

NORWOOD PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 165 Terrace Drive, Hamilton, ON L9A2Z2

School Council Meeting held September 28, 2021

Meeting Minutes

In Attendance:

Shannon-Leigh Chandler, chair

Rhonda Moules, principal

Jennifer Miscas, vice-principal

Carolyn Reid, out-going secretary

Angela Larson, incoming secretary

Stevie Kenyon, Treasurer

Sara Deloet

Alison Hornby

Amber Yorke

Lisa Major

Paula Masys-Pullock

Carrie Boschman

Ashlea

Kim Baker

Meeting called to order at 6:15pm by Shannon-Leigh Chandler

Welcome and Introductions

- Land Acknowledgement
- Introduction to council

Chair Report

- Annual fundraising report due October 29th
- Fundraising must be direct to customer, no food, no cash in person. Direct donation a good option. Pink shirt day, Mabel's labels and seeds discussed.
- Spirit wear is a go. Looking at options now. More to come.

Principal Report

- New uniforms have been priced and are being ordered.
- Thank you to staff, students and families for a great start to the year.
- Re-organization will happen with minimal impact. No loss of staff.
- Welcome to Jennifer Miscas, our new VP.

- 3-pitch started and is going well. Tournament for the girls rescheduled.
- No swim team as no teachers offered to take that on.
- Terry Fox run happening tomorrow. A virtual assembly was held.
- September 30th is Truth and Reconciliation Day. Activities happening in classrooms based on grade.
- Buses had a rocky start but are doing well now! All courtesy requests were accepted.
- Drop off and pick up challenges still on-going. Patience is needed as well as respect for neighbours and fellow parents. Teacher parking lot is only for before and after school care parents. Church on the corner is for parking.
- School council funds have been transferred to cover grad support. Athletic uniforms will be paid for by school generated funds. Two sets have been ordered. Many sizes considered to support all child sizes.
- Three bike racks have been purchased for the total amount of \$595
- Above purchases have been put to vote.....all in favour.
- So far, no to school pictures. Not allowed in schools.
- Field drainage to be fixed. Areas being worked on will be fenced off. The job will take a week. To be done in October.
- Clubs are student lead based on interest. Last year included board game club. Mixing of cohorts is allowed. First to get started is intermediate leaders. Discussion of LGBTQ Club with a possibility of virtual. To be done as ally and positive space group. Kim Baker offers support and direction if we have an educator up for taking it on. An equity consultant is coming to the school.
- Lunchroom monitors not allowed currently.
- Board website lists \$65, 000 spent on schools. We have upgrades to science room, art room, field and learning commons. The field is listed as complete...which is incorrect, Mme Moules will look into.
- New ventilation includes hepa filters in classrooms and library and a new HVAC in the gym. No mechanical ventilation, fans pump out, nothing coming in.
- No indication or direction we will have a virtual open house.
- Learning commons being used by cohorts.

Nominations

Executive Council:

Shannon-Leigh Chandler -Chair

Stevie Kenyon -Treasurer

Angela Larson -Secretary

Voting Members:

Lisa Major

Amber

Sara

Stephanie

Allison Hornby

Carrie Boschman

Paula Masys-Pollock

Kim Baker

Ashlea (Home and School Liason)

-Voted all in favour

Meetings set for rest of calendar year set:

- October 26 @ 6:30pm
- November 30 @ 6:30pm

Meeting Adjourned at 7:15pm