

School Council Minutes

October 15, 2018

Mountain View campus

Attendees: Jamal El-Rafih, Shakila Raja, Rumana Haque, Sherry Thaxter, Dalal Ayash, Abby Darwish, Miriam Merhi, Kausar

Start: 5:35 PM

Approval of Agenda: AbdAl Aziz Houmsi and Tahir Rehman

Approval of Minutes: Mariam Merhi and Salem

1. School Chair: Dalal thanked parents and introduced the school council. New members volunteered to join school council (names included below).
2. Campus reports by administration:

Ogden:

- Ogden update: 644 students on the Ogden campus

Volley ball team has been formed

Adding Numeracy with a focus on mental math as an option along with Arabic, Urdu, French and English

New program to be introduced: microbits (coding)

Options are for grades 7, 8 and 9: Art, drama, robotics, outdoor education and creativity

The Leader in Me program will be a transformative for the school. It's a program that allows each student to reach their full potential.

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- Mountain View update: 496 students at the campus; Construction to be finished soon and students will be moved to the portables

Grades 1 and up will be taking working with ozobots. Grade 4 will work with micro bits.

School Chair: Dalal shared information on possible workshops. School council to pick a workshop and in turn Mrs. Haque will book it

3. Fundraising idea: Abby shared possibility of Kernals popcorn
4. Mentorship opportunity: Operation Minerva: Grade 8 girls shadow women working in S.T.E.M. fields. Follow up by Ogden counselor.
5. Canada is legalizing cannabis. Information session on cannabis can be provided to parents. Info session about cannabis:

6. Online safety: Paul Davis session on Wed. October 17th at 6:00 p.m. at Mountain View campus

7. Uniform: Parents discussed their opinions and concerns regarding the uniforms. They voted and these were the results:

54% for existing uniform

31% for green polo shirt

7% for navy blue polo shirt

7% for burgundy polo shirt

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 PM

New members joining School Council: Syed Kashif Ali, Amit Azad, Mohammed Roshid, Sami Islam and Rubaida Ahasan