

Mount Albion Parent Council Meeting Minutes

Mar 25, 2021, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Attendees: Julie Young (JY), Melissa Smith (MS), Lisa Paddock (LP), Victoria Llewellyn (VL), Susan Dumoulin (SD), Kirsteen Cannell (KC), Judy Davidson (JD), Billie Pernu (BP), Stephanie Blanchard (SB), Christine Basile-Brock (CB), Natasha Hagerty (NH), Louise Ven Der Put (LV), Angela Giardino (AG - Principal)

Welcome:

- Agenda
- Review minutes from Feb 18, 2021, passed

Community Report:

- Going ahead with the April Spring Break Camp, numbers low
- Summer camp registration is now open to outside families
- Before and After care is starting to fill up for the Sept 2021 school year
 - 17 JK students
 - 18 SK students
 - 25 students from Grade 1-6

Teacher Report:

- March Madness, organized by the student council
 - 5 days of fun and celebration
 - Help support students mental health
 - Spring Break scheduled for April

Principal's Report:

- At this time a total of 6 positive covid-19 cases
 - None transmitted within the school
 - No staff members impacted
 - Health guidelines and cleaning protocol effective and keeping covid-19 infections contained
 - Once positive case confirmed, Public Health involved, close contacts notified within 12-24 hours and classes shut down if required
- As of Sept 2021 new bell times: 9:15-3:45
- HWDSB: Learn. Disrupt. Rebuild, presented by Louise Van Der Put
 - Equity action plan:
 - Learn: Develop awareness, knowledge and skills to support mental health and wellness
 - Disrupt: Identify and dismantle the ongoing inequitable policies, practices and procedures in educational spaces
 - Rebuild: Engage in active allyship which reshapes educational spaces to eradicate oppression and promote justice
 - Building a community of care: positive culture & well-being
 - Support for students and staffs equality

- Address issues related to human rights, equity, inclusion, anti-racism, anti-oppression, mental health and well-being

Financial Report:

- Total funds from previous meeting: \$5500.00, no changes
- Allocated Funds still waiting for withdrawal

New Business:

- Montana Night: declined, no fundraising allowed at this time

Next Meeting: April 22, 2021 @ 6:30, invite via email