

# Roch Carrier Elementary School

## Council Minutes

2020-2021

<b>Date:</b>	Wednesday March 24, 2021, 7PM (Virtual Meeting)
<b>Present:</b>	Ashley Barnard (Treasurer) Barnie Donna Owen (Secretary) Helen Nowell (Teacher Representative) Katherine Robertson-Parrott (Co-Chair) Kelly Littlemore (Vice-Principal) Kiyon Kanji Lisa Clayton (Principal) Lisa (Co-Chair)

### Approval of Agenda

Motion By: Donna Owen

Seconded By: Ashley Barnard

Approved

### Approval of February Minutes

Motion By: Donna Owen

Seconded By: Katherine

Clarify the kindergarten numbers. Approved as amended.

### Email Votes

Two email votes were conducted after the February meeting.

1. Pizza Night, Rain Barrels, Cafe and small business partnerships Fundraisers

In Favor: Ashley, Donna, Liz, Helen, Jennifer, Katherine, Lisa

Opposed: None

Approved

2. Approval of November and January minutes.

In Favor: Ashley, Donna, Liz, Katherine, Lisa

Opposed: None

Approved

### Agenda Items:

1. **Treasurer Report (Ashley Barnard)**

- Successfully moved the School Council bank account (\$12094.50) from the Bank of Nova Scotia to banking with the school.

## **2. Principal's Report (Lisa Clayton)**

### Next Year:

- All families have been asked to indicate if their students will be in person or virtual.
- Most students will be returning to in person learning next year.
- Planning has started for next year, work will continue over the next few months
- Project enrollment for next year is 415

### Playground Painting:

- Fastlane has provided a proposal (approximately \$5K).
- It is being reviewed with staff now. Aiming to get a mix of things that interest all students.
- Grit must be cleaned off the pavement prior to painting.
- \$2500 has been budgeted by school council.

### Recess Equipment:

- has been introduced this week for grades 4-6 on a trial basis
- Lisa C and Kelly have reviewed the guidelines for use with all the grades 4-6 classes
- The school has spent \$800 on recess equipment, of which \$500 is from the School Council.

## **3. Teacher's Report (Helen Nowell)**

- Students are enjoying recess equipment
- New science equipment is being ordered with input from teachers
- Most teachers continue to follow the Scope and Sequence from the board
- Lots of support for teachers from the board (instructional coaches and Team Awesome for computer support)
- Lots of nice artwork in the school

## **4. PRO Grant Virtual Speaker Night (Katherine)**

- Roch will have a Virtual Speaker Night on April 22. The topic is 'The Parent-Child Connection'. More details to follow.

## **5. Fundraising (Lisa and Katherine)**

Jojo's DIY Kits: March 19, 2021, \$150.80 was raised.

### Jojo's Pizza Night:

- Monday March 29
- Communication will go out from school on Friday. Reminder on Monday.

Gabriel's Pizza Night:

- Scheduled for Tuesday April 13.
- Only the Bridlewood location

Rain Barrels <https://rainbarrel.ca/>

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- Orders in May with delivery at the beginning of June.
- Orders are done via the Rain Barrel website. No cash goes through the school.
- Delivery to the purchaser's house at the beginning of June.
- Will require a lot of advertising.
- Katherine has completed the initial setup
- Anyone can purchase. Lots of options and accessories.
- Katherine will find out the details on the delivery radius, as some families live far from the school.

Teacher Appreciation: Investigating options

**6. New Business:** None

**Adjournment:** 7:50pm

**Date of Next Council Meeting:** No April meeting. Next meeting will be Wednesday May 26 at 7pm (tentative)