

École James R Henderson Public School Council
Minutes
November 1, 2018 6:45-8:45 PM
At the school

Attendance: Emily C., Mark F., Oktay G., Angela H., Natalie K., Roxanne L., Renee L., Natasha M., Sarah S., Allyson T., Amanda V., Christy W., Deirdre M., Tina H., Joy O., Jacqueline P., Jen D.

October Minutes Approved: Roxanne L., Allyson T.

Vice-Principal's Report-Jen D.

- field trips
 - Pumpkin patch apple picking, Gould lake
- Halloween festival
- boys and girls volleyball
- Remembrance Day next week; primary and junior/intermediate assemblies
- Jingle Bell walk early in December
- November is Indigenous Learning month
 - will be learning with community members and grade 7 and 8 classes bringing back to larger school community

Principal's Report-Jacqueline P.

- EQAO Results
 - grade 3
 - 72 school, 67 board, 75 province for reading at level 3 or above
 - 61 school, 62 board, 72 province for writing at level 3 or above
 - 47 school, 47 board, 61 province for math at level 3 or above
 - grade 6
 - 78 76 82 reading
 - 75 70 80 writing
 - 38 31 49 math
- used to develop school improvement plan
 - in context of class performance
 - looking at areas that were most challenging
 - examine best practice and continue PD
 - finalize school improvement plan
- Progress reports November 15
- staffing updates
 - Aud Boudreaux moving to Ottawa area; currently interviewing
 - Jessica Hollywood transferred out; also interviewing
 - Ms Fiona White .18 in grade 1
 - Katie Norman 40 minute block
- Poinsettia fundraiser starting next week
 - volunteers needed for December 4th (Roxanne, Sarah, Renee)
- Applied for Limestone Learning Foundation Grant

- Sparksfly bikes for J/I classes; stationary bikes for within the classroom for kids who need breaks during learning time
- support from Union Gas (two \$1000.00 grants) and school council

Teacher Update-Deirdre M.

- Halloween hop and dance organized by student council big success

Treasurer's Report-Mark F., Natasha M.

- open house approx \$700.00 profit
- HST now being rebated to school; only paying approx 2% now
- for accounting purposes please purchase council items separate from other purchases
- finance committee met to determine direction for year

Motion to approve budget: unanimous approval

Learning Commons-Christy W.

- book displays for carts
- need volunteers for maker space

Movie Night

- moving forward with meeting today
- vote for movie will take place next week

Mayfair-Allyson T

- first meeting in December

Fundraising-Natasha M.

- Fresh from the Farm will need volunteers when date is given
 - less sales than last year
- Acorn Art Fundraiser should now be home
 - volunteers needed for next week
- Cob's Bread
 - if you buy something, tell them from J. R Henderson and we get 10% back
- Parent's Night Out
 - Saturday December 15th
 - Grinch Stole Parents Night Out
 - 5-9 for \$15.00

Consumables-Natasha M.

- waiting for teacher lists
- getting tires replaced for kindergarten tricycles

Erica B.-Hot Lunch

- will use for movie night

Eco Initiatives-Natalie K.

- will reach out to Sam for fall clean-up

Staff Appreciation-Amanda V.

-trying to choose date. April 4

Next Meeting: December 6

Motion to Adjourn: Roxanne L.