



## Roch Carrier Elementary School

### Meeting Agenda School Council

Wednesday November 9th, 2011

Time	Item	Speaker
7:05 pm	Call to order and Welcome Approval of Oct. Minutes Approval of Agenda Changes in Council Positions	Jennifer
<b>STANDING ITEMS</b>		
7:10 pm	<b>Reports:</b> Principal's Report and School Improvement Plan Staff Report	Katia Carolyn
7:30 pm	<b>Committee Reports:</b> OCASC Fundraising Inter School Council Food ARC	Wendy Shauna/Catherine Jennifer Cindy Cynthia
<b>NEW ITEMS/FOLLOW-UP</b>		
8:00 pm	December Meeting – Potluck! Council Goals Survey results – budget items New Proposed Budget Reserved nights for Council led activities	Jennifer Everyone Rhonda Christina Jennifer/Katia
8:45 pm	<b>Round table</b>	All
8:55 pm	<b>Recap of action items</b>	Jennifer/Rhonda
9:00 pm	<b>Adjournment</b>	Jennifer

**See everyone December 14th!**

Email if you have any questions, ideas, or agenda items [Jennifer@tackabury.ca](mailto:Jennifer@tackabury.ca)

## Ideas for School Council 2011/2012 Goals

Please write down any ideas you may have regarding possible goals, objectives, or directions for next year's council.

Once approved by next year's School Council, these goals will guide and direct the School Council's focus in its operations. The goals should be present on every meeting agenda next year to provide all those present with a common direction and greater understanding of success.

The constitution is also available on this site, please refer to it for clarification on the purpose and responsibilities of the School Council. Your comments are anonymous and will be collated and presented at the June School Council meeting. Thank you for taking the time to provide your ideas!

### IDEAS

to have the students interact more with the community and show a helping spirit

fewer cake walks - replace with bake sale or other event that involves more children, and where there is no "winner"

establish a fundraising goal and publish the dollar amount and some of the things council is hoping to do with the money - post in newsletter, etc.

increase parent engagement - one way, more events that include more parents (e.g., coffee night fundraiser)

increase support for parents of EFI students (speakers with round table might be one example)

meetings should be a maximum of 1 hour and 30 minutes-- whatever is not discussed during the meeting can be done through email.

all executive members have to be responsible for a program, then there is no one person having to run several programs with little support

at the beginning of the year have all sub committees listed and get members to sign up making the commitment - thus having a go to list when it's time for the program to run

have a new Chair in place in June thus being able to hit the ground running in Sept. This new chair should be someone who is already familiar with the council leaving the co-chair and executive positions open to new people

Perhaps holding a meeting towards the 3rd or 4th week of September for AGM, elections and Vision Planning run by the new council chairs - this would also allow new members a chance to share their thoughts and opinions. There is discrepancy between the roles description on the website and the Constitution - should the Constitution be amended or the description on the council site. The October meeting (mid-month) could then be based on committee reports and new business, etc..

a Visioning Committee should be set up - this committee can take all the feedback and compile it into one sheet, then bring forward clear information to ensure that priorities and actions are set and met

council goals to somewhat line up with the school and school board objectives/goals - there is a new shift in focus towards creativity and the arts; parental involvement, etc... Ideally if we could partner with school groups it would be ideal - change our "landscape committee" to a school greening committee and work with the school earth care group this could help minimize the amount of work that Virginia Harrison puts into the program and we could still involve parents and students together.