

Vimy Ridge Public School – School Council Meeting Minutes

Date / Time	September 19, 2023 / 6:30pm	
Attendees	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kaveeta Ajwani (Co-Chair) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ahmed Fawal (Co-Chair) Members: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Khadija Chhil-Jafferjee (Secretary) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intiaz Rahim (OCASC Rep) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dee Wahalawatta <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dalia Elkhoul	VRPS staff: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sandra Walker (Principal) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Colin Halsall (Vice-Principal) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Andrew Thorp (Vice-Principal) Jannah Campbell (Vice-Prinicpal) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reshanna Balkaran (teacher rep)
Observers	In-person: Amy Mankal, Stuart Bryson, Sara Samimi, Nikki Mayville, Jaimie Nickerson, Cynthia Rosso, Diana Power, Amber Labelle Online: Adam Giles, Dania Fawal. Amanda Giles, Anisa Ahmed, Basil Saeed, Beesan Elfarra, Hiba Hammoud, Mariak Eke, Melanie Finney, Ravikanth Sama, Tanja C, Katelyn Tudin, Meghan McCann, Mookie, Tracey Monette, Alicia Li, Naima Mohamoud, Hala Safdi, Manayer Dhaif (I think this is Mona), Deema Koudieh, Haneen Abushwish	

Item #	Description:	Notes:
1	Welcome, call to order	Ahmed (6:40pm) Explanation of Council Elections <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Up to 16 members (Exec and members at large) - Commitment for members: if you miss 2 consecutive or 3 in total, you will automatically be dropped from the Council Question: if you are a member of parent council at another school, is it a conflict of interest? A – No, as long as you can make the meetings. Ahmed and Kaveeta introduced themselves Purpose of Council: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Can depend on the members of the council. - It can be very low-key where meetings discuss school issues, all the way to organizing activities (ex Fun Fair, movie nights), lunch programs, educational programs (ex Raz Kids, Reflux Math) Current Balance in Council Funds: \$12,544 Question: There was a previous proposal for capital project was a gazebo. Status? Answer – is a big process, and we need lots of support from the Council.

		Capital Projects are driven by Council, and school admin will support. Outside of Council, Ahmed and Kaveeta pushed for the new elementary school
2	Outgoing Council Statement	Although Ahmed and Kaveeta are not taking on an executive role, they are still here to support
3	Election of new Council	Names put forward: Marian Eke Ravikanth Sama Melanie Finney Katelyn Tudin Nikki Mayville Amber Labelle Intiaz Rahim Amy Makal Diana Power Dalia Elkhoul Stuart Bryson Adam Giles Sara Samimi Khadija Chhil-Jafferjee Kaveeta Ajwani Ahmed Fawal
4	Election of new Officers	Secretary: - Nominations: Amber Labelle - Voted unanimously Treasurer: - Nominations: Diana Power - Voted unanimously OCASC Rep: - Nominations: Intiaz Rahim - Voted unanimously Chair: - Nominations: Nikki Mayville, Amy Mankal - Voted unanimously
5	Establish Committee Leads	Gardening Committee: - Khadija will Lead committee Fundraising Committee: - Kaveeta can continue to lead the Spirit Wear - Dee will look into holding Chapters Night - Sara Samini, Katelyn Tudin, Marian Eke Safety Committee: - Not going to have a committee, however Ahmed will act as a liason with the City Need to update website – Intiaz will take on the role We want a list of fundraising activities by the Oct meeting. We will not add any new fundraising activities during the year, but we can remove -Kaveeta has a list of fundraising events
6	Determine council meeting schedule	3 rd Tuesday of every month, no meeting Voted unanimously Next meeting: October 17, 2023

7	Adjournment of meeting	Motion to adjourn: Nikki Second: Kaveeta Approved Adjournment: 7:58 pm
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Next meeting: Oct 17, 2023