

**Duke of Cambridge PS, School Council Meeting Minutes**  
**October 2, 2018**

**Attendance:** R. Pellerin, T. Kolodzinski, S. Kumagai-Holland, M. Aitken, S. Bobka, L. Ibanez, A. Paszt, T. Romano, D. Adams, S. Mayne-Haslam, S. Campbell, J. Jack, N. Anderson, A. Tyms, E. Robinson, T. Ramsay, S. Aston, J. West, R. McNabb, A. Kean, E. Bennie-Tomkins, L. Langley

**Regrets:** C. Williamson, J. Van Londen, N. Shea, J. Smith

Greetings to new members and returning members were exchanged. The Annual Report for last school year was presented by Stacy Kumagai-Holland (attached).

Principal, Robert Pellerin gave a brief presentation about the role of the School Council and the roles and responsibilities of the Council in the school. He expressed gratitude to the past years Council and encouraged new members and continued partnership with the incoming Council.

M. Pellerin also presented briefly the EQAO results for last school year and reported that the school and Board are hoping to put an emphasis on mathematics and likely will be reflecting the goals in the school improvement plan and this will be presented at the next Council meeting.

**The new School Council for the 2018-2019 school year was elected:**

- Chair – Stacy Kumagai-Holland
- Vice-Chair – Jacqueline Van Londen
- Treasurer – Lisa Langley
- Secretary – Sharie Campbell (Erin Robinson as back up)

**Committee Chairs:**

- Regional Council Reps – Several people are eager to attend. Ashley Paszt and Sammie Mayne-Haslam will connect with the group prior to meetings to ensure that at least one person will attend.
- Fundraising Committee – Ashley Tyms will arrange the first meeting to plan for the year prior to our next council meeting.
- Boston Pizza – Trisha Romano
- Pita Pit – Ashley Tyms and Nichole Anderson
- Holiday Lunch – Stacy Kumagai-Holland to stay on as chair
- Fun Fair Committee - Stacy Kumagai-Holland to stay on as chair
- Pizza Chair – Lisa Ibanez – Lisa needs volunteers to help with pizza on Fridays between 11:40-1:10

**New/Old Business:**

**Tower Garden Update** - Ashley Tyms has a CD that will show her how to clean and use the Tower Garden.

**School Shelter Update** – M. Pellerin reported that the Board facilities staff were out to review the shelter proposal and make preliminary plans for installation and they informed him that a new structure could not be built due to building codes and a need for fire safety. At this time he has an email to Facilities to ask about alternatives for shade and other possibilities for the kindergarten yard. The funds raised will be on hold at this point and redistributed at a later meeting to allow for more information to be collected.

**Teacher Rep for Council** – We are still hoping to find a Teacher Representative for School Council. Mr. Kolodzinski and Mr. Shea will alternate attending meetings with Mr. Pellerin.

**Upcoming Meeting Dates (all meetings to be held at 6 pm in the Learning Commons):**

- November 6
- January 8
- February 5
- April 2
- May 7