

## **Mountview School Meeting minutes for: October 5, 2021**

Meeting called to order: 7:21pm

### **Council Elections/nominations:**

Co- Chairs for this year – Rob Regan and Kiley Boyd

Secretary: Rebecca McLean

### **Old business:**

1. Working with the City of Hamilton to have the crosswalks at the corner of Argo and San Antonio repainted – finding a lot of people not adhering to parking by-laws and going through the stop signs there without stopping.
2. Parking is still an issue on that street with parents stopping to pick up their kids and blocking the throughway traffic. Some parents have called as well to have this addressed
3. Snow removal for this year – the sidewalks around the school will be cleared more effectively and the blacktop of the school will have a cleaner path cleared this year.

**Principle's report:** re-org completed at the school. Every class was effected except the kindergarten rooms. We also have 2 remote classrooms that are hosted by our school – one for grade 2 and one for grade 3. HWDSB has different public health guidelines that mandate what can and cant be done in school – we may see some guidelines lessen and opportunities open up for the kids to participate in extra curricular stuff (assemblies, intramural's, etc) The PPE is the same routine as last year with the slight change that kids can now share within their classrooms and move about within their cohorts more freely. The COVID symptoms list was changed for this school year as well with several symptoms being removed and not requiring tests to return.

**Memo to parents:** Holly will be sending out a memo to the families that will include the following points. Suggestion from council to have a paper copy go home for the initial letter.

1. Facemasks must be always worn on school grounds
2. No dogs or pets allowed on the school grounds
3. Reminder of our platforms: Facebook, Instagram, and links to how to access.
4. Where families can donate to the school

**Financial report:** hydration station was installed in the primary wing of the school with the fundraising money that was available. Now there is a hydration station in every hallway. Flip give is still open, and the school rebate is currently at \$525

**Teachers report:** no report currently. A teacher representative has not been assigned yet

### **Other business:**

1. Outdoor play event is being looked at by the school to have kids remain in cohorts but participate in an all school "play day" to be enjoyed outside. Teachers and Holly looking to try ideas that bring back the sense of community and being together without mixing the cohorts.

2. Halloween: virtual presence again this year. Parade or parent participation not allowed again this year. Costumes allowed again. Looking into the possibility of a virtual video/pictures that the school will post so families can go on and look at what the day looked like.
3. Fundraising ideas: note: we can fundraise this year but we can not take in money (it all have to be electronic and through the system). It can not have food of any kind (pizza or milk eg) and if we are doing something that requires a delivery of some kind (x-mas wreaths, wrapping paper) it can not be delivered to the school – so we will need to have a location that it can be dropped off at and redistributed.
  - a. value village has a program for not for profit organizations: clothes and household goods are collected and they give us money for the items collected
  - b. Also looking at doing the dance again – maybe this year do something closer to easter “bunny hop” – may have to have individual classes come down instead of mixing cohorts
  - c. Will look into doing the hat/mitt donation again – either for our Mountview families or donate to a charity. Also looking at doing a food drive where we can host outside and have an organization (like neighbour to neighbour) pick up same day
4. Snack program is back in the school – and they can take monetary donations or any sealed nutritional food
5. Holly to look into pricing and items for spirt wear for the school.

**Next meeting date:** November 2<sup>nd</sup> . Start time: 7:30. (Meeting will be held virtually again)

**Agenda items for next meeting:** Kiley, Rob and Holly to meet the week before to create agenda

**Meeting adjourned:** 8:39pm