

Yorkview School Council Meeting

September 23, 2019

1. **Welcome and Attendance:** Mrs Rodney, Brent Clark, Steve Hill, Rebecca Ganann, Michelle Stryker DVCP, Brienne St Louis DVCP, Brian Gauthier, Sabrina Press, Hilary Nolan Haupt, Roland Puppa, Majdi Qutob, Claudia Ceppi, Mary Philips, Lily Ernst, Sean Ernst, Regrets: Megan Medlock, Stacey Waye
2. **Elections-** 2019/2020 School Council Executive will include: Chair- Majdi Qutob, Vice Chair- Brian Gauthier, Treasurer- Hilary Nolan Haupt, Secretary- Rebecca Ganann, Environmental Stewardship- Steve Hill, Fundraising- Amy Taylor, Communications- Lily Ernst, Advocacy- Brent Clark, Budget- Rebecca Ganaan
3. **Review and Approval of Agenda-** Approved
4. **YMCA update-** deferred
5. **DVCP update-** Enrollment improved from last year, still open spaces available
6. **School Council Report-** Review of Last Year's Activities- Highlights including putting Council bylaws in place, Greenventures De-Pave project, replacement of asphalt for sports courts
7. **Yorkview School Report**
 - 7.1 *School Improvement-* Priority areas- a) $\geq 75\%$ of Gr 1 students reading at or above grade level, currently at 50% b) $\geq 75\%$ of students in numeracy and at or above grade level c) learning skill priorities- organization, self regulation, collaboration, initiative, independent work
 - 7.2 *Volunteer Policy-* vulnerable sector check needed every 3 years
 - 7.3 *Health and Phys Ed Curriculum-* currently growth and development curriculum on hold until further notification from HWDSB
 - 7.4 *School News-* a) safety patrol training Oct 8 for Grade 5 students (Mrs Gardiner)
 - b) Terry Fox run Sept 26, motion to pay for apples approved
 - c) Stream of Dreams Sept 30-Oct 2 (volunteers needed)
 - d) staff is considering organizing a literature night for parents (SK-gr 1)
 - 7.5 *Intramural Sports-* Gr 3-5 soccer league going currently (Mr. Puppa, Mrs. Gardiner), cross country has started (Mrs. Gardiner, Mrs. Caldwell-Puppa)- County meet Oct 7, school meet to follow
8. *Environmental Committee-* TD Green grant for outdoor classroom, amount of \$11 000 to put towards this, but so far only 11 stumps in place- discussion followed about role of council in planning and accountability for ensuring follow through on proposed plans

-asphalt update- completion date to be determined- awaiting dry weather
9. *Fundraising Committee-* Upcoming fundraising will include Pizza Day to start Oct 11 (volunteers needed), Spirit Wear in fall , Holiday Bazaar, ?fall BBQ

10. *New business*- Yorkview School Review to take place 2021, capitol improvements on hold until after assessment made regarding the future of Yorkview School

10. *Next meeting*- Oct 21, 2019