

**Kars on the Rideau Public School  
School Council Minutes**  
September 9, 2014

**Present:**

Angelo Buffone  
Bonnie Fiarchuk  
Cindy Nutt  
Elizabeth Pasch  
Jen Mercer  
Kim Buffone

Meg Lamont  
Megan Dodge  
Michelle Crogie  
Paula Panetta  
Rick Haggar  
Rob Maxwell

Robin Churchill  
Sara Kenney  
Sarah MacKeigan  
Sonia Williams  
Steve Montero

**Regrets:**

Shauna Carty  
Michelle Farncombe

**Elections:**

Chair: Robin Churchill

Vice-Chair: electoral irregularity identified – to be confirmed at November meeting

Treasurer: Meg Lamont (acclaimed)

Fundraising coordinator: Megan Dodge (acclaimed)

Parent Representatives:

Paula Panetta  
Elizabeth Pasch  
Cindy Nutt  
Jennifer Mercer-Haluke  
Steve Montero  
Sarah Kenney  
Michelle Crogie

Greening committee:

Bonnie Fiarchuk  
Sarah MacKeegan

Education coordinators:

Karrie Moore –Primary/ Junior (TBD)  
Michelle Farncombe - Primary  
Shauna Carty–Primary  
Angelo Buffone - Intermediate

Secretary: Kim Buffone (acclaimed)

Teacher rep: Sonya (acclaimed)

Council requested that Sonya/ Rick see if a second teacher representative for the elementary grades might also be convinced to attend council.

OCASC and grant applications: Position not filled

**Fundraising Report (Megan Dodge)**

Fundraising will be reduced somewhat this year so that council and school fundraising events complement each other. The events that will occur have been chosen for quality over quantity.

**Greening Committee Report:**

Bonnie asked for greening budget earlier rather than later this year to clean up the gardens prior to the Ready to Run fundraiser September 27.

**Motion to Approve \$1000 for Greening committee:** Jenn Mercer 1<sup>st</sup>; Michelle Crogie 2<sup>nd</sup> - Motion passed

**Other Business**

Elizabeth Pasch will maintain the council website. Rick will ask a couple of the more technologically able teachers to assist with technical issues.

Robin will send out the budget and by-laws for discussion prior to the next meeting, as well as details on the OCDSB council training session.

A recommendation must be made to Rick prior to the Oct 14 staff meeting on whether the School should host a dance-a-thon fundraiser in lieu of the jump-rope for heart event in May. If the dance-a-thon is held, Paula could organize the event.

**Forward Agenda:**

For decision/approval at October meeting

- budget
- by-laws

Council to decide whether to host a year-end BBQ this year and who would organize the event.

**Next meeting:** October 14, 2014, 7pm in the library