

Rockway School Council

Wednesday, December 13, 2017

Present: Bobbie Chatha, Christine Lacelle, Jenny Starr, Desiree Hinsperger, Alison Cass, Vatsana Kalavong

1. Welcome and Introduction

-Bobbie made a motion to approve the minutes from the last meeting. Passed by Christine and seconded by Vatsana

Bobbie Introduced Rockway's new secretary - Jenny Starr. She has been with us for about 5 weeks so far and has been enjoying getting to know everyone and learning lots.

2. Principal Report and School Updates

- Hiring - Mrs. Fedy's maternity leave will be covered by Alicia Keen from January –
- Miss Cass will be taking a short leave in February and the person they are hiring has not yet been decided
- Math updates: There continues to be lots of professional development around math. Teachers have been having site based learning (which also has included some information about Self-Regulation).
- Family Math Night - there was a company that came in the last time and doing it that way again would cost money but there is a possibility of a staff-run night. Bobbie needs to consult with the staff to gauge interest and availability. Bobbie remembered that students have been mentioning another Peace Night - so this is another possibility instead of Math Night for this year.
- There will be a Grade 4, 5, and 6 play coming up in May. An information meeting was held today and there is lots of interest.
- Chocolate Bar Orders - Approximately \$500 was raised from this fundraiser and the money will go to Nutrition for Learning.
- Tools for Life - we are still looking to have TFL come for a parent's night in the New Year.
- There is interest in a Family Science Night - Bobbie will look into the various programs that could come and run for an evening.

3. Staff Report (Amanda and Alison)

- Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week happened last month. Everyone sang "Oh Canada" out at the flagpole and it was a great week. The grade 6 students made pink sticky notes for all

other students to give them a positive put-up. This meant a lot to students. The week ended with the kids wearing their favourite outfit.

- Turkey Lunch - was a great success. This year the choir sang two songs. Many people from the board attended the event and would like to volunteer for next year. Hopefully it gave them a real feel for what Rockway is all about.

- the Kindies are going to have a short little concert (of 2 songs) for parents/families next week

- the upcoming assembly theme is "I Belong at Rockway"

- next week there will be lots of fun-filled activities - carol singing, outdoor block of time, Minute to Win It, PJ day, also Dress Like a Rockway Staff Day

4. Fundraising by School Council

- Market Place - There was a motion to go forward with the Marketplace again. Passed by Christine and seconded by Vatsana. There is interest in having the Food Trucks come again - these did not make much money the last time but are still a possibility. This will likely be held the end of April.

5. Closing Remarks

- Bobbie made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Christine passed and seconded by Vatsana.

- Bobbie made a motion to cancel the January meeting and the next meeting will be held in February. Passed by Christine and seconded by Vatsana.

Future Meeting Dates: February 14th at 6pm in the library