

Mount Albion Parent Council Meeting Minutes

Oct 15, 2020, 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Attendees: Natasha Hagerty (NH), Raji Mundi (RM), Christine Basile-Brock (CB), Hollie Dobson (HD), Lisa Paddock (LP), Melissa Smith (MS), Victoria Llewellyn (VL), Amber Mayne (AM), Ashley Butcher (AB), Susan Dumoulin (SD), Anna Ricketts (AR), Julie Ann (JA), Jennifer Pernu (JP), Kirsteen Cannell (KC), Kassandra Haworth (KH) Luba Dubinsky (LD), Judy Davidson (JD), Tim Hewitson (TH), Tricia Nelson (TN), Angela Giardino (AG - Principal)

Welcome:

Council Members Election:

Chair: Melissa Smith

Treasurer: Susan Dumoulin

Secretary: Victoria Llewellyn

Community Report: n/a

Teachers Report:

- Adjusting to new Public Health and Ministry of Education protocols, progressing on a positive note
- Teaching in class students the programs and technology needed in case of a COVID shut down, to allow for a smoother transition to remote if required

Financial Report:

- Total Funds in the account: \$9500.00

Principal's Report:

- Construction, on going, completion date TBA
- School Improvement Plan:
 - Literacy, kindergarten – Grade 2
- Progress reports being sent home Oct 29, 2020
- Halloween protocol on website and to be communicated via the teachers
 - Costumes allowed
 - Not allowed to share snacks
 - No parade or dance
- Additional cleaning protocols: spot cleaning continuous throughout the day
- Students: 400ish in attendance at school, 100ish remote

Fundraisers: on hold until further notice

New Business/Request:

- Funding Request: 1 DRA kit, to support the literacy school improvement plan

- Estimated cost \$600
- Voted & Approved: March 14, 2020
- Funding Request: Technology: 10 IPADs
 - Estimated cost \$5000, requesting only \$2500 towards the purchase
 - Currently have a total of 120 IPADs for the entire school, a number have been provided to remote students, leaving in-school students short
 - Voted & Approved: Oct 15, 2020
- Snack Program:
 - Limited variety, all must be prepackaged, increasing cost
 - Donations: \$10,000 President's Choice, \$7000 Tastebuds
 - **ACTION REQUIRED:**
 - Need volunteers to grocery shop to replenish snack program supply.
 - Looking to create a weekly schedule
 - If interested and available please contact Mrs. Giardino

Next Meeting: Nov 19, 2020 @ 6:30, invite via email link