



School Council Minutes

Date: October 8, 2020

Call to order @ 6:30pm

MS Teams format

Present:

Zendra Bell; Diana Rodgers; Susi Owen; Michelle Timson; Cathy Abbott; Carrie Meyer; Lescia Valentini; Chris Perry;
Mr. Berketa; Renee Davies; Adele D'Antonio

Regrets: Alisha Rullo; Raj Johal; Diane VandenHoven-King; Andrea Cook; Lil Kot

Guests: none

Participants introduction

New Year:

9 nominees for committee this year – 8 present tonight.

Approval of minutes (as circulated from Feb)

Draft minutes from February 11 2020

Carrie moved that they be accepted

Renee seconded the motion

all in agreement

non opposed

no objections

CARRIED

Approval of 2019/2020 year end report (as circulated)

Cathy moved that they be accepted

Susi seconded the motion

all in agreement

non opposed

no objections

CARRIED

Nominations:

Chair

Cathy Abbot Nominated by Michelle

No further nominations

Accepted by Cathy Abbott

Vice Chair

Michelle Timson nominated by Cathy

No further nominations

Accepted by Michelle



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Secretary

Diana Rodgers nominated by Diana
No further nominations
Accepted by Diana

Treasurer

Carrie Meyers nominated by Renee
No further nominations
Accepted by Carrie

Chair's Report

Playground lines

Mr Berketa will research further on what is needed/wanted to allow each "section" on the playground to have some features

Ipads returned

Notices have gone out – remote learning families will be keeping these until they return to in person
10 new ipads have been requested by Mr. Berketa for approx \$4000

Book club

Dependent on the classroom resources and teachers discretion

Treasurers Report

As circulated
All bills have been paid from last year (i.e. gym audio)

Teachers Report

MANY, MANY thanks to our teachers for all that they are doing to support the new protocols
Terry fox – 3 time blocks – Friday October 9 2020

Principals report

221 students / 12 classes in house
approx 60/70 students in remote learning
several in person families are requesting to switch to remote
expecting some may switch from remote to in person

Parent Portal is still having difficulties – if you are having trouble contact Mary

Utilities – additional person requested – at least part time

Questions:

Will we be renewing Raz kids?
3-4 months left on the subscription



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Mr. Berketa will ensure there are teachers interested and renew if required

Is Entripy still online?

Keep this online

introduce a campaign this fall – new families – maybe highlight masks – Diana to put together

Covid:

Blade air filtrations are in each classroom

Oxidair cleaner used by teachers – wipe down items and/or surfaces

PPE – i.e. cleaning supplies, masks have been doing well staying in stock

Excursions:

All are on hold

Hockey academy is not considered extra curricular, as it is part of the program

Halloween

Costumes are being allowed, but must still wear covid masks, therefore no Halloween masks
no parade☹️

Teachers will be in contact with parents with their plans

Send treats for your own child only – no classroom supplies please

New protocol for students in daily screening

2 groups; 1 symptom group B – must be 24hrs symptom free

2 or more group B symptoms – covid protocol to be followed

more information on school link

New Business:

Teacher/principal wish list for last years funds

What night of the week is best?

No Monday, Tuesday or Friday

Wednesday night meeting (not using the last Wednesday of any month)

Next meetings: October 21, 2020; November 18th

Next meeting: Wednesday October 21, 6:30pm

Moved to adjourn@ 7:31pm

Approved ON: October 21, 2020