

Margaret Avenue Public School Council Meeting
Nov. 27, 2019
6 pm

Present: Sherrie Hyde, Tatiana Sheinin, Silvana Hoxha, Mary Sue Meredith, student Mika and Julia

Regrets: Christine Rose, Tanya Otterbein, Rachel Bolton

1. School Update - Mrs. Hoxha and Ms. Meredith
 - a. Progress reports are a snapshot of current progress - Parents are encouraged to check in regularly with teachers for student progress
 - b. Remind App is not as recommended for parent communication as School Day and Google Classroom
 - c. Mathify from TVO is free online tutoring and support for our Math student. in Grades 7-10
 - d. Margaret Ave.'s math teachers are engaged in professional learning with a WRDSB Math consultant
 - e. Work to Rule has begun - we work in an unionized environment - we are proceeding harmoniously at this time
 - f. Pro Grant -Sherrie Hyde will work on the proposal - possible speaker opportunity

2. Student Report - Julia and Mika

SLAM - accountability quotes have been distributed - work in collaborative groups to learn awareness on accountability

We had an October Mindfulness Assembly and then we moved off to mindfulness stations to learn more about mindfulness.

Athletic Council - Intramurals - A.C. is refereeing the intramurals for volleyball
Funtastic Friday is coming and we'll be playing Minute to Win it
A few students set up the courts and do the scorekeeping for interschool sports.

SLC is organizing a Lumberjack Day this Friday.
Leadership lunch this Friday for students who are not formal leaders

ECO Team - audits for how much energy our school uses (e.g., lights on in room when no students are in the room)

- in order to receive ECO gold we need to do more community events
- each month, ECO will present a world activist for the environment
- bulletin board across from the cafeteria for environmental groups
- ECO students will tag environmental posts

GSA - guest speaker for the last meeting (a brother from the group is marrying his partner) He spoke about spreading inclusivity - GSA will give updates at assemblies

3. Margaret 125 Celebration is April 25, 2020 11 am - 1 pm