

**Robert Moore School Council Meeting Minutes Template**  
**May/29/2018 – 6:00pm**  
**Robert Moore School Staff Room**

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**SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:** Donna Kowalski, Anna Demchuk, Erin Lovelace, Shauna Leigh Carlson, Karen Wigdor, Greg St. Croix, Sarah DeGagne, Michelle Jewel, Heather Latter, Hue Eldridge, Jana Riches

**REGRETS:** Ashlee Grimard, Janice Neurinski

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1. Welcome and Introductions  
Call to order 6:12
2. Review and Approval of Agenda - approved
3. Review and Approval of Previous Minutes –Approved by Heather Latter (seconder was not noted)
4. Business Arising from Minutes - nothing
5. New Business/Updates
  - April 24<sup>th</sup> was Family Night, was an awesome event from a teachers perspective.  
People commented that it was nice to be spread out in the different rooms  
Good attendance, planning perspective it seemed to come together nicely  
Gave out 80-90 family bags  
Lots of activities set up (guests included caricature drawings – Wayne Barron), Spoons, singing, Jigging, Kids and company, other guests as well  
PIC budget purchased food and books  
Donations from Tribal Health and the Board Office  
School paid for some of the supplies, community guests did
  - Pancake Breakfast  
Slower this year but very organized and lots of volunteers helping out.  
GHAC was planning on paying for the fruit trays. Donna and Shauna Leigh will look into  
Shauna Leigh is wondering if we can have it so kids eat free next year  
Will put the funds raised back into School activities
  - PIC – Parent Involvement Committee  
Jana was able to attend  
Update includes sharing of a presentation by Michelle Mosbeck about High school Pathway planning that the board will share with families in grade 6 and up  
Also discussed the PRO grant submission.  
Next meeting will be in the fall
6. Principal's Report
  - Will have some staffing changes next year as Sonja Bodnarchuk will be going to JW Walker as VP, also a few retirements and Maternity leaves next year. Michelle Cain is taking a year off

and Dana Koswick is returning after her year off. Staff will know their teaching assignments for next year on the last day of school as not everything is finalized at the moment.

- Will be 3 Early Learning classrooms next year, Donna is requesting a 4<sup>th</sup> class as the enrollment in the 3 is high
- Makers space new for the fall
- Donna would like to remove Chocolate Milk from the Hot Lunch Menu as we have learned that the sugar content is rather high. Everyone agreed this is a good decision.
- Flyers will be going out for students in grade 3 regarding French and Ojibway language classes
- Grade 6 classes will be receiving info regarding band for next year.
- Students taking EQAO are in the middle of the testing period. They are almost done. The school has noted low attendance this week with the students involved.
- School is preparing for Early Learning Playdate which is coming next week, other events coming up include School/Family BBQ June 5<sup>th</sup>, PD day June 8<sup>th</sup>, Pow Wow June 18<sup>th</sup>, Grade 8 Grad June 20<sup>th</sup>
- Summer School program will have 1 classroom and they are in the hiring process for the teacher next week.
- Grade 8 Toronto trip is coming up. Full bus with 1 empty seat. 48 students and 6 adults
- Class list preparations for next year are in the works
- Classes are having year end field trips

#### 7. New Business

Direction and focus of Council activities during the year

- Look at reallocating some funds from Pancake Breakfast to go to student activities
- Would the school like council to assist with grade 8 graduation
- Look into having a community member sit on the council membership as per the board recommendations for school councils
- Next fall Spaghetti supper – Thursday September 27 Erin will do a call out over the summer for planning
- Creating a volunteer committee for Parent council to be non-voting members but still on hand for volunteering. – Donna will put a call out for both
- If there is a large interest in council membership look at changing the bi-laws (discuss quorum change if needed in the fall)
- Most of us are willing to let our names stand as members for next year. Nominations for the fall start

Received a memo from the board office regarding information on school board trustee election

#### 8. Meeting dates for 2018-2019 school year are as follows (all meetings will be at 6:00)

Oct. 9

Nov. 27

Jan. 29

March 26

May 28

Adjournment 7:44