

## Mountview School Council

### Meeting Minutes October 20th 2020 via Microsoft Teams

**Attendees:** Holly Shanlin, Kiley Boyd, Kevin Charles, Amanda Colyer, Senay Asma, Rebecca McLean

#### **Call to order 7:08pm**

Kevin and Kiley to switch positions; Kiley Chair and Kevin Vice Chair, Amanda to remain as secretary

Not a lot to report, possibly hold meetings every 6 weeks as opposed to monthly

#### **Principal's Report**

- New hydration station installed via fundraising last year \$3500
- Remaining funds to be used for technology (replace and new) also projectors for classrooms (if funds allow)
- When black top only recess is necessary the "Covid team" (staff) are problem solving as they go
- Reorganization coming into effect November 3rd based on numbers from remote learning to in school and vice versa
- Parents will be notified in variety of ways depending on numbers
- School has had one visit and one phone call from Public Health, they are happy with protocols in place, agreeable to students wearing masks outdoors
- No fundraising at this point until further notice, this is a Board wide decision
- School to keep going with "Friday Homework" for communicating with families, getting a good response in terms of form completion
- Halloween plan: students can wear costumes which they are to stay on all day; families can send special snack for child to enjoy individually; teachers will try to do pictures/videos to share with families
- Picture day is on hold until further notice, this is a Board wide decision
- Students are wearing masks all day, when they are outdoors, physical distancing is a challenge
- Occasionally individual teachers are allowing removal of masks when distancing can be guaranteed depending on activity

#### **Old Business**

- Gardening out front of school a success, thank you to all that helped

## **New Business**

- We can move forward/ continue with FlipGive commission (school earns commission of family purchases)
- Campaign to make families more aware of FlipGive, explain better (how tos and step by step); use words like “kickback “ and “commission”
- Still need more families on Facebook page, Instagram and subscribed to newsletter
- Create a QR code to “stay connected “ (Kevin to create)

## **Other/Questions**

- Can we better enforce parents wearing masks on school property?- reminders in weekly newsletters and on Facebook page
- Will outdoor bubbles be expanded?-possible expansion for “quiet” bubbles where students can sit with a friend to talk or read (examples), coloured flags will replace spray paint
- Fire drills are still done socially distanced as best possible
- Still expected to exercise “Lock Down” and “Hold and Secure” drills, evacuation site is St Teresa of Avila
- Holly looking into possibly doing Scholastic online
- School keeping windows open until further notice for air circulation
- Question about HVAC resolved

Next meeting December 1st @ 7pm via Microsoft Teams

Meeting adjourned @ 8:13pm