

Feb. 22 2016

## School Council Minutes

Mountain View campus

Minutes:

Time: 6:00 PM

Meeting was announced at 6:02 PM

Attendees: Mrs. Raja, Mrs. Jacob, Ms. Smith, Dalal, Amel, Osama, Abir, Mariam and Amani

Approval of January minutes by Abir, seconded by Amel

Approval of February agenda by Mrs. Jacob

### IDEAS & DISCUSSION:

1. Ms. Smith talked about funding for the breakfast program. Talked about how important this program is for the students and wanting to add more variety of food.
  - Follow up if Ogden parents are being contacted about their kids not bringing in lunch from home and reasons for this.
  - Program is being funded about \$4000 by the Boys and Girls club to the end of the year
2. Mrs. Raja
  - Talked about the training session: agenda format and how to do it effectively, working with the chair.
  - Everyone needs to use their almadina email address; temporary password provided
  - Empathy committee will have an ice-cream sandwich sale on March 10 and 17 (\$2/piece)
  - IL celebration on May 5<sup>th</sup>
  - Volunteer tea on June 16; will need to be rescheduled because of Ramadan
3. Mrs. Raja and Dalal talked on behalf of Mr. Rafih:
  - 2016/17 calendar two options to vote on; MOTION: voted for option 1 (public school calendar)
  - Guidelines regarding ELL celebration and 20 year alumni
    - Shopping for party tents to invest in for the school
    - IL celebration and reunion on May 21, 1:00 – 4:00 PM in Ogden
    - We are responsible for organization: potluck food, décor, fashion show, dances, henna, face painting, bouncy castles and clowns
    - Healthy food items for potluck
    - Sending sheets to parents to what they are going to bring and how much
    - Need these ideas and update to bring to the board on March 7
    - Charging about \$5 per family
    - Budget: not budget stated
    - HOMEWORK: input ideas for this date and to email the chair
4. Mr. Javid on the phone with input.
  - Wanted a conservative perspective on graduation
  - Requested an alternate setting so more guests could attend
  - Request of homework review with Ogden teachers, in terms of load and difficulty
5. Dalal
  - Discussion: request for student council representation, voice of students as to positives and concerns with school
6. Amel

- Discussed uniform free day, limited due to impact on discipline

OLD BUSINESS:

- Writing proposals in a professional manner, request for support through administration
- We want to approach the board to implement volunteers for field trips or have them pay a partnership fee
- Canteen update
- Sonia Jacobs: Dare to Care contacted; they offer presentations for kids, teachers and parents. \$750 for a day (K-3) (4-6) (7-9). Alternatively, there is a government program, a workshop you can attend then they will give the free presentation and supplies through [Preventdomesticviolence.ca](http://Preventdomesticviolence.ca) and [youthrelationships.org](http://youthrelationships.org)

Meeting adjourned: 7:33 PM

Next meeting: March 14 at 6:00 PM at Mountain View