) <b>OR</b> class composite and digital download will be free for families</li> <li>○ Council unanimously agreed to choose traditional class photo</li> <li>○ Suzana will email to ask for traditional backdrop, or other option, as not all students are accurately captured against the green screen</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Pizza Thursday:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Large pizza was 10 uneven slices so we have asked A1 to do 8 slices/pizza</li> <li>● Orders online close tonight for Term 1 (Oct 17)</li> <li>● Volunteers, 4 people on rotation</li> <li>● Roma Pizza was available to students who are egg/dairy free               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Going forward, large Roma pizza will be purchased and individually frozen for future use</li> <li>○ Sabrina will take out and thaw morning of Pizza Day</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Play structure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Still awaiting quote play structure base</li> <li>● It will require ground cover/weed prevention layer and extra</li> </ul>



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		<p>drainage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Eco rubberized material will likely be close to \$50,000</li> <li>● Looking into different combinations for affordability ie. mulch/eco material mix</li> </ul> <p>Black top repairs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● To be patched and repainted</li> <li>● No timeline/date has been given</li> </ul> <p>October 31st Halloween Parade:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Period 1: parade through hallways with families invited to watch</li> <li>● “Party in a Bag” and prepackaged things to share with classmates, reminder for peanut free</li> <li>● Teachers will send home information</li> <li>● Council will create a few extra “party in a bag” in case students forget</li> </ul> <p>Meeting date change:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Dec 19th changed to Dec 12th to accommodate council members</li> </ul> <p>Lego/coding club:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Mrs. Gardner will be looking for community donations of Lego to start a Lego club</li> <li>● Can be dropped off at office</li> <li>● Karen will post on social media</li> </ul> <p>Annual Fundraising Plans:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Potential scholastic book fair in Dec</li> <li>● Boston Pizza Night-       <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Well received last year, Karen will ask if Main St. location will host</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Holiday Market       <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Donations from families to be made by Dec 9th, sale on Dec 12th or 13th</li> <li>○ Leftover items to be donated locally</li> <li>○ Asking for wrapping paper and gift bags to be donated, will subsidize with wrapping purchased by council</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Spirit Wear:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Physical order form or School Cash Online</li> <li>● Orders open from Oct 24th- Nov 4th</li> </ul>
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Turn around will be approx 2wks</li> <li>● First “Spirit Day” will be after orders arrive</li> <li>● Mason Athletic is also able to provide us with custom pink shirts for order in the future (Pink Shirt Day Feb 2023)             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Potential to buy and donate to a student at another local school, Prince of Wales (approx 500 students)</li> <li>○ Potentially ask for partners from other Dundas schools to assist with this initiative</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>PA Day Oct 24th          No YMCA before/after care available Nov 18</p> <p>Cross country:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● \$474.32 owing to cover bus</li> <li>● Council voted unanimously to cover this cost as well as cost of medals/ribbons for school meet</li> </ul>
2.2	Teacher Update	<p>Cross Country:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Thank you to parent volunteers</li> <li>● Students effort and behaviour were both excellent</li> <li>● School Meet will be Oct 26th (Rain date Oct 27th) starting at 1pm with Gr 1, families welcome to watch from a distance</li> <li>● All students will receive ribbons and winners of Gr 3-5 will received medals</li> <li>● Thank you very much to Roland, Brenda and Monica for all their effort in coaching this season</li> </ul> <p>Soccer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Season running smoothly and will be wrapping up shortly</li> </ul>
2.3	Fundraising Plan/ Events	<p>Meet the Educator Pizza sales:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● \$422 profit</li> <li>● Sold out of pizza</li> </ul> <p>Book Fair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Tentative return is 60% of sales</li> <li>● Orders close tonight (Oct 17)</li> </ul> <p>Fresh From the Farm:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 42 bags of vegetables</li> <li>● 23 bags of apples</li> <li>● Almost half were purchased to donate to community food bank</li> <li>● We will receive a specific delivery date (between Nov 7-Dec 8)</li> <li>● 40% return to the school</li> </ul> <p>Future plans:</p>



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>popcorn, will be revisited after other fundraisers wrap up</li> </ul>
2.4	Treasurer	Taya will e-mail Cindy at the office to receive funding updates prior to each council meeting
2.5	Environmental stewardship	No update
2.6	Communications/ Advocacy	Karen will reach out to other parents that have expressed interest in School Council and will post future meetings on social media
3.7	Questions/Discussion	<p>Ideas on use of surplus council funds from 2021/2022:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$200/teacher for classroom use</li> <li>Donation to families in need from the school community (Walmart gift cards)</li> </ul> <p>Stumps in school yard to be removed, they are damaged/dangerous and were not installed correctly, work order has been submitted</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Suzana to look into original installers and Madji to follow up</li> </ul>
	Meeting Adjourned	Thank you to those in attendance