

## School Council Meeting Minutes

October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019

### October Meeting – Meeting 1

Attendees: Majdi Qutob, Valerie Smith Lewis, Laura Lawson, Madeline Van Impe, Courtney Southworth, Megan Coombes, Elizabeth Hutchison, Julia Marko Dunn, Aaron Vanderwal, Joanne DiMaio, Jessica Pletch, Bethan Foster, Julie Williams, Andy Johnson, Tammy DiDonato

#### Prior to meeting:

- Volunteer Orientation
- This year there will be only a School Council group and Home and School will not be active
- School Council Elections: Chair: Bethany Foster; Co-chair: Valerie Smith Lewis; Treasurer: Joanne DiaMaio; Secretary: Andy Johnson

#### Principal's Report provided by Mrs. Bartkiw

#### Goals of the School Council should comply with School Improvement plan – to be provided by Mrs. Bartkiw

#### Halloween – no nutritional compliance required for this day, one of ten days allowed by the board

#### Actions for Improving EQAO Results

- ISR – Individual Student Report to help kids who are below the average
- Board level improvements to the curriculum to tie into School Improvement Plan
  - For example: carts of math manipulatives
- Center for Success – offers support for Math to certain students
- Students who regularly uses tech to learn are allowed to use tech on their test

#### Large number of IEPs compared to other schools in Ontario – looking to eliminate IEPs that aren't necessary

#### ARC Review (PARs)

- No date yet, waiting on further details from Ministry of Education

#### Exterior Message Board

- Not able to have LED Message board
  - Looking into alternative options but have not yet been successful
- Home and School/School Council Board in the Office, for information

**[?] Website:**

- Joanne to update website
- Contact info goes to new Chair, Bethany
- Social Media – look for Facebook Page, coming soon
- Principal to include details in Week Ahead

**[?] Parent Reaching Out Grant**

- Possibly reach out to Paul David, former RCMP Officer
- Open to other options if any ideas are submitted

**[?] ECO School Certification**

- Require subcommittee through School Council
- If interested let us know

**[?] Fundraising ideas**

- Pizza days – REQUIRE VOLUNTEERS

**[?] Commit to transparency of funds raised**