



Minutes

Stoneybrook Parent School Council Agenda

Wednesday, October 9

7:00 p.m – 8:30 p.m in the Library

Parents, Teachers, Students & the Community
Working Together



Stoneybrook Parent School Council Executive 2019-2020

Principal
Melinda Curran

Chair*
Michelle Bacon

Chair-Elect
Vacant

Past Chair
Vacant

Treasurer*
Rebecca Hummel

Secretary*
Alex Ward

Parent Representatives*
Amanda Banas; Simone Bonello; Rannie Glanville; Felicia Hampson; Michael Lobodzinski; Allyson Watson

Communication*
Xin Zhou (Joe)

Teacher Representative*
Lorraine Lewis

Student Representatives*
Two positions to be filled on a rotating basis by students elected to school council

Hot Lunch Coordinator
Allyson Watson

***Voting Positions**

	Item
1.	<p>Welcome and approval of September 2019 SPSC meeting Minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minutes were reviewed and approved
2.	<p>Business arising from the Minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completion of SPSC elections <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Parent Representatives were voted in: Amanda Banas and Michael Lobodzinski. Student Representatives will be selected each month from available students on the Student Council. The Remembrance Tree has been planted by the reading garden but a plaque/stone still needs to be selected; ACTION: Mrs. Curran will reach out to the appropriate contact to complete the selection of a plaque forward.
3.	<p>Principal's Report and Fundraising Calendar Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EQAO results are available: posted on the EQAO website; individual reports will be sent out by Mrs. Curran this week. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overall, Grade 3 students maintained reading and writing scores from the last year, while math dropped approx. 10 points. Grade 6 students maintained reading and writing scores from the last year, while math dropped approx. 20 points. Staff will be focusing on and exploring the reason for the decline in math scores during their 2019-2020 PD Days. The EQAO report was reviewed and discussed: assessment and SIPSAW Journey Map will be a focus at the next PD Day on Oct. 25 Progress reports will be submitted to Mrs. Curran and Mrs. Sweeney next week and will go home with students on Nov. 8. Parent/Teacher Interview day: Nov. 14. Parent Cyber Safety Event hosted by the London Police: posters available in the office. Fresh from the Farm orders are down this year; will re-evaluate next year.
4.	<p>Student Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student representatives - Cindy (Grade 8), Lily (Grade 6) and Amelia (Grade 6). Process to be elected to Students' Council: submit letters to teachers, successful candidates participate in "sugarfree" campaign week, elections are held starting with speeches and followed by voting; 2 representatives from grade 6, 7, and 8 each were chosen. Upcoming events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theme days for United Way: Timmie Days (Thursdays) – Jersey

	<p>Day, Crazy Hair Day.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Colourhouse Assembly on Friday, Oct. 11. ○ Halloween Dance on Oct. 31. ● Soccer Team participating in a tournament Oct. 9. ● Cross Country regionals recently held on Oct. 8 and Stoneybrook P.S. did well overall. ● Girls and Boys Volleyball teams each had their first game Oct. 9.
5.	<p>Financial Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Review of current financial statement provides Council with the opportunity to approve expenses up to \$11,000. ● Report on water fountains: we have set \$5,000 aside, but they will not be installed this year, so money shouldn't be held. ● With the \$5,000 added back to the approved expenses, we have up to \$16,000 to spend. ● Technology in the classroom for each teacher: Cost of one iPad is \$687 + tax; we need 20 (1 for each classroom). Council discussed the need for these devices and the option for teachers to share between each other. The following topics and questions were raised: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ How does it benefit the students? Devices will be available for students to use in the class. ○ Since this is a TVDSB directive, is this something the SOSC needs to be helping with? ○ Can we purchase smaller devices than iPads for each teacher? No, iPhones and iPad minis are not available for purchase through the TVDSB store. ○ Council unanimously agreed to revisit this topic at November's meeting.
6.	<p>Communications Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No new registrations on The Hub. ● No website updates.
7.	<p>School Council Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Let's Connect 2019 Event at TVDSB: Wednesday, Oct. 16, 5:30-8:30pm. ● 2018-2019 Annual Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Page 2 – 6 Goals were listed for the Stoneybrook P.S. Parent School Council. ○ Complete Report to be posted on the Stoneybrook website. ● ProGrant – Screenagers proposal. Things to consider: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Does it make sense to share the event with other schools? Yes. ○ Should we hold it offsite at another school or at King's University College? ○ We could hold off until February (maybe during reading week?). ○ Discussion to continue at November meeting. ● Discussion of 2019-2020 events: Movie Night, Cake Day, FFN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Movie Night: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Council brought up the following questions: ▪ Will this be held in the fall? ▪ Does it bring in enough profit? ▪ What grades? Possibly not enough interest for Gr 6,7,8 –

	<p>we can do Gr 4,5,6 instead with parent chaperones –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ACTION: Michelle will send out the task list template to pull the event together offline; needs feedback from Council members within the next week to determine if we're able to go ahead with the event. ▪ Tentatively scheduled for Nov. 14 following Parent/Teacher Interview Night <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Cake Day: February 14. ○ Family Fun Night: Date TBD (June), Allyson to lead. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stoneybrook P.S. 50th anniversary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ideas for the event: 70s night; dance; lots of apparel (touques, vintage shirts). ○ Subcommittee needed; ACTION: Michelle to email a call-out for council members interested in leading the event and/or being part of the subcommittee. ○ No decisions to be made; but we should formalize plans in November. • Remembrance Day: Mrs. Lewis to organize – Monday, Nov. 11 at 10:30 a.m. – Eliana suggested involvement with veterans from Parkwood.
8.	<p>Important dates to remember</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oct. 25: PD Day • Nov. 11: Remembrance Day • Nov. 14: Parent/Teacher Interviews • Nov. 14: Movie Night for Grades 4, 5, and 6 tentatively scheduled
9.	<p>Date of next meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • November 13 at 7:00 pm