



School Council Minutes

Date: January 20, 2022

Call to order @ 6:30pm

Present: Cathy Abbott; Mr. Berketa; Lil Kot; Renee Davie; Chris Perry; (phone); Zendra Bell; Carrie Meyer; Saraya (Heritage Green); Michelle Timson;

Lescia Valentini; Sana Khokhar; Chinmayee Badarinath; Akhil Patel;

Regrets: Diana Rodgers;

Guests: none

Approval of Agenda – n/a

Approval of minutes – n/a

Principal's Report

Back to in person!

Student input on playground improvements

Heritage Green community trust – parked for now

Holiday showcase – well received

New School – funding has been approved, no catchment change, proposed open Jan 2025

- engagement meeting Wed Jan 26
- 435 students currently – projected 4-5yrs >700
- current location would need significant upgrades to handle capacity and age of buildings
- advance any questions and concerns to Mr. Berketa before Wednesday
- significant reduction in busses

Snow removal

- not as projected in December
- facilities and esthetic's to meet with Mr. Berketa on resolution
- dangerous to have the snow bank and fence forcing parents/students to walk in the middle of the lot

Covid Protocol

- continue covid screening on a daily basis
- parents need to keep students home if they have symptoms, make sure parents have emergency plan in place in case students show symptoms during day
- 2 rapid tests are sent home per student

Elearning

- elearning at this time is until the end of the year
- asynchronous learning is available for a couple of weeks for students in person who cannot return for a couple of weeks



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Chair's Report

- how disperse multi year fund?
 - o Playground revitalization? Painting, 4square, sand for gagaball, freshen basketball
 - o Mr. Berketa to put in a work order to get a quote for filler for the playground bases
 - o Playday?
- Parent engagement
 - o Scavenger hunt again? Yes
 - o Committee: Cathy, Carrie, Lil, Michelle, Zendra
 - o Draft letter from last year can be re-dated and used again.
 - o Expanded outside catchment
- fundraising
 - o cookie fundraiser – will be posted on facebook page
 - o meat fundraiser?
 - o Donation letter raised >\$500
 - o Indigo raised \$88
 - o Cathy to reach out to chairs at other schools for ideas based on covid parameters
 - o Cathy to reach out to the meat company and cookie company and post on council page
 - Incentive for classroom wishlists
 - o Touque fundraiser – Zendra to look into this (\$2.50 profit each)
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 - o Epicure fundraiser
- Entripy
 - o Check is issued when we reach \$100 in reimbursment

Teacher's Report

Teachers transitioned to online and back to in person quickly
Report cards being completed to send out

Treasurers Report - nothing new this month

New Business

Saraya is the new Heritage Green supervisor – Welcome!

- 23 students enrolled in before/after care

Grad hoodies

- front and back designed
- waiting on quotes
- 58 current grade 8's

Grad photos?

- date tbd

Grad date?

- date tbd
- looking to secure vendor optimistically



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Social Media

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(this is a public group – anyone can see and follow us)

Facebook council page (maintained by Council): [Tapleystown School Council | Facebook](#)

(this is a private group – you will have to friend me to be added – Diana Russell-Rodgers)

HWDSB Tapleystown page (maintained by school/board): [Tapleystown Elementary School \(hwdsb.on.ca\)](#)

HWDSB Council information (maintained by school/board):

[School Council | Tapleystown Elementary School \(hwdsb.on.ca\)](#)

Twitter (maintained by school/board): [@TapleystownHWDSB](#)

Next meeting: Thursday February 24th @ 6:30pm

Cathy motioned to adjourn @ 8:06 pm

Adjourned

Approved ON: February 24th