



Parent Involvement Committee

Minutes

January 14, 2020

Location Rm. 201C

Dinner 6:00 p.m. – Committee Members ONLY

Meeting 6:30 - 8 :30 pm

Time	Topic	Lead	Guests
	1. Welcome & Introductions	Mike	
	2. Approval of Agenda First: Lianne Broughton Second: Corrie Ledgerwood	Mike	
	3. Approval of Minutes First: Corrie Ledgerwood Second: Shelley Stacey	Mike	
	4. Bullying Review Panel Process Update Sharon provided the committee with an update. Trustees approved the formation of a panel to facilitate the process. A report will be prepared – it is anticipated to include both local and provincial recommendations. Panel members will be meeting w/Chairs/Co-Chairs of advisory committees in March. PIC meeting in February will have Amanda and Mike facilitating the questions the panel will be focusing on. Safe Schools information will be sent to Committee members prior to the February meeting.	Sharon	



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	<p>5. PRO Grants</p> <p>Sharon updated the group on the process for the 2019-20 school year. Ministry has provided school boards with a lump sum – individual boards will determine how they will use the funds to support parent engagement. Deadline is June 2020 to use the funds. (\$29,000)</p> <p>Highlights:</p> <p>Engage a keynote speaker as the initial stage of the process – additional component to include the speaker’s content to be made available on an HWDSB internet platform. Parents who are unable to attend will have an opportunity to view the content afterwards.</p> <p>Moving forward podcasts/Ted Talk approach will be uploaded on the platform.</p> <p>Sub-committee to be formed to operationalize the details: Mike, Amanda, Shelley, Corrie</p>	Sharon	
	<p>6. Parent Voice Survey Input</p> <p>Hard copies of the draft survey were distributed. Committee members had an opportunity to provide input. Survey to be made available late January and open until March.</p>	Sharon	



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	Standing Items		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Home & School Update April Conference (April 3-5 in Brantford) Fundraising event – Feb. 6, Stonewalls, \$45 pp – Jan. 20 to register – link will be sent Feb. 13 – next meeting for executive	Celine Lécret	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Trustee Update <i>Bullying Review Panel</i> Timelines have been extended to Sept. 2020 – staff will be implementing recommended changes as information comes forward to Trustees. <i>Student Trustee</i> – forms are due Jan. 22 <i>Eastdale Elementary</i> opened last week <i>EQAO</i> – our Board opted to cancel for Gr. 9 students this semester Bell times – moving forward with the study	Becky Buck/Penny Deathe	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Labour Relations Update Rotating strikes - secondary HWDSB affected Jan. 15 Elementary – moving to Phase 3	Becky Buck/Penny Deathe	



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	Elementary – Jan. 20 – rotating strikes to begin		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Profiling Volunteer Excellence sub-committee No update	Shawn	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">French as a Second Language Advisory Committee No voting member available to provide an update.	Heather Lambert-Hillen	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">School Council Modules/School Council support No update	Sharon	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Active and Sustainable Transportation No update	Nicole Burton	
Questions from any members of the public present		Mike	
Adjournment	8:55 p.m.	Mike	
Next meeting	Feb. 11, 2020		



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