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**Open Roads Public School**

**School Council Meeting Minutes**

Tuesday October 16, 2018

12:00 pm

**Agenda**

**Attendance:**

Lindsay Burry, Tracey Brunskill, Bobbi , Jill Wilkinson, Lesley Norman, Tricia Wearne, Adi Lang, Christine McLeod, Dakota Martin, Ayshia Genielle, Calista Livingston, Tanis Mitani-Oberg, Teri Jackson, Gayle Wesley

1. **Welcome and Roll Call**: Introductions

Regrets – Doreen Ross

1. **Agenda**:
   1. **Minutes**:
      1. September 26 , 2018

-reviewed from last month

-Calista adopted the minutes

-Lesley Norman – proper spelling

-Bobbi – note correction of spelling

* 1. **Business Arising:**
     1. Student Reps

**-**Ayshia Geneille -Grade 8 – Explore overnight trip

**-**tenting/lots of games

**-**Blizzard – first snow day

**-**reviewed what has been happening in the school

**-**Dakota Martin -Grade 8 – Fine Arts

-trip on Thursday

**-**program activities (dance/art/photography/musicals)

**-**Rotary Speeches November 13, 2018

* + 1. Update on Halloween dance

-Lots of decorations

-DJ Dakota Martin will be doing the music

-Penny auction table – need volunteers

-We will use one of our 10 days – parents in agreement as this is fundraiser and a fun event

-But – we will also dip our feet in the water – and provide a fun healthy alternative

-Bobbi is going to get glow bracelets

-Tricia is going to find out how many we bought last year

-ask Jill to put out a reminder:

-dance reminder

-penny auction items

-DHS volunteer hours

* + 1. Gaga pit/outdoor classroom update

-ongoing

-Lindsay Rettie’s class will take charge of the Native Garden Species

-Calista brought forth the idea of the Native Friendship Centre taking care of and maintaining our garden – David Burch

-picnic tables? Cement? Wood?

* + 1. Additional fundraising ideas

-Honey fundraiser - run from Nov. 5 -16

-Steeped tea from Danielle Rutter – ran the same dates

-Brule Creek in Thunder Bay have a fundraiser – Lindsay Burry will take the lead on this for the spring time

-cookie dough is

-Christine will look into Margot Woodworth’s Evergreen business to see if she would be interested in something like this – price points?

-Lindsey Burry is going to talk to Holly Schmidt about a spring seeds/plants

* 1. **New Business:**
     1. Parent survey results

-Calista will send out the survey results to the group

-mental health and drug awareness is the top of the choices

-5-9pm is the best time

* + 1. Review policy:
       - * School code of conduct
         * School improvement plans

-Tanis showed our School Improvement Plan

-met with school leadership team k, primary, jr, intermediate reps

-we use all the data from report cards, EQAO, attendance data etc.

-will bring forward to next meeting

* + - * + Establish annual priorities/goals

-School Council Google Doc

1. **Principals Report:**
   * 1. Verbal report - Tanis
2. **Correspondence:**
3. **School Council Meeting Dates/times:**
4. **Adjournment:**