

School Council

September 21, 2016

Present: Krista Faw, Ganimete Hoti, Debbie Rohan, Desiree Hinsperger, Susanne Akimov,
Lampasang Tamang, Alison Cass, Amdanda Davis, Christine Lacelle and Bobbie Chatha

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Principal Report and school updates

- Role in School

- Role in Council (School Council Handbook)

- All Staff/Classroom Allocations

We now have 230 students at Rockway so we have increased staffing. There will be a new teacher hired for the new kindergarten class within the next week or two. There will now be three classes instead of two.

- EQAO Results and Direction - Bobbie shared the results and helped put the results into perspective. It is very important to remember to look more deeply than the surface.

- Assemblies/Creed/What do you hope this year? - "What Do you Hope For?" was the theme of the video played at the first assembly this year. Each person in the school shared their hope for the year and put it into a tree bulletin board -a positive way to start the year! The creed is repeated every morning and there will be monthly assemblies highlighting the keys.

- The school has brand new windows. The interior is receiving new paint throughout the school in a nice grey colour. We also have a nice, new sign outside of the school which is thanks to Bobbie! Also, we have new curtains in the gym.

3. Volunteer Opportunities (Police Check)

- Nutrition for Learning - volunteers needed to fill snack bins (30-40 minutes per day)

- Letter Sounds and Words

- Fundraising

- Turkey Lunch - December 9th

- Pizza Lunch

- Tuck Shop

-WRAPSC meetings

-Play

4. Fundraising - this year the Vesey's Bulb fundraiser is currently running. 50% of sales will come back to Rockway. The idea of a Marketplace was brought up and will likely will be run again in the spring. Please bring any other ideas for fundraising to the next council meeting. McMillan's is a possibility as it has gone well in the past.

5. Motion to adjourn Christine Lacelle, and seconded by Debbie.

Next meeting: October 12th at 6:30pm