

Forest Hill Public School – School Council Meeting

Tuesday, April 11, 2017

M I N U T E S

Meeting was held at the Chandler Mowat Community Centre. Present: Kelly, Fiona, Virginia, Andrea, Mr. Berndt, Mr. Hughes, Monika, Denise

- Ismail Mohamed from Chandler Mowat spoke to us about the community centre, its programs, and upcoming events in the area.
- OES E-Waste and Clothing Collection will occur later in April. The bin will be placed in the school bus parking area for e-waste and clothing drop off. This fundraising event was supported by the council.
- Fun Fair Planning continues for June 27th. If you would like to join this committee, please talk to Kelly.
- Games Night Proposal/ Spring Event and funding form was discussed for later in April. All were in favour of offering a games night. Volunteers to support this evening to speak with Fiona and/or Andrea
- Principals go Public. A young student experienced the loss of his baby sister. Discussions about how to support the family occurred and further direction from administration will provide guidance in this area. Student numbers for the upcoming school year are showing a small decline, although that may change. Teacher assignments for the coming school year are also being considered.
- Homework Club can be offered at Chandler Mowat – it falls on Tuesday evenings so we may have to discuss moving our council meetings going in the new school year to allow for Homework club supervision
- Financial update occurred – our financial support of a variety of school needs over the year (eg., bus costs, books, Snack Pack) has reduced our savings to a more comfortable level
- Tree generation update – the committee will work with administration to discuss future tree placement in the schoolyard. We want to ensure the vision for future tree placement aligns with spacing and property lines