**Ecole Regent Park - Parent Advisory Council Meeting Minutes**

**April 16th , 2024**

**Attendance: Shane Weston- Chair**  **Lisa Kocis- Secretary**

 **Paul Vosper- Treasurer**  **Patricia Pare**

 **Lucia Grande- Principal** **Temitope Tinyaye-Olafunde**

 **Carlynn Bryga- Fundraising Coordinator**

1. Call to order/Welcome: Call to order by Shane Weston at 6:35 pm
2. Approval of Agenda – Shane
3. Review and adoption of minutes –

**Motion to adopt minutes – Shane**

**Seconded by – Paula**

**MOTION CARRIED**

1. Chair Report – No report
2. Vice Chair Report- No report
3. Principal/ Vice Principal Report

-Principal report given by Lucia (as per attached)

**Question: Why is band mandatory in grade 6?**

In consultation with consultants, sometimes kids miss out on opportunity to explore band. Only mandatory in grade 6, after that can choose between art and band.

**Question: Field Trips**

Notifications will be sent out soon. Lots happening.

Some parents finding fields trips expensive, maybe PAC can help out. Admin will add to memo.

* Vice Principal Report-given by Chris
* No questions about lunch program
* Grade 4s starting training for patrols for next year
* Sent out info to grade 5 families and EMU and EC about training for patrols

**Question about hot lunch program:**

Would like PAC to be more involved with hot lunch program. Perhaps PAC will be larger, and more can help.

Lucia: Healthy Hunger is very organized, Pre-packaged with child’s name. Takes less than 5 minutes to hand out food.

Question about volunteering:

Open House on September 3rd.

Get website going for volunteering. Will need to get email lists.

Signupgenius.com

Question about diversity and inclusion week. Music, Clothing, etc. Not food related (allergies)

1. Secretary Report-No report
2. Fundraising report- **Report given by Carlynn**

To start first week of September.

Cut off September 27th

Peak of the market- Delivery Thursday, October 10

Delivery in the morning

Orders by paper, or online.

Will need volunteers

Signed up for fundscripts- Gift card fundraisers.

1. Volunteer coordinators report- **No report**
2. Playground Report- **No report- No playground committee**
3. Treasurer’s report- **Given by Paul- See attached**
4. Old Business- $700.00 for grade 8 farewell
5. New Business:

**School requests- $300.00 for plants for classroom teaching opportunities**

**Motioned by: Carlynn**

**Seconded by- Lisa**

**MOTION CARRIED**

1. Motion to accept all Reports

Motion by: Shane

Seconded by:Paula

1. Meeting Adjourned: 7:46pm
2. **Next Meeting: AGM on May 21st at 6:30pm**