



Open Roads Public School School Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, February 9, 2021
12:00pm via Zoom Mtg

1. **Welcome and Roll Call:** Lindsay Burry, Tanis Oberg, Teri Jackson, Laura Salinas, Adrienne Lang, Calista Livingston, Lori Russell.
Regrets: *Lesley Norman, Kim McCart, Tricia Wearne, Jessica Spoozak*
2. **Agenda:**
 - a. **Minutes:**
 - i. January 2021 – Calista to eliminate extra line that was part of previous mtg mins, otherwise good.
 - b. **Business Arising:**
 - i. Student Reps – will keep on agenda, but deferred, happy to have Laura and Adi to give staff perspective.
 - ii. Fundraising – do we want to do anything in spring?
 - Idea: Spring Feast
 - ***ACTION: Make decision either way, and if so, set dates; in March meeting.***
 - iii. Classroom Requests – Alison Hyatt making spreadsheet of all teacher requests. Tanis to send out list for viewing, includes trucks, balls, pool noodles, pylons, hoola-hoops, scoops and balls, etc. Lindsay asked if there were big ticket items on the list. Tanis to talk about this in Principal Report. We have over \$8,000 in account.
 - Approved amount of \$2,000 towards equipment
 - Tanis offered when said items are being used, a quick picture and post on FB page will be done.
 - iv. PRO Grant – subcommittee formed at PIC level to arrange for speaker in the region. Our role will be to promote.
 - v. Virtual Community Meeting – Adi said this was roundtable discussion as to why Dryden and area is unique, and what could programming look like here. Good representation from different agencies online.
 - c. **New Business:**
 - i. Virtual presentations shared – Lindsay wanted to ensure we were getting the emails about some presentations coming up
 - be kind. Feb 18th 6:30-7:30pm

- Online Risks & Emerging Trends webinar Feb 24th starting at 6:30pm
 - My Money, My Future challenge sent to teachers (registration by March 15th, submissions of projects by April 15th)
 - *ACTION: Lindsay to send to Adi/Jill to post on FB page.*
- ii. Policy Appropriate Dress for Students – deadline to submit feedback March 5th. Lindsay read our own policy in handbook and had question regarding “hoodie”, just the hood or the full sweater? Just the hood portion is referred to.
- <http://www.kpdsb.on.ca/assets/uploads/board%20information/Policy%20NEW/Policies%20under%20review%20SC-U/320%20Appropriate%20Dress%20for%20StudentsDRAFT%20for%20SCs%20Jan19-Mar5%202021.pdf>
 - *ACTION: Send feedback to Lindsay by March 2nd.*

3. **Principals Report:**

i. Verbal report – Tanis

- Project Sunset to start in the school (this is targeted for ‘at risk children’, offered to all). This typically comes with a grant to purchase big ticket items to be used by program, and then rest of school can use as well.
- Bus cancellation two days in a row.
- Report cards were due, they are coming out next week. PT interviews to be held Wednesday, February 24th.
- Feb 22nd Kindergarten registration begins! Teri working on campaign.
 - *ACTION: Any ideas how to make interactive or engaging, OR you want to speak for testimonial, please contact Teri!*

ii. PIC meeting – noted new Grade 8 math curriculum, is this to start next year or already happening?

- Already happening, (coding, financial literacy), but next year for Grade 9’s, math will be ‘destreamed’, aka no levels for entry.

4. **Roundtable:** Does another day of the week work better for others? Call out already to council members who cannot make the meetings to find out if a different day would be better or is it just the noon hour that doesn’t work?

5. **School Council Meeting Date:** Tues, March 9, 2021 @ 1200HRS via Zoom

6. **Adjournment:** 1250HRS