

Forest Hill School Council Meeting
Tuesday, September 17, 2019

M I N U T E S

- Jenn opened the meeting and welcomed all the members
- All people introduced themselves and shared their connection to the school
- Jenn shared some information about Council and its purpose - support student wellness and support teachers

- There is a sub-group of Council that supports Tree Generation - currently doing a [Vesey's](#) Fundraiser - helps to enhance the greening of our school grounds - Brad to share the link to the Tree Generation to help people understand the history

<http://foresthillstreeneration.org/>

- Brad shared information about the school and our start-up - started with approx. 470 students and 70 staff - we are a [HERO generation school](#) - this has become our foundation here at Forest Hill - we will connect with Council throughout the year to see if we can support the HERO initiative from Council fundraising
- We have new staff at FH - Ms. Alanna Kitching (Gr. 5 in the PM - partner with Mrs. King) - Ms. Elena Makrydakis (Gr. 3 in the PM - partner with Mrs. Pantopoulos)
- successful 'Meet The Teacher' night - we appreciated the support from Council to make this evening happen
- Consolidating the HERO traits in September
- Events - met with rep from [Walking School Bus](#) program today - looking to start this again on Oct. 2/19 - International Walk To School Day
- [Terry Fox](#) Initiative - completing Terry's run across Canada through student participation
- Chocolate Bar fundraiser coming after Vesey's
- Group of students attending the [WE Day](#) program in Toronto
- Bus/Standing Paroller Safety training took place today
- Discussed the challenges around parking with Council and our efforts to help alleviate some of the issues

- Questions about Pizza Days and moving to School-Day ordering - some people may not have access to a credit card, some may not to be able to order for four weeks at a time - Brad explained the reasons behind the changes - Council can then help share the information with other families who are asking

- Jenn and Jenn discussed positions on Council - held elections - Elaine is treasurer - Jenn and Jenn will be co-chairs again this year
- Jenn shared the Council activities from last year - invited input - Coffee With Council was supported again - Fri. Oct. 11 is the date
- Looking at [McMillan's Cookie Dough](#) fundraiser again in November