

RPPS Council – Book Fair Sub-Committee
Meeting Minutes
April 7, 2022 – 7 PM, Virtual Meeting

Participants:

- Chair – Joni Hamlin
- Administration Team Lead – Nora Aljarchi
- Book Donation Team Lead – Julie Brzezinski
- Children’s Team Lead – Laura McCurdy
- Accounting Team Lead – Dave Mackie
- Brad Adams-Barrie - apprentice bookkeeper
- Volunteer Team Lead – Keumnim Lim
- Sponsorship Team Lead – John Leefe

New Attendees

- Deborah Dunton
- Erin Davidge

Call to Order and Attendance

Meeting Started At: 7:10 PM

Chair Report/Next Steps

The Chair called the meeting to order at 7:10pm. There was no formal agenda but the Chair called this special meeting to go over a few pressing matters ahead of the next Council meeting (Tuesday, April 12).

We were pleased to have Deborah Dunton, a long time volunteer, join us. And Erin Davidge, also a past volunteer and parent at the school, joined our Committee meeting for the first time.

First order of business was to establish our next meeting date. It was agreed that it would be 8pm on Tuesday, April 19.

The Chair mentioned the need to update our Book Fair plaques with names of past Book Fair committee members/volunteers. John Leefe agreed to take possession of the plaques and get the names added to them.

We will all bring forward potential names at the next meeting for consideration for the plaque.

The Chair mentioned that we should be planning a Book Fair party and suggested May 5 at the pub above the Royal Oak. Several members were hesitant to meet indoors so we will delay until June and will look for somewhere outside. Committee members were asked to

come up with ideas and several members agreed to help organize the party (John, Julie and Laura said they could help).

The next discussion was with regard to holding Book Fair in another location. The Chair will follow up with St. Colomba. Committee members were asked to think of alternate locations.

Laura will look into Mutchmore School and how/when they are holding their next book sale.

Julie will do some research into how other schools/community groups, particularly OCDSB, will be doing in person sales.

Erin Davidge suggested that other BFSC members should perhaps approach the principal with a fresh perspective to negotiate the reopening of the school to Book Fair and Book Fair activities. Brad Adams-Barrie agreed to this as well. It was decided that Erin, Brad and Dave Mackie would form a Book Fair Planning Committee and reach out to the Principal.

The Chair is to send a message to the Principal, introducing her to the Committee members, and request that she follow up with them for a meeting between April 20-29.

The Meeting ended at approximately 9pm.

7. Adjournment

- Meeting was adjourned 9:00 pm

Next Meeting: April 19, 2022