

Ray Lewis School

School Council Meeting Agenda & Minutes

Tuesday November 24th, 2020 7:00 pm

Agenda Items for Discussion	Notes
Welcome Everyone! Call to Order	Attendees: Principal – Jennifer Burleigh Vice Principal – Cheryl Urbanczyk Teacher Rep – Karen McPhee Council Chair – Sherry Cope Member – Cindy Fodor, Ala Mohamad
Approval of this meeting's Agenda (<i>Motion, and Second</i>).	Please enter in the CHAT for a record.
Principals' Corner - Jenn	<p>Fall Summary: Overview provided. -Staff and students are adjusting and doing their best given the circumstances.</p> <p>PH/School Covid Protocols: Staff and student safety top priority – constantly revisit. Posted on school website Sent home via School Messenger (email) Practiced, reviewed and reinforced on a daily basis in school. We have a contingency team that meets to discuss problems and talk about ideas or solutions.</p> <p>After October Reorganization Current Enrollment: 381 in class 205 remote learning Same as September but with losing two classes in Oct.</p> <p>Literacy Learning Team – Cheryl is leading lunch and learn sessions for staff to support students in grade 4-6 who struggle with reading.</p> <p>Math Focus – The new curriculum</p> <p>Safe Schools – All of our Fall fire drills, Hold and Secure, and Lockdown drills have been completed. They were very successful. Staff and students are aware of the procedures should they happen in a real event.</p> <p>Parent Portal – Parents need to complete the Remote Readiness form. If they don't have access they can phone the school.</p> <p>Re-organization: Currently scheduled to take place again in January. No updates with that.</p> <p>SPIRIT DAYS – our first one was a huge success and our second one is this Thursday. Health Care Heroes Day! We will be having a Winter Spirit Week in December.</p> <p>PA Day - A portion of the day is allocated to staff to communicate with parents regarding student progress in the classroom. If parents do not hear for</p>

	<p>their child’s teacher and would like to discuss their classroom learning, they can reach out to their child’s teacher via phone or email.</p> <p>Communication Home – Do parents want Weekly Updates?</p>
<p>Budget (Treasurer's) Report - Jenn</p>	<p>Share updated print out with Council and meeting attendees.</p> <p>School purchased Junior Literacy books after last months meeting. These are being used to support our struggling readers in grades 4-6. Spent 1, 153.90 from PC funds. Might be less after the discount is applied.</p>
<p>Parent feedback, questions, or concerns – Sherry (Chair)</p>	<p>Questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PA Day format? – answered in P’s corner 2. Fundraising? – When can we start doing it? Sill on pause right now. Waiting to hear from SO’s with board direction. 3. Photo Day? - Sill on pause right now. Waiting to hear from SO’s with board direction. 4. Results from COVID Preparedness survey? – 125/381 parents responded. We will run the enterprise report this week to see how many will need a device and what that deployment will look like. 5. Will we go remotely? – Our director has put forth a recommendation to be remote for the two weeks after the winter break. Its up to the Ministry and the school board will communicate that information once we receive it. 6. Some parents have reported that they’ve noticed that some students aren’t staying in their cohort zones. Is this happening? For the most part students are doing an excellent job of staying in their zone. In the instances that they do leave staff review the PH protocols and guide and direct them back. 7. Why aren’t soccer, footballs, etc allowed during Nutrition breaks when they are permitted during PE/DPA? – All classes have their own equipment for PE/DPA and it is used only with their cohort. This equipment isn’t shared. During breaks students can have pool noodles, skipping ropes, hula hoops, sidewalk chalk, and any other equipment that they can control from leaving their zone. We can add soccer balls to NB’s as long as the students use their feet only. If the ball leaves their zone they cannot retrieve it. It must stay in their

	cohort zone. This could be a problem but we can try it.
Staff Input & feedback - Karen	Staff are staying positive and working very hard to ensure that all students are supported and that the learning, safety and well being of all students is a priority. They are trying to find ways to build school and classroom moral despite all of the Covid Protocols so that students continue to learn in a positive environment.
School Council Summary – Any information or questions to share	Nothing to share
New Business – Any member	No Items for Discussion
Close Meeting.	Meeting adjured. Next meeting is Tuesday Jan 19 @ 7PM via MS Teams