



APPROVED  
November 9, 2021

## Kars on the Rideau School Council Meeting Minutes of October 12, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 6:35pm. Minutes were taken by Ashleigh Calberry.

**Present:** Jennifer Borrel-Benoit (Principal), Jen Shipley (Vice Principal), Kyle Burman (Teacher Rep), Marianne McLeish (Co-Chair), Ashleigh Calberry (Secretary), Mark Pearson (Web Administrator), Kurt Schweitzer, Leslie Pattemore, Pouneh Shakeri, Rachel Polite

### 1. Welcome, Introductions

### 2. Principal's Update about the recent outbreak at school

- Outbreak is over, was well-contained, everyone is back in the building
  - had a meeting with OPH, building inspection in areas where outbreak occurred
  - a few recommendations, including PPE for staff and advising families to follow protocols after extended holidays
  - if an outbreak happens, there's 24 hours of asynchronous work, then it moves to synchronous work online
  - students who are double vaccinated can come back to school the next day and aren't required to isolate

### 3. Elections

- Marianne asked for new parents who are interested in getting involved, and spoke about roles and responsibilities of executive members. Jennifer B recapped the roles from the email sent out last week.
- Nominations:

**MOTION:** to accept Rachel's nomination as Secretary

Motion made by Leslie

2<sup>nd</sup>: Mark

Motion **PASSED**

**MOTION:** to accept Mark's nomination as Treasurer

Motion made by Leslie

2<sup>nd</sup>: Marianne

Motion **PASSED**

**MOTION:** to accept Marianne's nomination as Co-Chair

Motion made by Leslie

2<sup>nd</sup>: Mark

Motion **PASSED**

**MOTION:** to accept Leslie's nomination as Co-Chair

Motion made by Marianne

2<sup>nd</sup>: Ashleigh

Motion **PASSED**

**MOTION:** to accept Pouneh's nomination as Voting Member at Large

Motion made by Marianne

2<sup>nd</sup>: Mark

Motion **PASSED**

**MOTION:** to accept Kurt's nomination as Voting Member at Large

Motion made by Mark

2<sup>nd</sup>: Marianne

Motion **PASSED**

**MOTION:** to accept Ashleigh's nomination as Voting Member at Large

Motion made by Marianne

2<sup>nd</sup>: Mark

Motion **PASSED**

#### 4. Little Caesars Fundraiser (Rachel)

- Discussion about dates for first order in November
  - **ACTION:** Rachel will contact about possible dates and sent out information, can vote by email
- Ordering is all online, can send flyers home with code/info
- Discussion about importance of families knowing where money goes: science in the school
- Drive by pickup system, similar to curbside pickup at grocery stores
- High school students generally used as volunteers to help distribute
  - All volunteers will have to attest to having been vaccinated

#### 5. Discussion: Other Fundraising

- Discussion about other fundraiser ideas:
  - last year's ideas: gingerbread kit, wreaths, gift card/raffle with prizes from local businesses
  - jar walk
  - ugly Christmas sweater: decorated, donated and then bid on
  - online auction with donated items

**ACTION:** next meeting, come back with fundraising ideas to do before Christmas holidays, covid-friendly

## 6. Approval of Minutes

September – approved as is.

**MOTION:** Motion made by Ashleigh

2<sup>nd</sup>: Marianne

Motion **PASSED**

## 7. Principal's Updates

- School photos: board is focused on grade 12s first, then will move to grade 8s
- Meet the Staff last week:
  - not as many families attended as usual
  - seems that communication is improved with online learning, email, Google Classroom, etc. so there may be less need
  - some families were cognizant of not attending to give staff a bit of a break
  - some families attended multiple and enjoyed the chance to speak with each staff member individually
- Orange Shirt Day/Truth and Reconciliation Day: shared resources and children and staff learned about it
- Remembrance Day upcoming: will share OCDSB session with families like last year; hoping to have a more personal ceremony, outside at school
- Fire drills: successful, with distancing and protocols; will do one more
- Upcoming: virtual bus safety and lockdown procedures

## 8. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 8:05pm.

***The next meeting will take place on November 9, 2021 at 6:30pm via Google Meet.***