

Rockway School Council

April 13, 2016

Attendance: Bobbie Chatha, Alison Cass, Amanda Davis, Desiree Hinsperger, Christine Lacelle, Tammy Warner, Debbie Rohan, Krista Faw, Ahmed Koko

Welcome: The minutes from the March meeting were approved by Krista and seconded by Debbie.

Principal's Report:

- Parking Lot Update: There seem to still be issues occurring in the parking lot and people driving over the pylons. On the flip side, pedestrians need to keep the area clear for WRDSB Staff. Parking passes will be provided for Rockway staff, people with special privileges and before/after school program parents. Tammy will get a vest and pylons and will be volunteer in the afternoon. Christine will be on backup and Bobbie will also be present more often in the morning.
- Walking School Bus Update: Bobbie is waiting to hear from the gentleman from this program regarding a presentation to school council either this spring or in the fall. He will give ideas about how we can implement this program safely. We can contact the city with any concerns regarding safety at intersections and the potential of safety patrols.
- SCIS Update: A survey was filled out by students in grades 3-5 at Rockway. Teachers and parents are also asked to fill in this survey on the website.
- School Council Annual Report:
- Pizza Volunteers for 2016-2017: Rockway is on the search for volunteers to come and separate the pizza into the classroom orders.

- Nutrition for Learning Volunteers 2016-2017: The snack bin program will be available 5 days a week next year and volunteers will be needed to get the bins ready.

Teacher's Report:

- The next assembly is Earth Day/Respect coming up on April 21st starting at 11:45am. Jump Rope for Heart assembly is this Thursday at 9:30. If students reach the goal of \$3500 Mrs. Chatha will kiss a pig! There are a number of other incentives for participation during the two week.
- The Ned Show is coming on May 9th and will be speaking about respect.
- The Greening Space is coming along and the trees are still to come soon. There will a celebration on June 2nd to celebrate the space's completion. More details will be announced soon.
- The play will be presented on May 19th.

Market Place Fundraiser Update:

Stacey is considering cancelling the Fundraiser that was rescheduled for April 28th but Mrs. Chatha and the staff are really hoping to have it continue. There are still books to be sold, there are still some vendors interested and people would still like to see a bake sale. Staff also discussed selling hot dogs and pop. Tammy also mentioned the possibility of running a photo booth. There is also a possibility of opening up some classrooms and having some activities for families.

E-mails will be sent requesting help for the event and also newsletter will be sent home as well.

The possibility of a movie night was thrown out but will be discussed in the future.

WRAPSC Update:

Christine attended the latest meeting and found it very interesting. One of the topics was full-day kindergarten and play-based learning. Another was about transitions between elementary and secondary schools and the requirements for secondary students. At the next meeting parents will be broken into groups to discuss topics brought from individual schools. Either Tammy or Christine will be trying to attend each WRAPSC meetings.

New Business:

Principal Profile:

Annual Report:

Bobbie will send out the above for contributions via e-mail.

Agenda Items for next meeting: The Principal Profile and the Annual Report will be presented at the May meeting.

Adjourn: Christine motioned to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Tammy.