

Roseneath Centennial P.S. School Council
Meeting Minutes
Monday, January 24, 2022

Present: Amy Urquhart, Parent
Erin Noonan, Parent
Melissa Vander Veur, Parent
Kendra Dillabough, Support Staff Representative
Tanya Hunter, Teaching Staff Representative
Shelley Newton, Community Member
Diahne Graham, Principal

1. Land Acknowledgement, Welcome and Introductions
 - Meeting began at 6:15 pm.
2. Approval of January 24, 2022 Agenda
 - Amy made a motion to approve the agenda, Erin seconded the motion.
3. Approval of November 1, 2021 School Council Minutes
 - Erin made a motion to approve the minutes, Tanya seconded the motion.
4. Principal's Report
 - 176 enrollment (up from 172 last meeting)
 - 3 students attending virtual elementary school, with 4 more students moving to virtual elementary school
 - volunteer protocol from PHU and Board: essential volunteers for student programs are permitted, e.g. school lunches, hot breakfast program
 - popcorn and milk programs are strong, refunds provided for period of school closure
 - Boston Pizza hot lunch was able to proceed
 - Organic compost program and battery recycling going well, currently in 5th place in the province
 - Grade 8 trip is proceeding as planned
 - Still hopeful for a school-wide trip
 - Crosswalk painting and signage were completed; Council looking into the cost of having a Crossing Guard in place
 - Pause on school athletics due to public health measures
 - Jimmy Chapman virtually breakdancing sessions for students
 - Rocks and Rings organized for the week of March 7th for phys. ed.
 - February 16th for graduation photos, depending on whether non-essential volunteers are permitted in schools
 - Hoping to resume tobogganing, staff shortages for supervision are a challenge, hoping to get it going for February

- Since November, Drive Away Hunger/Farm Credit Canada made a donation in the amount of \$1,000 for the nutrition/school breakfast program
- Fire protection/prevention inspection was completed in December by the Township
- Northumberland Food for Thought accepted request for a new utility cart

5. Teacher’s Report

- Staff maintaining positivity and flexibility with the current staffing challenges due to the current COVID-19 wave.
- Book Fair is scheduled in-school for March.
- Scientists in the School will cost \$2,079.20 including taxes, 8 workshops of \$230, will take place mid-April. Virtual students will be invited to join in.

6. Financial Report

Roseneath Centennial Public School Royal Bank of Canada School Generated Funds		Overview Umbrella Category Summary			Report #4
<u>School Council Category Umbrellas</u>		Opening Balance	Expense	Revenue	Balance
SC Hot Lunch Program	10-350-8-001	\$288.53	\$186.45	\$487.50	\$589.58
SC School Council	10-415-8-000	\$3,974.72	\$1,180.67	\$2,842.75	\$5,636.80
Totals		\$4,263.25	\$1,367.12	\$3,330.25	\$6,226.38
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- \$851.13 was raised last year for Scientist in the Schools and is available for use toward the program.
- Amy made a motion to pay the remaining amount of \$1,228.07 from the current balance toward Scientists in the School. Melissa seconded the motion. Motion passed.

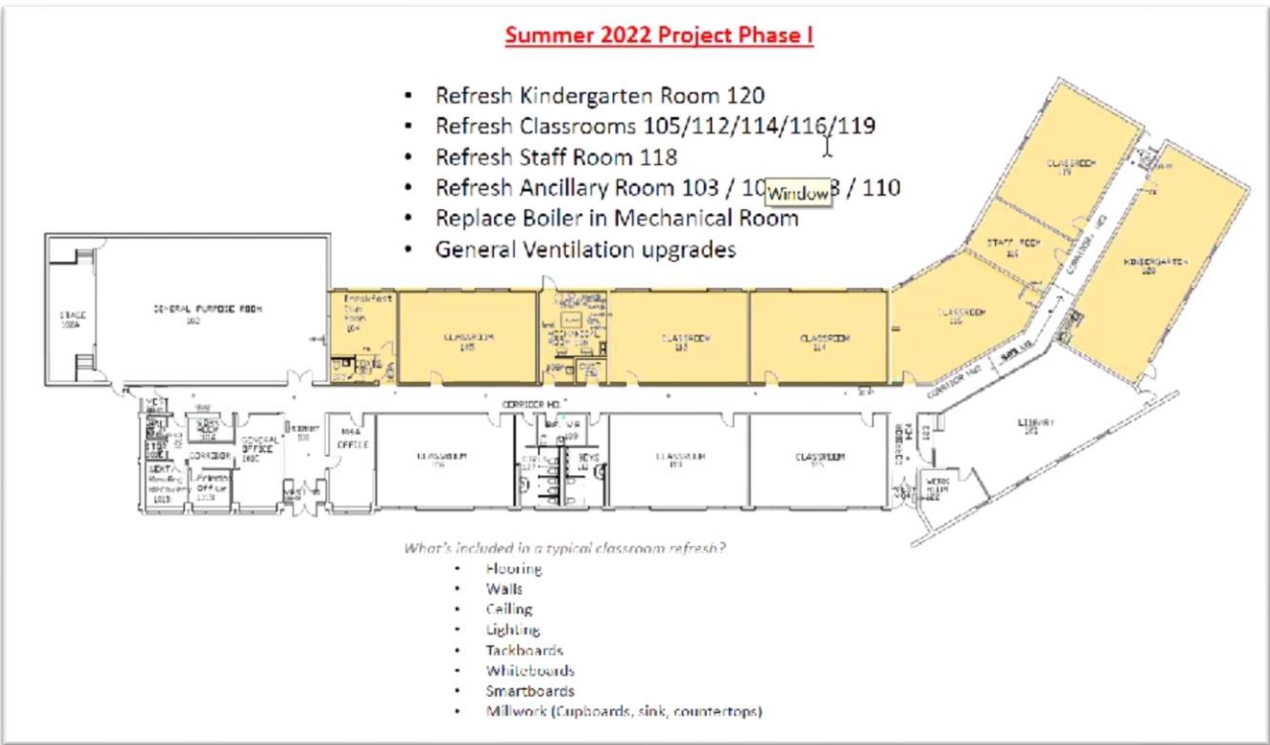
7. Regional School Council Update

- Minutes from last meeting have not yet been received.
- Next Meeting February 15, 2022 @ 6:30 pm

8. Updates

- COVID-19 Updates—Board has been sharing school protocols, students and staff are being great about following along with public health measures and being flexible.
- More ChromeBooks have been brought in, and now all students in Junior and Intermediate grades will have one to use.

- School Refresh—Information will be forthcoming in early February, with input requested from Council.



- School Lunches—Hot lunches have returned with a lot of excitement
- Nutrition Program—Hope to get breakfast program going for February with essential volunteers, and depending upon availability of supervision.

9. New Business

- School Improvement Plan/School Learning Cycle
 - Focus on literacy
 - Mind Up program to support student mental health, professional development provided for staff

10. Adjournment

- Erin made a motion to adjourn, Shelley seconded. Meeting ended at 7:25 pm.
- Next meeting March 7, 2022