



CLEMENS MILL SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, October 12, 2022
Virtual Meeting

ATTENDEES (V=Voting Member)

Adam Jarvis (V)	Dawn Mills (V)	Shannon Wall (V)
Amanda Strickland (V)	Dawn Wilshire	Shemira Sheriff (Vice Principal)
Bibi Corbeil (Teacher Rep.)	Jackie Fraser (V)	Shona Majuery (V)
Cora Wilson (Teacher Rep.)	Jennifer Hendry-Lynn (V)	Vinay Tiwari (Principal)
Cynthia Solowiejczyk (Teacher Rep.)	Jennifer Sime (V)	Zac Jones (V)
	Raine Serrador (V)	

REGRETS

Alanna Rand (V)	Kim Fowler (Community Rep.)	Yvonne Baranski (V)
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- 1. WELCOME** – J. Fraser
 - Meeting kicked off at 6pm.
 - Introductions
- 2. 2021/2022 SCHOOL COUNCIL CLOSING** - J. Fraser, Zac Jones
 - Prior year school council summary of events and impact shared
 - Financial review of prior year provided
 - See meeting slides
 - Dissolved prior year council
- 3. SCHOOL COUNCIL OVERVIEW - J. Fraser**
 - Reviewed Council objectives, draft calendar of events, roles
 - Welcomed new 2022/2023 Council Membership - no vote required
 - No interest in new Executive members, including Co-Chair
 - Executive membership voted in: Jackie Fraser (Chair), Jenn Sime (Communications), Zac Jones (Treasurer), Alanna Rand (Secretary)
- 4. SCHOOL UPDATE** – V. Tiwari, S. Sheriff.
 - Mrs. Rebelo (custodian) has left, replaced by Elizabeth Crete
 - Slides in school playground need to be replaced, the Board will be taking care of repairs
 - School events held: Orientation week, Terry Fox, Truth and Reconciliation Day
 - All activities are back at school (sports, PALs, choir, etc.)

- PD Day Oct 24th
- Evacuation drill Oct 26th
- Picture Day Oct 28th
- Grade 8 year-end trip requesting a transportation subsidy for Greyhound buses

5. **TEACHER UPDATE** – C. Wilson

- See update via attached slides:

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/12dDxSONKmtRKORzBMTsIRuFQk-H6FtQcemupdCQIObw/edi>

6. **GENERAL DISCUSSION** – All

- Inquiry about the new EBD class; students historically were sent to other schools, now have higher teacher-student ratio here at Clemens

7. **BUDGET PROPOSAL & INVESTMENT ALLOCATIONS** – J. Fraser

- Reviewed financial guiding principles
- Draft budget for 2022/2023 School Year proposed (~\$55,000 including prior year carry-over balances)
- MOTION to approve budget - APPROVED
- Discussion on Investment opportunities: upgrade sound equipment for gym, grade 8 graduation transport supplement, teacher classrooms (“Wish List”), security system for school grounds (cameras, flood lights), Multi-cultural Night (still TBD if Council led, staff led, or joint)
 - Mr. Tiwari to provide further info next meeting on costs, Board approvals, etc.

8. **SUBCOMMITTEE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES** – J. Fraser

- Pizza day - Alanna (Admin), Jackie Fraser (Interim lead)
- Bingo - Jackie Fraser (Interim lead)
- Grants - Jennifer Hendry-Lynn (Lead)
- Speaker series (Zac Jones (Co-lead), Cora Wilson (Co-lead))
- WRAPS-C - Amanda Strickland (Lead)
- Teacher appreciation - Cherraine Serrador (Lead)
- Brain-a-thon/ Read-a-thon - TBD
- Spirit Wear - Mr. Tiwari (Lead), Jackie Fraser (Interim lead)
- Movie Nights - Jackie Fraser (Interim lead), Jenn Sime, Bibi Corbeil, Yvonne Baranski, Amanda Strickland, Dawn Wilshire
- Fun Fair - Jackie Fraser (Interim lead), Zac, Raine, Jen Sime, Amanda, Dawn Mills

9. **MEETING ADJOURNMENT** – J. Fraser

- Meeting ended at 7:45

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, November 9, 6-7:30PM via Google Meet