

**Rockway Public School Council**

**May 10, 2017**

Present: Bobbie Chatha, Julianne Amaral, Carlos , Amanda Davis, Desiree Hinsperger, Krista Faw, Debbie Rohan, Carlos Costa, Shanna Hartman, Vadsana Kalawong

1. Welcome/Introductions - a motion to approve the minutes was made by Carlos and seconded by Debbie

Our Co-chair, Christine Lacelle, has just had a baby boy this week!

2. Principal Report and School Updates

- Principal Profile - every year the Principal Report needs to be completed. There is always a potential for changes in leadership but hopefully we should be aware before the next council meeting. Amanda will facilitate that at the end of tonight's meeting.
- Celebration Meeting - will be held at the next meeting.
- EQAO - an ice cream party will be held in celebration of the completion of the EQAO testing. Council will support this.
- Staff Appreciation Lunch/Drinks - A discussion about potential lunch/drinks for the staff in appreciation of all staff. A motion was made to provide these drinks again to staff. This will be done on June 9th around noon. All of council are welcome to come and deliver the drinks.

3. Staff Report - The Marketplace on April 27th was a great success. This year \$2400 was raised (compared to \$1700 last year).

- Jump Rope for Heart fundraising has started and the envelopes are due back on May 18th. The goal is to raise \$2000 and if that goal is met Ms. Chatha will have a bucket of ice water dumped on her head! Looking forward to a fun "jump day". For every \$100 over the goal Ms. Chatha will choose another teacher to have
- May 25th - there will be a Welcome to Kindergarten evening when all new JK students get to come and meet the teachers, see the school, etc.
- Track and Field will be held on May 15th (May 18th rain date) at Rockway. The County meet will be held
- May 23-25 (Grade 3) and May 29-31 (Grade 6) will be the dates for the EQAO. On the first day of testing the students are asked to "dress for success" and then there will be a sunglasses day and a hat day. There will also be healthy snacks provided over the testing period. There has been lots of work done in Professional Development for the teachers in the area of math.

- Running Club - has a race coming up May 16 in New Dundee
- A Girl's Club has been started for grade 5/6 students which is to provide an opportunity for girls to share ideas/topics
- the sub fundraiser at Jersey Mike's raised \$2700 for Rockway.
- Lowe's has a fundraiser ongoing at the Ira Needles location where they will match all customer donations up to \$2000. This will be used specifically for the sign front sign, the green space and Habitat Hill. This fundraiser is running up until this coming Sunday.
- There will be a big end of the year celebration in which there will be a discussion about the Canada 150th Anniversary
- Pink week is also coming up to highlight Safe, Caring and Inclusive School initiatives - this will include a kick-off assembly, "Pink Day" and "wear your favourite shirt to school" day

5. Closing Remarks - a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Carlos and seconded by Debbie.

6. Profile: The Principal Profile was completed.

The last meeting date: June 14th, 2017 @ 6:30pm at State and Main (JUST ADULTS PLEASE). We can car pool from the school. Be here at 6:15pm.