

NTCI Parent School Council Meeting Minutes

October 28, 2015

Executive School Council

Marion Flanagan and Teodora Miloradovic, Co-Chairs
Anne Ferguson, Treasurer
Sanaa Homs and , Noreen Looney, Co-Secretaries
Daniela Popovic and Robyn Konson, Event Coordinators
Christina Kwong and Olya Bogojevic- Member-at-large
John Turnbull, Ward Rep
Karl Reitmaier, Speaker Coordinator
Charline McKissicik- Safe Schools Committee

School Staff

Joel Gorenkoff, NTCI Principal
William Mack, Vice-Principal (A-L)
Kathleen Pyper, Vice-Principal (M-Z)
Natalie Bacchus, Staff Representative

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- 1. Welcome - School Council Co-Chair** – Marion Flanagan
 - Opened the meeting and welcomed parents and speakers.
 - Thanked parents for joining the meeting and welcomed new members in Parent Council.

- 2. Treasurer's Report**-Anne Ferguson
 - No requests yet.
 - Cash flow comparison sheet 2014/2015 and 1/8/2015→26/10/2015 was distributed to parents.

- 3. Principal's Report**- Joel Gorenkoff
 - Welcomed all parents
 - Thanked parents for the commencement contributions.
 - Post Secondary night was a great plus to students and parents (35 Universities joined to help directing students)
 - November 20 report cards will be distributed with the parent-teacher night registration info sheet.

 - November 26 is the parent-teacher interviews day.
 - Support staff strike action continues. Teacher strike action starts Nov 4 2015. The goal of the school is to keep the school running, 80 staff on strike so asking parents to be patient with the Admin.

4. Staff Representative-Natalie Bacchus

- As a teacher, it is a difficult time that we are passing through; teachers are available through phones and e-mails if you can't meet with them in the day of November 26th.

5. Special Topic -Michelle de Braux (head of the Guidance department)

- Gave some beneficial insights on how to be a supporter to your kid
- Distributed a brochure about The Path to Post-Secondary: Grades 9-12 which was very informative.

Thanks were given to all who spoke and the meeting was closed.

The next meeting will be on November 23, 2015 at 7:30p.m. in room 215 and the speaker will be Michele Keeley, Teenage Tango

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