



School Council Minutes

Date: January 20, 2021

Call to order @ 6:30pm

Present:

Zendra Bell; Diana Rodgers; Susi Owen; Lil Kot; Cathy Abbott; Lescia Valentini; Chris Perry; Mr. Berketa; Carrie Meyer; Renee Davie; Michelle Timson;

Regrets: Adele D'Antonio

Guests:none

Approval of minutes (as circulated) (nov 18)

moved that they be accepted

seconded the motion

CARRIED

Principal's Report

Heritage Green has been submitted and is under review

Holiday lunch and showcase – great feedback from students and families

Remote learning – higher requirement for devices.

- If circumstances change, notify the school – messages are being monitored

Attendance is being taken as usual – please notify the school for absences

Facilities – air handler units on roof were replaced in the fall – significantly improved air quality

- New coat racks installed in the primary area
- Locker renewal and some classroom renewal in progress

Enrollment – 245 students registered. We are at capacity for physical distancing – new registration/transitions will be evaluated for empty spaces

- If you are having issues with the parent portal, please message the school

Kindergarten registration begins Feb 1 – please use the board website to complete the paperwork – register as early as possible

Hockey academy registration for next year is open

Superintendent Gillie is retiring – Welcome to Estella! (contact is on the board website)

Rural school meeting is coming up – contact Brandon or Cathy with any issues

Teacher's Report

Contact your teachers if there are any issues! They are here to help!

Thank-you to the parents and all their work / help with the transition.

Chair's Report

Grad hoodie's are sent out – some great feedback! Even some extra orders!

Are teachers looking for any resources or help from the parents?



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Treasurers Report

Payment was made, \$1053 for the Christmas dinner - \$389 available

Secretary report:

No updates at this time

Questions:

Can the teacher mute all the kids? Chris and Brandon to investigate and review

Thank-you for the teachers and all the extra work / effort they are putting in! it is appreciated!

How are the report cards being done? Students are being graded on their work and participation

Are there any fundraising opportunities right now? Only spirit wear has been approved

Next meeting: Feb 17th 6:30pm

Adjourned @ 7:30 pm

Approved ON: February 17th