**Open Roads School Council Meeting Agenda**

**Wednesday September 26th**

**5:00 pm Light Supper**

**Meeting Room**

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| **Attendance: Tracy Brunskill (Birthday Girl), Laura Salinas, Adi Lang, Calista Livingston, Leslie Norman, Jill Wilkinson, Lindsay, Tricia Wearne,** **Regrets: Christine McLeod, Bobbie Turpin, Doreen Armstrong Ross** |
| **Agenda Item** | **Discussion** | **Follow Up** |
| **1.Welcome! Introductions!** |  |  |
| **2.  Review and Confirm   Agenda**  |  |  |
| **3. Elections** | **-usually has a chair****-they call out for agenda items****-they set up the agenda** **-can co-chair****-not a huge group****-works well as a team****-the chair also fills out reports at the end of the year****-attend PIC meetings and write a report on that as well****-Doreen Ross said she would like to continue as the PIC representative** **-need a secretary as well****-take minutes at the meeting****-Tricia took an informal pole** **-most people like lunch hour meetings****-Tricia, Doreen Ross have been acclaimed as OR co-chairs****-Jill has once again been voted/acclaimed secretary****-Calista will be the secretary second** | **-set up a google drive for parent council meeting minutes****-Tanis will display the agenda on the white board for future meetings** |
| **4.  Principal’s Report** | **Enrollment****-we are bursting at the seams****-lots and lots of enrollment****-getting a new kindergarten teacher****-this is great for our school****-smaller class sizes in K****-support staff will have to move to make room for the extra classroom****Academic Focus****-did a staff needs assessment****-strengths/weaknesses/barriers****-want to do a student/parent survey to see how we are doing****-school improvement planning****EQAO Results****-Tanis relayed the test results for grades 3 and 6****-O Roads did very well****-the data tells us we need a direct link to math learning****-thinking a math carnival for October****-Tanis discussed the concept of whole division tests****-EQAO alignment task****School Events****Terry Fox****Meet the Staff****Baseball****Turkey Trot****-parents brought up first day class assignments****-parents brought up why the soccer game was not happening this year****-brought forward the idea of having Const. Szachury come to our school on a monthly basis - information and fun sessions****-stay tuned** |  |
| **5. Student Reps** | **-grade 8’s****-happening soon** |  |
| **6.  Fundraising** | **-QSP (last year for it)****-31 fundraisers (Feb)****-Little Caesars (now)****-School Council - honey (Nov.)****-School Council - tea?****-veggie fundraiser - Explore (Nov)****-Sysco (spring)****-Toronto Trip (now until Dec.)****\*Tanis is going to look into cookie dough****\*Tanis would like some pub tables for Student Square for parents and kids to work at** |  |
| **7.  Halloween Dance** | **-Bobbie and Leslie will spearhead it****-parents to donate penny auction items****-haunted house?****-Thursday October 25th, 2018****-Halloween Family Dance****-6-8pm****Sub Committee****-Leslie****-Calista****-Teri** **-Tanis** | **-Jill Halloween Dance poster****-Haunted House** |
| **8.  Outdoor Classroom** | **-apologies made for the slow progress****-everything is on hold until we hear from Steve Parker****-gaga pits** | **-Tanis will look into Gaga pitts** |
| **9. PRO Grant** | **-waiting to hear on our new application****-maybe moving it to the end of March** |  |
| **10.. New Business*** **Healthy Eating**
 | **-Christine McLeod brought forward the healthy food policy****-she is concerned with the fact that Open Roads has fed unhealthy food to our students 3 times already this year****-she is wanting a balance****-breakfast****-fruits, veggie,** **-snack bins****-20 a day lunches healthy****-daily****-salad bar - lowered the price****-Kindergartens fed every second Friday****-families are given healthy groceries****-we do so much good things on a regular daily basis****-we use our funding for healthy food** | **-healthy schools information****-we need to communicate this information to our parents** |
| **11. Adjournment****Next Meeting Date:** | **Tuesday October 16th at noon** |  |