



Walter and Gladys Hills School Council meeting
January 8th, 2019

Meeting Minutes

Present: Natalie Huntley, Shawn Short, Shannon Smith, Shianne Chaisson
Reena Ihtesham (Alisha), Freya Fourny, Annalee Nutter

Meeting motioned to open at 6:32pm by Freya Fourny

- 1) Review and Approve Agenda
 - a. Will approve December's minutes at the next meeting.

- 2) Principal Report
 - a. Have hired a music teacher on a 30-day probation period
 - b. Have not replaced the grade 6 teacher yet, hoping to do so soon.
 - c. Mrs. Leckie left for maternity leave in December.
 - d. Mrs. Swanson leaves Monday January
 - e. Mrs. Vukovic and Mrs. Poon are expected to go on maternity leave in April.
 - f. New inclement weather has moved to -24
 - g. Polar Bear club is running, today were able to go out for 12 minutes
 - h. Posters to promote Reggio open house will arrive mid-January.
 - i. Les Bouchérons a presentation on traditional French spoons and dancing January 30, 2019. A div 1 show and a div 2 show are planned.
 - j. Contractors have been at school checking on site for upcoming portables

- 3) Christmas Concert Review
 - a. Parent council can help more
 - b. Where can we improve for next year.
 - c. Would like to create a step by step guideline for upcoming concerts
 - d. Approach music teacher early in school year, i.e.. October.
 - e. Interest in a photo booth and recording the concert for parental option to purchase

- 4) Remind App
 - a. App is changing and it will only be viewable on the App for Rogers and Bell

- 5) Looking ahead Jan-June

- a. Ski trip February 21, 2019
- b. Mrs. Dobson will oversee outdoor gardens
- c. Discussion on repairing or replacing damaged planters in March or April. Linseed oil to be used inside so soil does not get contaminated.
- d. Considering a daddy daughter dance around Father's Day, Check for Gym availability.
- e. Considering a parent social, possibly a craft night at library or activity with parents at the school
- f. Mrs. Evans is brainstorming ideas for the grade 6-year end celebration, must work around PAT exams. Some options could be Beach day, hike, or bowling.
- g. Chinese New Year assembly in February
- h. !00 days of school
- i. Valentine's Day event?
- j. Dance in May or June

6) Election for School council advisor

Reena Ihtesham (Alisha) is nominated by Freya F., 2nd by Shawn S, all are in favour.

Meeting closed at 7:00pm

Approved: _____
Secretary – Shannon Smith

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Chair – Freya Fourny