

**Rockway School Council**

**January 13, 2016 - 6:30pm**

**Attendance:** Desiree Hinsperger, Bobbie Chatha, Suzana Duta, Alison Cass, Christine Lacelle, Tammy Warner, Michelle Pringle-Sharp, Stacey Silkovich, Julianne Amaral, Oana Bodmari, Leeann Cooper, Krista Faw

Minutes from November meeting approved by Tammy and seconded by Stacey

Introductions made around the table.

**Teacher Report by Alison Cass:**

Turkey Lunch was amazing! Great pictures are out on a bulletin board. CYW has put up a resolution list in the hallway in the New Year and it is full of great goals and resolutions.

Kindie Outdoor space has been opened and is really great. No one is asking for the shed to be opened for toys.

Ukuleles are out and can be taken home if wanted.

Family Night is coming up January 28th and everyone is getting geared up for that! There will be events in each classroom.

Planning has begun for the big play and many props are needed. Please contact Alison Cass and put your name on the items if you would like them returned. It will be held in May. The new curtains will look great!

**Fundraisers:**

Only 26 order forms were returned but \$840 was made from MacMillan's fundraiser.

Ideas were brainstormed...bake sale, community garage sale, "Mom Swap", book sale, community members renting a table to sell eg. Scentsy, Epicure, Avon, ItWorks, Family Movie night

Stacey will work on a proposal for a bake sale. Other members are asked to ask around and find community members who would be willing to rent a table and sell items. Please bring ideas to the next meeting.

**Tuck Shop Update:**

Tuck Shop is doing really well. The price of the frozen yogurt has been increased to \$2 and has been going quite well. The cost for purchase had increased.

Tuck Shop will continue and Stacey will be assisting Suzanna

**Principal's Report:**

The new curtains in the gym have been installed and really give the stage a great new look.

New furniture has been ordered for the library and new tables have also been received for many classrooms as a gift from the WRDSB.

Greening Project is not quite finished. There are plants and trees still coming and there will be an Open House in the Spring. There will be signs put up because there are still dogs coming into the area and making a mess.

Job Action - everyone is back to normal and routine which is nice

February 19th- the first Academic Report Cards will be sent home

One parent asked a question regarding Extended Day Program and needed care for older children .  
Bobbie asked that they speak privately.

There is an ongoing concern about bullying and Stacey mentioned that Rockway's website does not have their "Bullying Prevention and Intervention Policy" is not listed on the website. Also, Rockway does not have a "Safe Schools Team" and Stacey has asked that these two things put into place. Bobbie asked for the opportunity to do something and implement what is needed and definitely have parents included. Michelle, Stacey, Christine, Tammy, Suzanne, Oana, and Alison have volunteered be on the committee along with Mrs. Chatha.

**New Business:**

Agenda Items for Next Meeting - Bobbie asked for one item from members to add to the agenda for next month

Suggested topics - bullying, head lice, extracurricular sports,

Next School Council Meeting-February 10th at 6:30pm

Family Peace Night - January 28

PD Day - January 29

Meeting adjourned.