

## **NORWOOD PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

165 Terrace Drive, Hamilton, ON L9A2Z2

*Minutes prepared by Angela Larson (co-chair) and Heather Lambert-Hillen*

### **PRESENT:**

Rhonda Moules, Principal

Angela Larson, Co-Chair

Shannon-Leigh Chandler, Co-Chair

Stevie Kenyon, Treasurer

Lisa Majo

Paula Masys-Pollock

Andrea Carey

Heather Lambert-Hillen

Stephanie Smith

Lisa Felgner

Jeanne Jno-Baptiste

Cornelia Szarak

Susan Clarke

*Meeting called to order by Co-Chairs at 6:15 pm*

### **SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING**

October 24, 2019 at 6:15 pm

*Meeting held in the Gymnasium*

### **MINUTES**

- Meeting agenda and previous minutes approved

#### **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT, R. Moules:**

- Grade 7/8 Overnight trip has been cancelled, letter went home with students. Principal Moules delivered personal message to students which included the letter, commitment to plan meaningful trips in lieu of Overnight trip, student input will be considered. Mme Dube has already organized 3 day trips, possible offer of extended day trip to accommodate travel distance/time by teachers. Day trips will be separate for Grade 7 and 8 classes. All curriculum and Board policies will apply.
- 1st phase of Renovations will soon be complete. Art and Science rooms will be utilized/moved into. 2nd phase will include the Learning Commons and the Music Room Music will continue to be in 1/2 of the Gym for the balance of the renovations. Expected completion - January 2020.
- EQAO - results from 2018/19 year available at <https://eqaoweb.eqao.com> Results compare Grade 3 and 6 results schoolwide, boardwide and provincially - Our results came in above board average.

- Spirit wear update - School Tee, Grad Wear is currently available, Spirit Wear will be available soon for entire School, possibly including shorts
- Terry fox raised \$842
- Blinds being installed for primary wing

#### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

- Possible election of treasurer. - **Stevie Kenyon** has come forward, Vote taken, Elected to Treasurer unanimously

#### **CO-CHAIRS REPORT, *Shannon-Leigh Chandler and Angela Larson:***

- Vote for "Voting Members" Update on who is eligible to vote. - Co-Chairs will vote, Constitution was not in Office, provided via email for review, last known copy - 2014. Principal Moules and Co-Chairs to review and update Council on voting members
- Fresh from the Farm Update - Approximately 300 orders placed, discussion around the delivery. Parent who saw this exact fundraiser at another School shared that the produce came in bulk and had to be bagged. Volunteers will be needed for day of delivery/pickup
- Holiday Lunch - Vote - discussion around equity, Board view on School Councils using fundraising dollars to pay for the entire event, H&S had committed to pay 1/2 of meal, after discussion, decision made to have Student Forms requesting Meal Choice, payment and donation payment option. Holiday Lunch will be a la carte and delivered to all classrooms, need many volunteers Volunteers
- Pita Pit and Subway are now online and approximately 100 orders placed

#### **HOME AND SCHOOL UPDATE, *Paula Masys-Pollock:***

- Home and School had 1st meeting, the next meeting will be Tuesday, November 19th, most likely Fortinos again. H&S voted to pay for 1/2 of Holiday lunch, fundraising ideas to be brought to the next meeting, In the Park Until Dark taking place Oct 29th Executives will voted in, memberships available year round

#### **ACTION ITEMS:**

- Pick date for French Cafe (May)
- Oct 29th - H&S "In the Park Until Dark" 6:00 pm @ Norwood Park Wear a costume - Manhunt game - Food truck

**The next School Council Meeting will be held November 26, 2019 at 6:15pm**