

Forest Hill School Council Meeting
Tues. Sept. 18, 2018 - 6:30-8:00 PM

M I N U T E S

Present: Brad, Rebecca, Jill, Emily, Laurie, Kristy, Jenn D., Kelly, Jenn P., Monika

1. Kristy - Carizon Community Resource Worker

- Provide community services promote family wellness
- Partnership with school board
- Comes to school one day/week (Thurs morning) and available to parents for counselling/consultation/programs that might be helpful
- Flexible to meet families at community locations
- Binder with office secretary for families to sign up to meet with Kristy
- Can accompany families to services
- Coffee connections: parent "informative conversations" as a group
- Any suggestions are welcome for future events?
- Feel free to email Kristy directly

2. What is Council?

Want to partner with educators to encourage family and community engagement in support of student wellbeing and achievement

Examples of Activities:

- Fun Fair
- Art Night
- Fundraisers for a cause at school

3. Principals Go Public

Community BBQ at Community of Christ this Sunday to support the Snack Bin program

This Thursday staff are running a fashion show for snack bin program

Chocolate fundraiser coming up - one of year's most significant fundraisers. Used primarily to gap shortages in funding for field trips

Oct 26 - Choir singing at Kitchener Rangers Game

Rotation of teacher reps coming this year

4. Tree Generation - Laurie

- Started 2011
- Applied for grants to plant trees
- 10 Ash trees are dead/dying, so there is still a need
- One donated by Pathfinder group meets at Forest Hill
- Path created to Stoneybrook
- Grade 6 Grad tree for each class
- Vesey's bulbs fundraiser happening now to raise the funds

- Please volunteer for the Tree Generation committee
- Watering happens once per week as needed

5. Start/Stop/Continue

- Oct/Nov fundraiser: possibly cookie dough
- Coffee with council event before Oct meeting

6. Council Executive 2018-19 - by acclamation

- a. **Co- chairs:** Jennifer Drewitz and Jennifer Paczik
- b. **Treasurer:** Emily Pike
- c. **Secretary:** Jill Peterson