

School Council

meeting minutes

October 19, 2017
Prepared By Linda Ward

Attendees: Cherilee Garafano, Martha Lai, Umakaran Navaratnam, Heather Fairley, Linda Trimble, Michael O'Keefe, Alise Sanborn and Linda Ward

Regrets: Laura Ritchie, Hayat Younir

	Item	Description
1	Welcome, Introductions and review of September minutes	Minutes approved
2	Chair's Report	<p>Given by L. Ward on behalf of Laura</p> <p>PRO Grant – was approved and School Council granted \$1,000. for a parent library – focus will be supporting math learning at home.</p>
3	Principal Report	<p>Parent teacher therapist conferences change in format this year – aim is to provide focused time. Feedback will be gathered at next meeting.</p> <p>Update on staff professional development activities – group attending workshop for inclusive sports.</p>
4	Discussion items:	<p>The roles and responsibilities of a Chair/ Vice (co) Chair were reviewed (L.Ward)</p> <p>Election of co-chairs: Cherilee Garfano and Martha Lai</p> <p>Goals of the Council – focus on parent engagement.</p> <p>Alternate methods of joining meetings (remote access) – we will continue to encourage members to call in if they cannot attend in person. School will investigate the possibility of Skype access</p> <p>Michael O'Keefe thanked the School Council for their work.</p>
5	Playground Committee update	<p>Video presentation was shared</p> <p>Next step – presentation will be shared with the Bloorview School Authority Board of Trustees</p>
6	Next Meeting	Thursday December 7 th at 5:30p.m.