



Yorkview School Council Meeting Agenda January 21th, 2019 6:30pm-8pm

1. Welcome and Introductions: In attendance Majdi Qutob, Rebecca Ganann, Sabrina Press, Brianne St Louis, Carolyn, Bob Avery HWDSB, Roland Puppa, Mark Degner, Brent Clark, Stacy Waye, Amy Taylor
2. Reading the Dish with One Spoon Land Acknowledgement to start meeting
3. Approval of Previous Minutes (Dec 19 2018) – approved
4. Approval of Current Agenda- approved
5. HWDSB Facility Manager Mr. Bob Avery-ravery@hwdsb.on.ca

-Mr Avery works under umbrella of VFA- an independent company employed by HWDSB which tracks lifespan of building components (eg boiler, windows, roof) and monitors ready to be replaced

-Issues brought forward for discussion included:

1)gymnasium painting will be happening Jan 25. Walls only will be done at this tie.

During the summer asbestos removal, LED lighting and ceiling work will be completed

2)AC concerns- we learned that we are not able to put AC in only one classroom unless there is a staff or student medical issue which must be accommodated. AC can be used in individual rooms if office, library, computer lab, staff room and funds can be raised for this.

-HWDSB is currently looking at implementing upper temperature limit (ie during heat advisories) which the school must be kept below, however there is currently only a lower limit requirement of 18degC

3) asphalt condition- Mr Avery stated that the entire asphalt will not be considered for replacement until completion of the PRC in 2020. Only maintenance work can be undertaken before that time

-portions of the black top may be considered for upgrading as sports facility

4)water fountain lead testing- the fountain has been replaced and reopened and now testing negative for lead. All fixtures are flushed daily by care taker and YMCA program

5)outdoor lighting and security concerns- Mr. Avery will look into moving flood lights from front to back to cover black top and playground area

6. YMCA Before and After School Program Update- FDK- new room as of Feb 4

7. Dundas Valley Cooperative Pre-School Update- successful Mickey Mouse Disco held last week. Enrollment increased to 80% as of January
8. Principle's Update/ School Improvement Plans-
 - wall mounted projector installation completed in Ms Turco's room
 - new fountain installed
 - back benches to be designated as "buddy benches" for children who are feeling lonely
 - 4 new nursing students on Wednesdays starting in February (?ASST focus)
 - ECE and EA students also starting in February
 - reminder that all visitors need to report the office
 - reminder of fire safety regulation- halls need to be cleared at night
 - report cards go home Feb 12
 - safety reminder that the front driveway is not to be used as a kiss and ride, for parking only
 - school improvement plan- mental health and wellbeing- Mrs. Gelderman getting training in "validation strategies"; reading- Gr 1 teachers and Mrs Gelderman receiving extra training re reading assessment; math- next steps in teaching based on last PA day
9. Teacher Update- basketball league underway with 40 Gr4/5 students participating
 - Mr Puppa demonstrated some learning concepts and strategies being implemented in math, allowing students to customize their strategies to solving math problems
10. Fundraising committee-Dance-a-thon will be held March 28
11. Financial Update/Budget Committee Update-\$8252 current funds- anticipated use of funds \$7500
12. Environmental Stewardship Committee Update- upcoming active transport day- Feb 6-
 - proposal to serve hot chocolate who take an active mode of transportation to school
 - application in to MEC for grant towards the Ride Smart Program
13. Communications Committee Update- deferred
14. Funds allocation committee- PRO grant accepted \$1000 to be put towards math and numeracy event for parents and children- details TBD
15. Next meeting