

RHM School Council
Agenda for September 18, 2019
Membership Meeting

Attendance: Chris Bourre, Sheri Johnson (Lion's Club), Cassandra Lacoste, Sara Neva, Cherlyn Mclean, Joanna Schmidt

Absent:

Regrets but interested in being on School Council: Adam Kolari, Kate Lair, Tiffany Young-Flora

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Guide - <http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/general/elemsec/council/council02.pdf>
3. Membership and General Election
 - Voting members -
 - Chair - nominated (Tiffany)
 - Co-chair -
 - Secretary - Cassandra
4. Principal's Report
 - School startup was a great success. We're now at 123 with 12 JKs
 - We've been allocated an additional staff member to resolve our triple grade and the larger classes in grades 4-8
 - Stay tuned for more communication about restructuring
 - School Cashnet is now available to parents of RHM.
 - Chapters - Mrs. Schell has secured \$5000-\$6000 in donations to support classroom libraries and professional resources
 - Fundraising update:
 - i. Our Nevada and raffle account is at \$6182.55
 - ii. Our General fundraising account is at \$2422.34
 - iii. Do we have any priorities for fundraising this year?
 - iv. QSP no longer exists. The rep continues to support our school. I am recommending we look at Mom's Pantry - <https://www.momspantry.ca>
 - v. There are still 41 bottles of maple syrup to be sold (at winter carnival?)
 - Looking for volunteers for our Murray X-Country Race on September 26th
 - EQAO - Grade 3 - Reading 20, Writing 40, Math 40. Grade 6 - Reading 78, Writing 78, Math 33. Grade 3 group was only 5 and Grade 6 group was only

8. Math fact fluency, vocabulary development and reading comprehension are our foci.
 - Council insurance - approximately \$150
5. Motion: That School Council purchase insurance to cover any council sponsored events.
 - Moved: Cherlyn
 - Seconded: Joanna
 - Approved
6. Motion: That School Council approve peppercorn fundraising in time for hunting season. Proceeds to go towards the 7/8 trip.
 - Moved: Joanna
 - Seconded: Cherlynn
 - Approved
7. 3 Remaining meetings:
 - October 9/19
 - January 15/20
 - April 8/20
8. Joanna would like to run Family Fitness Nights. Chris and Joanna to plan. Perhaps we can brainstorm other family evening events.
9. Motion to adjourn.
 - Moved: Sherri
 - Seconded: Cherlyn
 - Approved
10. Playground Stencils
 - School is looking to have stencils for playground (I.e, king court, hop scotch)
 - The Lions Club will look into funding for biodegradable paint and stencils for the school playground
 - The idea is that instead of using permanent paint if biodegradable paint was used these stencils could be painted on the grass and can be always moving so that these play areas are in rotation and always seem fresh and new
11. Cashnet
 - Approximately 80% students are registered with cashnet
 - Pizza party was introduced in an effort to encourage cashnet participation
 - Cashnet consents can happen electronically and pizza can be paid for online as well
 - However, field trips with "higher levels of risk" still require paper consent. For example, a ski trip requires a paper copy but a trip to science north may be done online

- There was question surrounding cashnet receipts- Mr. Bourre will look into it