



School Council Minutes

Date: February 17, 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) (January)

Cathy moved that they be accepted

Lil seconded the motion

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Principal's Report

Heritage Green update – currently working through the approval process

Covid protocols are in place

- there is a plan for if we get a positive case, notification could happen outside of business hours

Distance learning went well – everyone is glad to be back!

Rural schools meeting

- funding has been applied to outdoor equipment for classrooms, and some funding is in the playground upgrade funds
- Updates on new schools
- Facility updates – no major updates right now for Taplestown

Parent engagement funding – we need to make a decision based on what we would like to do with the funds?

- Online course/presentation? Anxiety/mental health? Cyber safety? Fridge magnets of school calendar? Games night? Prize? Mindfulness? Blooket.com – online games? Plan for around march break? Virtual field trip?
- Post on the council page for more ideas – done

Enrollment projections for next year - 371

- assuming we are not continuing with remote school, this projects about 17 classes, which means we will need portables again!

Feb 25th Transition date

- new grade 2 class due to requests for in person. Mrs Popovic, Mr Perry and a new classroom will undergo some shifting
- new teacher, new part time support, LTO in our office

Teacher's Report

Teachers have transitioned early back to in class learning! Surprise! 😊

Term 1 reports are going home soon

Teachers are grateful for the new classroom supplies since they have to stay in the cohort



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Chair's Report

Grad sweatshirts order form will go out again for remote students and in person students

- remote will not have signatures, in class will have the same layout as before

Let's review a commemorative tshirt for the year for all classes?

Treasurers Report

No updates

Secretary report:

No updates

Questions:

March break has been postponed to April 12 to 16th

Do we want to move our April meeting to March – yes – see below

Next meeting: Wednesday March 10th 6:30pm

Adjourned @ 7:11 pm

Approved ON: March 10th, 2021