

FOREST HILL SCHOOL COUNCIL
October 11, 2016

M I N U T E S

Present: Kelly, Rahel, Brad, Laura, Gurpreet, Fiona, Virginia, Laurie, Monika, Shannon, Lea, Claire, Peter, Andrea

1. Update on treasure books. Funds are starting to come in.

2. Elections:

-Chair - Kelly nominated by Shannon; All in favour

-Co-Chair - Laura nominated by Shannon; All in favour

-Secretary - Shannon nominated by Laura; All in favour

-Treasurer - Lea nominated by Kelly; All in favour

-WRAPSC rep - submit an email schedule of the meetings for people to sign up. We will share the meetings amongst the council.

-Communication rep - Monika and Fiona will share the position; All in favour

3. Principals go public

- staffing has been a big focus since the beginning of the year. Has been taking 2-3 weeks per posting to fill positions.

-Safety drills are occurring - they occur every fall and spring. Bomb threat drill is starting this year. Progress report cards are being worked on for Nov 14th. Walking path construction from Stoneybrook will begin soon.

Chocolate bar fundraiser on now for the school. There are funds available for families who can't meet trip costs - talk to Peter/Brad if you are aware of a family who need some support. Carizon - Tammy-Lyn Cowan is at FHPS every Wed. She can support families with food security, shelter, psychological assessments, counselling, traumatic experiences. Tammy-Lyn can support families for 30-90 days for more complex situations (eg, a death in the family, traumatic issues with a spouse). Tammy-Lyn can also offer workshops on topics such as anxiety and/or ADHD. Carizon.ca has parenting workshops listed. For example, at Wilson PS. Oct 25, 6-8pm there is a Trauma Informed Parenting Workshop.

4. Action: Postponed to next meeting - talking about planning in 2017

5. Decision - push Teacher/Staff Appreciation lunch to a PD day in the spring.