Ross R Mackay Public School

School Council Meeting Minutes

Meeting date	October 6, 2026	**Time**	6:00 pm
Location / link	School library / RRMPS Council Meeting Link 2026-27 | Meeting-Join | Microsoft Teams	**Meeting type**	Monthly
Chair	Anna Dehn	**Minute taker**	Linda Gibbons

1. Attendance, Quorum and Call to Order

Quorum requirement: 5 | Voting members present: 9 | Quorum: ☒ Met ☐ Not met Call to Order: 6:00pm

Name	Council role	Present	Regrets
Ruby Delill	Principal	☒	☐
Michaela Bonney	Teaching Member	☒	☐
Anna Dehn	Chair	☒	☐
Tiffany Hanyk	Co-chair	☒	☐
Carrie Cabral	Treasurer	☒	☐
Linda Gibbons	Secretary	☒	☐
Alyssa McDougall	Voting parent member	☒	☐
Kaytea Gibson	Voting parent member	☐	☒
Jessie Ruelens	Voting parent member	☒	☐
Daman Sidhu	Voting parent member	☒	☐

2. Old Business / Follow-up Items

#	Item / background	Update / discussion	Decision / next step	Person(s) Responsible:	Due date
1	Elections	Positions Assumed **Chair:** Anna **Co-chair:** Tiffany **Secretary:** Linda **Treasurer:** Carrie **Voting parent members**: Alyssa, Kaytea, Jessie and Daman	Voting parent members have agreed to attend a minimum of four council meetings. Item moved to section 4. Approvals		Oct 6
2	BBQ on Sept 17	Treasurer report	Anna to provide the financial records and reporting information to newly appointed Treasurer Carrie and support her onboarding into the Treasurer role	Anna/Carrie	Nov 3
3	Chocolate Fundraiser September 18 October15	Experience based prizes purchased: Guelph Grotto Family Five-Day Passes Splitsville Prize Package: Four Bowling Passes and Four $10 Arcade Passes Cineplex Family Package: Two Adult Admissions and One Child Admission Nintendo Gift Card ($25)		Anna	Oct 6

3. Agenda Items and Meeting Minutes

#	Agenda item	Key discussion points	Decision	Action required
1	Regulations and Bylaws for RRMPS	Bylaw sub-committee to be created	Supported by all	Anna, Carrie and Linda to meet
2	Movie Night	Last years movie night did not go well based on the sound system and concerns raised about all children running around.	Anna	Confirmation with Jaime (previous principal) required if sound system was upgraded.
3	Council insurance	Approval to pay $151.20	Supported by all	Item moved to section 4. Approvals
4	Clarification on teacher wish list funding	Approval to include an additional 1 FT teacher and 2 PT teachers	Supported by all	Item moved to section 4. Approvals

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5	Mrs. Bonney proposal for school wide event	$1,900.00 for K-6 for drummer Roy Kingsmore	Supported by all	Michaela and Ruby to confirm available dates and provide details on what is included in the cost. Possibility of applying PIC funds due to potential parent involvement night

4. Approvals

Item	Motioned by	Seconded by	Result	Notes / amendments
Call to order at: 6:00pm	Anna	Tiffany	☒ Carried ☐ Defeated ☐ Deferred	
Approval of agenda	Anna	Tiffany	☒ Carried ☐ Defeated ☐ Deferred	
Approval of previous minutes	Anna	Linda	☒ Carried ☐ Defeated ☐ Deferred	Requested edits to be made prior to posting
Approval of increasing teacher wish list funding.	Anna	Tiffany	☒Carried ☐ Defeated ☐ Deferred	Council approved increasing the previously approved funding allocation from $1,200 to $1,600 to cover recognition for one additional full-time teacher and two part-time teachers.
Approval to pay insurance for council	Anna	Carrie	☒ Carried ☐ Defeated ☐ Deferred	$151.20
Approval of parents wishing to serve as voting members	Anna	all	☒ Carried ☐ Defeated ☐ Deferred	Voting parent members: Alyssa, Kaytea, Jessie and Daman

5. Principals Report

JOY - Sense of Community - Small Town Feel facing big world challenges but doing so together, the way it should be. Examples, BBQ, Engagement of community, support for one another and our children.

Busses for Sports - challenge due to rising cost and inability to share sometimes with another school, that is why last event was a driving event… Trying to keep cost of bus between 15-20$ per event. One community member has asked to make a donation to pay for a bus through their business, this can be done via Upper Grand Learning Foundation in kind to RRMPS - with tax receipt.

EQAO Results - solid, and better than provincial average in some cases. Will share more at next meeting, results are being sent home this week. EQAO Interactive Dashboard is good to visit for in depth look.

VSC - All school council members require their VSC if they are participating in running events, e.g., BBQ, Open House, Working around the school/students on events, etc. If you do not have an active VSC please see Dawn in the office she will help you get started.

Things coming up in October to make note of…

14th Picture Day
15th Fry-Day
19th Pizza Day
20th ECE Appreciation Day
21st Soccer tournament at Eramosa P.S.
22nd Rain date for Soccer
26nd PD Day no School for Students
30th Quesada Lunch

Next Council Meetings First Tuesday of each Month - Nov 3, Dec 1, Jan 5, March 2, April 6, May 4 and June 1

6. Expenditures

Chocolate fundraiser funds due Wednesday October 14, 2026

7. Other Reports: Community Representative & Staff Representative

Item	Action taken/Update shared	Person(s) Responsible:
Community Representative Report: (optional)		
Staff Representative Report: (optional)		

8. Public Comments: Comments/Questions from guests who are not Council Members

Item	Action taken/Update shared	Person(s) Responsible:

9. Next Meeting and Adjournment

Next meeting date	November 3, 2026	**Time**	6:00 pm
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