



Yorkview Elementary School

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SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES

Monday, November 21, 2022

18:00 – 19:30

In attendance: Suzana Milinovich, Roland Puppa, Sabrina Press, Karen Beattie, Alicia Jury, Majdi Qutob

Regrets: Rebecca Ganann, Steve Hill, Taya Dzaman

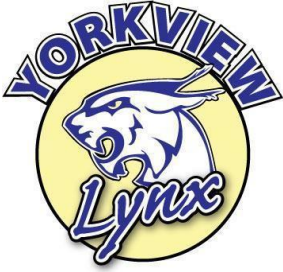
Item	Agenda	Notes
1.1	Welcome and Land Acknowledgement	
1.2	Approval of Agenda & Minutes	
	Standing Items	
2.1	Principal's Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Suzana will sadly be leaving Yorkview. Kelley Charles, temporary principal will be joining us in December ● Picture retake/class photo day was successful ● We are still awaiting a quote for the playground turf ● Outdoor playground tree stumps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ After speaking to the company that originally installed the stumps they have agreed to install a new outdoor classroom and kindergarten mud kitchen ○ Maintenance will be \$200-500 per year and this cost will be covered by school council ● Remembrance day assembly was successfully observed by both staff and students, many class contributions ● Taste Buds Program coming to Yorkview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TasteBuds Nutritional program to enhance education surrounding and the offering of healthy foods ○ Appreciative of funding through Kiwanis Club of Hamilton
2.2	Teacher Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cross country and soccer have both wrapped up ● Mrs. Gardiner and 4/5A will be starting a "countdown to holidays" food and non-food items drive, info will come home shortly, starts on November 28th ● Upcoming Bulldogs hockey game for students in Junior classes (Mr. Puppa, Mrs. Gardiner, Mrs. Grantham) ● Staff meeting this week, spirit days and other holiday activities will be discussed ● Dog waste is an ongoing issue in the both the kindergarten play area and back playground, more signage has been ordered



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs. Gardiner is still looking for lego donations (Karen will post again on social media)
2.3	Fundraising Plan/ Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fresh from the farm fundraiser was very successful, food bank was very happy to receive the donation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Approximately \$600 profit • Spirit clothing orders have been placed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Anticipated arrival before holidays ○ Approximately \$260 profit • Holiday Market - Dec 13th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Flyer will go home this week ○ Donations to be stored on the stage ○ Bulk of set up will done evening of Dec 12th • Pita lunch day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ pita, smoothie or pita+smoothie options ○ Date TBD • Council will collect a few extra pieces of winter outerwear to have on hand for children to use if needed (eg. wet snow pants) • Scholastic book orders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No book fair before Christmas but students can order online and select school/teacher • Garden Gallery <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Grow for the Green points can be donated back to the school at the cash register ○ Some of the funds will be used in the spring to replant gardens at the front of the school • Dance-a-thon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tentatively February
2.4	Treasurer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • none
2.5	Environmental stewardship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • none
2.6	Communications/ Advocacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will be sending a letter on the behalf of the parent community expressing disappointment in the constant turnover, and lack of stability, in the principal role over the last 5 years. This letter will be forwarded to our trustee, superintendent and director of education.
2.7	Questions/Discussion	



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3.0	Meeting Adjourned	Thank you to those in attendance. Thank you also to Suzana for all of her hard work during her time at Yorkview, although we will miss her, we know she will excel in her new role.
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