

School Council Meeting Minutes - October

Attendance: Mark Jones, Cam Pizzey, Edie Heavin, Kelly Roslinsky, Krystina Clark, Krista Hemstreet, Liz Turner, Karel MacDonald, Jodi Dunphy-Rankin, Natasha Baker, Danette Smithson, Erin Boorman, Melissa Corbett, Lisa Delver, Jana Setters, Meaghan Hart, Eleanor Hillier, Lara Andary, Denise Fredeen

School Reports

- Kelly Roslinsky. She teaches grade 2 in the mornings and then teaches PE for the rest of the day. She also leads the HART team, which is headed to Crossroads Church for a symposium next week. We have had several activities so far this year. The Walk to School day was a success. BOKS starts next week. A smoothie day will be held in the future. We were able to purchase cross country skis with the Readathon Money from last year.
- Krystina Clark. Currently teaching grade 4. Has taught middle school and high school. Was able to take 22 students to WE Day (previously Free the Children) at Rogers Centre. Some activities include We Scare Hunger (last week of October), Rafiki Bracelets, and an upcoming clothing drive.

City Wide School Council (Lisa Delver)

- The most recent meeting was the election of the council
- Some changes to the School Act now allow
 - Parents from pre-K to grade 12 can be an executive on a council
 - Councils can now accept donations
- The district has many initiatives (Go Girl, Reading College, Finish Line, etc) that are funded by the RDSPD Foundation. School Councils can donate to the Foundation and are looking for other donors.
- There was a discussion of the importance of maintaining local school board trustees.
- Our trustee this year is Bill Christie

Committee Reports

- Bylaws. These have been accepted and we are now officially at Society and can apply for gaming licenses.
- Fundraising. Travel Raffle will be explored.
- Community Building. We will continue to nominate teachers and staff for Responsibility Awards. The certificate will come with a \$5 Tim's card. Denise motioned for the council to pay for the teacher recognition gift cards. Natasha seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Calendar Discussion

- The council decided upon the yearly events (family events, fundraising, etc).
- These were placed on the school calendar
- A spreadsheet was sent out to let volunteers sign up for the different events

Other items

- Report cards will be sent out electronically (through Powerschool). For those who cannot access the reports online, there will still be hard copies available.
- We will be providing parents the opportunity to order Coyote clothing
- We hope to install the playground in May.
- Further information the RDPSD Foundation and the Board of Trustees [can be found here](#)

Next Meeting: November 20th at 7pm.