



Minutes

Stoneybrook Parent School Council Agenda
 Monday,
 7:00 p.m – 8:30 p.m Virtual Meeting
 Parents, Teachers, Students & the Community
 Working Together



Stoneybrook Parent School Council Executive 2021-2022

Principal
 Andrea Chevalier

Chair*
 Michelle Bacon

Chair-Elect*
 Rachel Peaker

Past Chair*
 Vacant

Treasurer*
 Christine Koustrup

Secretary*
 Alex Ward

Communications*
 Xin Zhou (Joe)

Parent Representatives*
 Amanda Banas;
 Eliana Caranci; Felicia Hampson; Becca Hummel; Lindsay Neale; Allyson Watson

Teacher Representative*
 Lorraine Lewis;
 Kendra Marotta

Student Representatives*
 TBD

Hot Lunch Coordinator
 Allyson Watson

***Voting Positions**

	Item
1.	Welcome
2.	Approval of October 2021 Minutes
3.	Business Arising from the Minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Michelle – Carry forward item from October meeting with regards to SPSC elections Elections have been held for all executive positions. Currently there are 5 parent representatives. Andrea did a call out to parents advising of additional member space available on council. By-laws indicate a maximum of 16 voting members; we currently have 13 (with two voting positions held by students). SPSC Executive acclaimed new parent representative, Eliana Caranci. Kendra provided student introductions for our Student representatives, Anna (grade 7), Amelia (grade 8), Angel (grade 8) and Brayden (grade 7). There was a lot of interest in participation for Student representatives. A system was implemented which will allow for up to three students to join each monthly meeting. Michelle – Thank you for being part of council. It is so important to hear your voices. The role of council is to improve your school experience.
4.	Principal’s Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Staff: LTO – K. Rose (kindergarten / Gr. 5) Due to supply issues, the addition of the flagpole is currently on hold. It is anticipated that the installation may be complete by the end of 2021 but this is unknown at this time. The flagpole will be installed by the end of the school year in any event. Facilities inspected one of the climbing logs in the back play yard. Facilities assessed the rot damage to the log and will be back this week to determine next steps in what the removal of the log will entail. Pleased to advise that most of the cupboards and sinks within the school have been replaced. There is one sink left to be completed in a grade 7 classroom. Completion is imminent. With some enhanced safety screening protocols, Student Placements have resumed. Partnered with Fanshawe College to provide student placements to two students. Placements for fall have just wrapped up. Excited to share that some extra-curricular activities are starting to resume. The cross country running club is competing in Gibbons Park and Boys and Girls volleyball has also resumed. On November 11th, will host a Virtual Remembrance Day Assembly for

	<p>the school. Will observe a moment of silence and also have wreath bearers from each class participate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Progress reports will be available on Friday November 5th. • There have been fun activities happening at school. Grades 1 and 2s created a pumpkin parade and made their favourite literary characters out of a pumpkin. Pumpkins were displayed in the library for the week leading up to Halloween. • Students participated in the “Take it Outside” initiative, where students were provided the opportunity to try various STEM activities outdoors during the nice weather. • Safety continues to be a big priority, masking, spacing and hand hygiene continue to be of focus.
5.	<p>Student Report</p> <p>Angel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Video announcements have been a lot of fun. They are created by students in grade 6 and 7. The video announcements engage students and are looked forward to each week. Art in the hallways – illuminates the halls. Ms. Lewis helped with decorating pumpkins for the pumpkin parade. It is great to have some activities back and to have everyone working together. <p>Brayden</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Video announcements are great. Spirit days such as Black and Orange day are fun and the students look forward to these types of days. Great way to raise school spirit. Students have been diligent in following covid protocols. <p>Amelia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is great to have some extracurricular activities back (Volleyball and Cross Country). Nice to see everyone trying to spread kindness around the school. Small gestures go a long way, holding the door, compliments, being inclusive. Nice to see these acts of kindness throughout the school. <p>Anna</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lots of fun activities happening around the school, the pumpkin parade was fun and showcased a lot of creativity from students. The Terry Fox Run was held at the end of September and each class was able to participate during their gym class.
6.	<p>Financial Report</p> <p>Christine</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balance as of October 2021 is \$5,271.05. Outstanding items already approved: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Primary Grades – home reading program with school matching \$300.00. Andrea advised that this cost was slightly higher (approx. \$900.00). ○ Forest of Reading – 2 programs plus registration \$800.00. ○ Grade 8 graduation \$1000.00. ○ Available balance is \$3171.05. ○ No further funding requests were provided for this month’s meeting. ○ Establishment of funding priorities is ongoing.

7.	<p>Communications Report Joe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPSC website updated regularly. • Ongoing monthly updates with SPSC minutes, agendas and important dates for parents.
8.	<p>School Council Business</p> <p>Fundraising:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current covid protocols in place impact some of the fundraising initiatives that typically took place in pre-covid times. Fundraising initiatives are still allowed but must follow guidelines (online systems, direct delivery, no volunteers inside the school and cash online can be utilized to collect funds). • During the previous month, council brainstormed several ideas that may be beneficial to students throughout the year. The goal of the fundraisers will be to purchase new technology for students to use throughout the school year. • Some ideas that were discussed include: Kernels, Uncle Dad’s Pizza, QSP, Family Flowers, Purdy’s, Rheo Thomson, Direct Campaign initiative, raffle items, food trucks, one day shopping events and drive-in movie night. Food trucks and the drive-in movie night were suggested to be great initiatives for Spring 2022. • Council agreed to move forward with two campaigns at this time, Indigo Shopping Day and QSP. These campaigns will be advertised through in several ways including, the sign outside of the school, a digital flyer and the weekly news e-blast to families. <p>Crossing Guards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rachel indicated that she had received inquiries from some parents about crossing guards for the school. Allyson contacted the City to inquire about whether or not Stoneybrook qualified for crossing guards at this time as we had previously inquired about it but did not qualify (based on level of traffic and number of kids). The qualifying criteria has not changed and we are still ineligible. Andrea will look into further information about a volunteer crossing guard program for students. <p>Stoneybrook P.S. 50th Anniversary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussions around how to celebrate this milestone when we are able to. Continue to carry forward this item for discussion.
9.	<p>Important Dates to Remember</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Progress Reports – November 5th, 2021 • Remembrance Day – November 11th, 2021 (virtual assembly to be posted to SPSC website. If anyone would like to have the name of a relative, dear friend or neighbor read in honour at the assembly, please email the school. • P.A. Day – November 12, 2021
10	<p>Date of next meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • December 6, 2021 at 7:00pm

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