

October 3rd 2022

# Queen Mary SAC Meeting

Attendees: Kelly McCrory (Principal), Vanessa, Krista, Chelsea, Katelyn, Jonah (Public Health Nurse), Jamie, Shannon (Public Health Nurse assigned to QM), Tijana, Elise, Shawna, Mr Ahmed (VP), Amanda H, Mrs. Aberham (Kindergarten Teacher), Ingrid, Daniella

Regrets: Tammy, Tabitha, Alexandria, Amanda W

## 1. CALL TO ORDER

Welcome!

- A) Close out 2022
- B) Tonight is our opening meeting for 2022/23
- C) Elections
  - i. Chair Shawna
  - ii. Secretary Tijana Marshall

## 2. REPORTS

- A) Council Introductions
- B) Teacher Report by Mrs Aberham
  - Pizza Day is back
  - Milk Program is back
- C) Principal's Report - Kelly McCrory
  - Recap Pizza day is back \$2 a slice from Dominos, running well, selling a lot of pizza, is on wednesdays
  - Milk Program is back \$1.25 per carton of white or chocolate milk, or you can get a sheet of 10 for \$11
  - School store is opening back up
  - Sports are starting
  - Student Council already up and running
  - Athletic Council is going to be starting as well
  - It's nice to have, for the first time in 2 years, sports running in the building, people excited about getting involved in clubs and upcoming events
  - A makerspace going into back half of the library
    - i. Light strips have been installed

- ii. Setting up robotics
  - iii. Grade 7&8's will be building tables for the space, doing the costing, exploring measurement and financial literacy through real world project
- Photo Day is coming up on the 12th of October
- Meet the teacher is October 11th
  - i. First time indoors again after 2.5 years
  - ii. Running from 4-530
  - iii: Keeping it as simple as possible, no bbq, see the classrooms and the space
  - iiii. Book fair will be running during this time in the library
- Krista Question: will prior milk tickets from previous years still be valid? A: Kelly McCrory Will check in will Kelly Cooper and get back with the answer
- Elise Question: Is it only cows milk that's available through the school?  
Kelly M. Answer: Right now, Yes, its all we have access to

### 3. TONIGHTS TOPICS

#### A) Public Health Nurse

- i. Shannon Introduction; Has been at QM in the past, pulled away for various outbreaks of various diseases and just wanted to come to introduce herself
- ii. 3 new nurse mentees for every veteran nurse (Jonah is one of them with Shannon)
- iii. A public Health Nurse and the school, works with the school community to assess the school to help determine some assets and gaps. Based on gaps develop some health related goals
- iiii. This year will be in the realm of mental health and well being, when goals are decided they will determine which interventions will best address the needs of the school
- iiiii. Health Nurses do not do first aid, or deal with tummy aches, these things will be sent to the office, staff is first aid trained for emergencies and parents will be contacted.
- iiiii. Sometimes do social emotional learning groups, implement research evidence
- iiiii. Kelly McCrory talking about working on emotional intelligence. The 5 level scale is used to help students identify their feelings, in each of the classrooms and office so they can have a consistent visual. Nurse uses Foundations of a healthy school - Student engagement, social and physical environments, home & school, and community partners, as well as every single member of that community. Never one avenue, it's alot of different things.

#### B) Format of meeting - Hybrid vs in person.

- i. Everyone likes in person when available to do so, but with the option of hybrid if someone is sick or unable to attend in person.
- ii. Subscribe to Queen Mary Website: [hwdsb.on.ca/queenmary](http://hwdsb.on.ca/queenmary) all information will be posted there

iii. Frequency of meetings - Always on a monday, have to have minimum of 4 meetings, tend to have 5 or 6 throughout the year

C) Fundraising

i. Farm fresh fundraiser, two basket options, apple box and vegetables box. Goes with dietary restrictions, sustainable.

ii. Seedlings for the spring, hard to organize. Easier when there are 1 or 2 items

iii. Ideally we want items that make the most money for the school, McMillan's always the big one (takes a whole day)

iiii. Spend over \$20,000 a year on nutrition program - Last year sent out letters asking for donations, raised \$1,600. Nice because it goes back to the donor's kids.

iiiii. Pizza money goes into AIM program - intensive program for kids who struggle with behaviours and other things. We are one of three schools that are lucky to have 2 of those programs instead of just one.

iiiiii. Gift card tree fundraiser, fundscrip.

iiiii. App out there, school signs up once and all you have to do is sign into your schools account and go shopping online and 2% goes back to the school. Free. For in the background, not a fundraiser.

iiiiiii. Fill a fridge in classrooms - have to make sure that all food is safe for everyone, only certain things that can serve in our nutrition program. Could give a list out of what's acceptable. So many rules.

NOTE FOR DECEMBER: Use this idea for the food bank. Use it as an opportunity to talk to staff about our community. Community fridges are so important, kids can physically see it building up and happening, they can understand the importance of it more.

iiiiiii. Do we still do the christmas tree of hope, all the money would go to a charity.. We stopped sponsoring families, it wasn't very equitable. Instead we donate to Kiwanis, Kiwanis is open to the community and they do support so many of our local community.

\*We will do a tree of hope and donate everything to Kiwanis\*

- We are taking the year off from hosting large food events, taking one more year of pause, we are happy to be back, baby steps so we don't burn everybody out

Fundraiser conclusion:

- Promote Now: hearing that we're going to try for the farm fresh fundraiser
- Promote November: FundScript
- Promote Later/Into spring: Nutrition donation letter (have enough funds now)

Question: Can we use the Cash Online app for pizza day, like milk day, can we do pizza sheets? A: Kelly M will look into it

Question: When is Grad - June 20th? When are grad photos? February. Sweaters come out in December.

#### 4. Next Meeting/Closing

- Next Meeting: November 7th 5pm

Attached are links to documentation Public Health Nurse Shannon had on hand during the meeting:

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/k-12-school-effectiveness-framework-support-school-improvement-and-student-success>

<https://www.hamilton.ca/sites/default/files/2022-09/healthyschools-phnurse-services-for-target-schools.pdf>