

School Council Minutes

December 19, 2018

Mountain View campus

Attendees: Mr. Jamal Elrafih, Ms. Shakila Raja, Mrs. Lina Chama, Mrs. Rumana Haque, Dalal Ayash, Abby Darwish, Miriam Merhi, Kausar Asghar, Mohammed Roshid, Amit Azad

Start: 5:50 PM

Approval of Agenda: Mariam

Approval of minutes: Roshid

Ogden:

- Starting monthly hot lunches on Jan. 18 (Every second Friday)
- Fundraising for new jerseys, need \$2000
- Dalal will be in charge of the hot lunches in January (18 and 31), and then Roshid will take care of the hot lunches for next upcoming months.
- Dec. 20 there will be a Grade 8 theater “Cheaters” presentation at Ogden campus, 11:00 AM and 1:20 PM
- Field trips: Dec. 21 grade 7 – InjaNation, grade 4 and 5 – going to the theater, grade 9 – going to theater, grade 6 have Winter Olympics
- There are 12 virtue teams that do activities specific to a virtue, eg. Virtue logo of people all holding up the world “*Unity*”
- January 7: First Aid training for teachers
- Bus incentives given out every month to the bus with the most well behaved students to encourage positive behaviour

Mountain View:

- Portables are all finished and classes have moved
 - Acceptance assembly Dec. 20 : Conscience and Acceptance stars will be visiting local senior resident center to sing holiday songs and reading the book “Wonder” integrated with virtues, integrated with coding by grade 2
 - Holiday cards for neighbors will be distributed by Vice-principal and students
 - Grade 3 and 4 students have had workshops with Kids Code Jeanessee and programming micro bits. The company donated 10 micro bits per classroom as part of a federal initiative to encourage coding.
 - Grade 3 and 4 students also did robotics through “Bricks 4 Kids”. This was the Lego Mind Storm program.
 - Grade 2 continue to work with OZO bots with classroom teachers
 - So far we had 2 lockdowns, one announced and one unannounced with police support
 - One regular fire drill, the second drill was supported by the fire department
 - January 7: M.V. PD day for staff is about working with parents and O.H.S (occupational health safety)
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- Lunch for the drop in center (to show citizenship) – Amit will be in charge of follow up and details
 - Roshid to follow up the meeting with Elegant Design

- Ms. Haque has set up workshop on Feb. 4, 5:00 PM “Building Positive Partnerships”
- Graduation for ECS (June 6) and grade 9 (June 27) We need to fundraise what we can, total for the grade 9 grad is approximately \$16 000
Abby will be in charge of the grad and Dalal, Mariam and Kausar will also be helping out
- Hot lunches: admin will send info to council, Dalal will be in charge of this with Mariam
- Amit: how to incorporate stories of character education to our children
- Mother/daughter night, Abby will be in charge of this
- Father/son night, Amit will be in charge of this
- Mountain View Friday lunch recess activity: Amit said he’ll find volunteer to help out

Next meeting Jan. 14 2019, 5:30 PM

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM