



School Council Meeting

Date: May 29, 2023

Members Present: Tania, Jenn, Lynda, Lindsay, Cam, Nicole, Sandra, Mubina, Marco		
Regrets:		
Call to Order: 10:17am		
Agenda Item	Notes/Action Items	Person(s) Responsible
Welcome and Introductions		
Review and Approval of Agenda	Agenda approved with addition of a library discussion.	All attendees
Review and approval of previous minutes	Minutes approved.	All attendees
HWDSB Land Acknowledgement	We acknowledge our presence on the shared territories of the Haudenosaunee Confederacy and the Mississauga's of the Credit First Nation. We recognize the long history of First Nations, Métis and Inuit Peoples of Canada and our shared responsibility to take care of the earth.	M. Panju/M. Lutterotti
Old Business	Snack/breakfast program grants have been submitted. Volunteers required for the breakfast program. Cam suggested outreaching to the highschool for students interested in volunteer hours.	

	<p>Library is becoming more and more functional. Teacher's resources have been consolidated and are waiting for a teacher to go through and remove anything that won't be used. Librarian has been through and processed a few more of the donated books.</p>	
<p>Teacher Report</p>	<p>Book fair was much more successful than the previous online book fair. Funds could be used to purchase more french resource books as well as to help restock our library. Plans to continue hosting book fairs next year but in a bigger space.</p> <p>Access atheltics had their trip today (May 29<sup>th</sup>). Grade 8s went on their trip to a college. Funds were requested for the grade 8 trip.</p> <p>Spring fling to be happening at the school on Thursday. Play day at Tim Horton's field to be happening in June.</p> <p>EQAO is ending soon. Grade sixes are complete, just wrapping up with the grade 3s.</p> <p>Public health nurse is launching a recess program lead by 4-6<sup>th</sup> grade leaders.</p>	<p>Lynda Southon</p>

	<p>Organizing recess games similar to a recess guardians program.</p> <p>Gold Canada funded equipment to the school, and there will be a tournament for the golf club soon.</p> <p>Talent show is coming up near the end of June.</p> <p>Jump rope for heart in June as well as a Water day, spirit day, and our Kindergarten celebration.</p> <p>Instrument for every child is also happening.</p>	
<p>Principal Report:</p>	<p>There was discussion about ways to build connections to our land acknowledgement and bring more personal meaning to the sentiment as we recite it each day.</p> <p>EQAO grade 6's are nearly complete, grade 3s are on track to complete before the spring fling (Thursday). Overall students felt less stressed with the new format and more engaged. There are a few technical glitches to be sorted out, but overall, quite a positive experience.</p> <p>Open house was a big hit, would love to go bigger next year. Parents hoping to volunteer next year took home police check forms,</p>	<p>M. Panju/ M. Lutterotti</p>

	<p>and a list of names and emails were collected.</p> <p>June 1<sup>st</sup> associate director comes back so students will have the opportunity to advocate for more ways to enjoy the outdoor space in addition to the new basketball nets. Quotes on benches and painting the playgrounds to be looked into.</p> <p>Commencement date has changed to June 21<sup>st</sup>. Sandra has been asked to speak at the ceremony.</p> <p>Report cards due for teachers on June the 9<sup>th</sup>.</p> <p>Twitter account has been posting more positive stories and engagement is growing.</p> <p>Staffing should be wrapped up by mid-June for next year.</p>	
Chair Report		Jenn Ziegler
Treasurer Report		
New Business	<p>Elections date was set for September 25<sup>th</sup>. Intentions to advertise to new volunteers ahead of time so they can attend.</p> <p>Nutrition bins will start off as grab and go in the office for the first two weeks of school in September before switching to classroom delivery system.</p>	

	<p>Green venture has not responded to our request about start up yet.</p> <p>We are still waiting for details about city trees and deciding where to plant.</p>	
Next Meeting Date/Time	September 25, 2023	
Adjournment	11:21am	