

VISCOUNT ALEXANDER PUBLIC SCHOOL

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, November 5th, 2018

<p><u>Present</u></p> <p>Members: <i>Paula Slesar – Principal</i> <i>Kate Wigston – Co-chair</i> <i>Mia Hunt – Co-chair</i> <i>Magda-Lena Capkun –Secretary</i> <i>Karen Benjamin – Teacher Rep</i></p> <p>Members at Large: <i>Michael Barnes – Community Rep.</i> <i>Leila Heikkila</i> <i>Juliana Laboucane</i> <i>David Collister</i> <i>Stephen Cudmore</i> <i>Christine Thompson</i> <i>Betsy Schuurman</i></p>	<p><u>Regrets</u></p> <p><i>Charlene Blaszczyk – Treasurer</i> <i>Chris Evans – Co-Treasurer</i> <i>Susan Green</i> <i>Michelle MacAfee</i> <i>Adam Peters</i> <i>Esther Peters</i> <i>Tirsan Hujaleh</i> <i>Assia Mokrani</i> <i>Lisa Chen Obrist</i> <i>Hitham Jleed</i></p>
<p>1. Meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m.</p> <p>2. <u>Principal's Report</u></p> <p>Mural: Artist in residence, through MASC/Awesome Arts; will be presented at the November 16th Awesome Arts Night; junior students working with her; theme of inclusion Progress Reports: Going home next Tuesday; Interviews on Nov. 22 pm & 23 am Taekwondo: Grades 5/6, through Korean cultural centre Remembrance Day: Assembly on Monday, November 12 Water Damage: pipe leak; Ms. Lanka's class using library; 2-3 weeks before the class can go back to their room; some work on wall will be done in summer (asbestos found) EQAO: Council reviewed results from 2017-2018 with Paula</p> <p>Upcoming dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MASC Awesome Arts show – Friday, November 16th• PD Day – Friday, November 23rd – PT Interviews <p>3. <u>Treasurer's Report</u> – Charlene absent</p>	

4. Teacher's Report

- Great turnout for the opening of the KP structure! Students enjoy using it.
- Communication – Council happy with emails going home from office. More info is better. May have monthly newsletter, but need updates regularly.
- Boston Pizza – crust will be changed from whole wheat to white
- Front foyer – teachers would like to have Council help with sprucing up the front foyer; would like to move EDP hooks to main hallway and have couches in foyer.

5. Community Report

- There is now an online version of Image
- New trustee – Lyra Evans – will need to speak to her about Capital Funding priority list for Viscount addition; Council needs a more active voice
- Michael will submit an article about the KP structure and the MASC mural
- Needs to assemble a delegation from Council, teachers, and parents to go to a Board meeting – would have 3 to 4 minutes to speak about Viscount's needs

6. Movie Night: Friday, November 9th

- Have volunteers for set-up; selling tickets; distribution of pizza, chips and drinks; clean up; Justin Moodie to set up sound system; Paula will attend
- Movie: Monster's Inc

7. Budgeting of 2018 Skate-a-thon money and other funds

- Teachers will cost out items on their wish list.
- In meantime, **Council agreed to spend \$400 on Science equipment (pulleys and gear kits), \$400 on Sports equipment (various), and \$400 on Arts equipment (recorders, dance ribbons, etc.);** this is in addition to **\$2000 for Chromebooks and \$2000 for Scientists in Schools** allotted in October.

8. Coffee fundraiser: Francesco's coffee – each bag costs \$16, Council keeps \$6 of this. David will get proposal together for the school, with logo, order sheet and deadline. He will look into whether there a minimum needed to order.

9. Safi's – There have been some issues – some orders were short and the last one arrived late (he was waiting for milk delivery); Michelle has spoken to him; if issues still exist, will not continue with Safi's next term.

NEXT MEETING: December 3rd, 2018, at 6:30 pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 pm.