

**NEWCASTLE PUBLIC SCHOOL  
SCHOOL & COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

Minutes of the School & Community Council Monthly Meeting  
Monday September 25, 2023  
6:00pm  
Newcastle Public School Library

<b>Attendance</b>																							
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Regrets:																							

Call to order - Sofiat called the meeting to order at 6:09	
Outgoing council approves the budget	
Chris, Helen and Brad presented the details of the plan, based on teacher requests	
This year's requests include money for shows and guest speakers, fun nights, Scientists in the School offset, Snack program, field trips, yoga, portable green screen, NPS logo event tent and marker flags, gym equipment, Carnival celebration, double Milestone ceremonies (grade 4s & 5s). Heavily focused on whole school activities.	
Motion by	Stefanie
Seconded by	Sofiat
	Passed

Sofiat acts to dissolve the 2022-2023 council, seconded by Tiffany

## Reports from administration

### Principal's Report - Given by Helen Thompson

- Extremely thankful to last year's council and looking forward to another year working together
- 3 fire drills, all had unique moments ie parent volunteer participants, all went well. Lockdown drills are next
- Picture Day is today/tomorrow
- Book Fair is on until Thursday
- Wednesday is the deadline for spiritwear orders
- National Day of Truth and Reconciliation assembly will be held Thursday with students wearing their orange shirts
- Snack program has started and Hot Lunch starts this week. Booster Juice starts tomorrow and runs every other Tuesday, Free Topping Pizza starts Wednesday and runs every week.

#### Nominations for Chair

- Sofiat Ishola
- Stefanie Lingard was voted in

#### Nominations for Vice-Chair

- Venessa Roberts-White
- Haley Dundas was voted in

#### Nominations for Treasurer

- Sarah Loscavo - to continue

#### Nominations for Secretary

- Janel Tutak - to continue

#### Nominations for Snack Program/Hot Lunch Coordinator

- Nalini Rajah - to continue, voting member

#### Nominations for Regional Rep

- Sofiat Ishola - voting member

#### Nominations for Fundraising coordinator

- Tiffany Campbell - to continue, voting member

#### Nominations for Policies and procedures

- Stefanie Lingard

Nominations for Social Media coordinator

- Tiffany, Nalini, Stefanie and Janel to work together

Teacher Rep - Alison McVittie Quinn

YMCA rep - Bailey Rankin

Voting members are 9, which makes quorum 6 voting members.

#### Teachers Report - Given by Brad

- Some sports teams have started, including soccer and cross country. Choir has also started

## Reports from Executive members

#### Chair - Stefanie Lingard

Meetings will be the first Monday of each month, except for April which will be the second due to the Easter Weekend

Nov 6	Mar 4
Dec 4	April 17
Feb 5	May 8

## Other Business

#### Fundraising - Tiffany Campbell

Looking at potential dates for Fun Fair, will do a poll on social media to see if families prefer Tuesday again or Thursday before the P.A Day

**Motion by Nalini to adjourn the meeting 7:40pm**  
**Seconded by Tiffany**

Next Meeting  
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Monday, November 6, 2023

6:00 pm