

School Council 2020 - 2021



April 6, 2021

Item	Details	Discussion	Action/Questions/Responses
<p>In Attendance</p>	<p>Voting Members: Lisa Cooke (Principal) Perry Iacobellis (Vice Principal) Alyssa Armstrong (Teacher Rep) Veronica Lewis (Co-Chair) Brianna Orava (Co-Chair) Jen Morrison (Secretary) Donna Henderson Michelle Philbrick Jenna Hunter Karla Benoit Trish Barker Tracey Scott Candice Wiggins Cheryl Cheslea Jill Murphy Marian MacGregor Yvonne Chow Laura Lighthouse</p>	<p>Regrets from Voting Members: Nil</p> <p>Non-Voting Members: Nil</p>	
<p>Meeting to Order</p>	<p>Welcome Acceptance of Minutes</p>		<p>N/A Motion – Cheryl Cheslea Second –.Karla Benoit Unanimously passed.</p> <p>-Post to website</p>

<p>Principal's Report</p>	<p>General Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Remote learning •Staffing •Facilities •Covid Protocols •Kiss N' Ride <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FI: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grade 1 - Grade 8 – 9 	<p>Remote Learning. Sign up for tech in advance of closing will hopefully help improve tracking and implementation. Gr 4 to 8 will be sent home with students, younger grades would be parent pickup. 70 requests for tech received to date. May not get much (any) advance notice of a switch to remote learning.</p> <p>Staffing. Teachers will find out their tentative assignments for next year tomorrow. We have 26 classes plus the learning centre, with 4 remote learning classes. Our staffing is stable. Our community is growing; we are currently sitting at 660 students.</p> <p>Facilities. Retaining wall for outdoor classroom to be inspected this week, to be repaired. Basketball courts end posts/backboards are in poor condition, quote for \$4900 to replace two, will repair others. More details to follow next meeting for council support. Area by bunker near kindergarten tarmac: erosion has exposed concrete pillars, causing pulling at the fence. Being looked at. First cleanup to remove sand has occurred. Query re septic smell complaints. Smell is residual matter embedded in soil which causes off gassing in very wet periods. There is no leakage (not hooked up) and new septic has alarms and is regularly inspected. Bike racks – moved for winter storage, now that weather has dried up racks will be put back out. Will have staff monitor and make announcements regarding bike safety. Sand on sidewalks is a concern, municipality will likely not sweep until late April/early May when yard waste pickup begins, though they may start early as Minesing has been cleared. Principal will verify next week.</p> <p>COVID Protocols. FHPS remains case-free, staff is constantly reviewing protocols for close contact and testing. Reminder will go out to parents reminding them to wear masks when in close proximity with others (e.g. at end of day by kiss n ride area).</p> <p>Kiss n Ride. OPP on property today, no issues. The gate at the kindergarden yard is closed due to the need for YMCA to do temperature checks. Once they are completed and kiss n ride attendant is on duty the gate is opened. There was an incident a few weeks back with a driver not waiting until drop off time and driving through the pylons. Overall kiss and ride has been running fairly smoothly.</p>	
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Teacher Report	<p>Virtual Assemblies – April</p> <p>Graduation</p>	<p>Last week in April – Integrity (Mar) and Optimism (Apr) and include celebrations that have occurred.</p> <p>Fourth meeting is planned for the end April. The grads have chosen the theme of Under the Stars. The program cover is completed. Looking at all options for in person, online, indoors, outdoor ceremonies so we are prepared depending on the lockdown situation. All Gr 8s have been given criteria for awards. Looking at options for a grad shirt: direct ship to customer (Entropy) – quick turnaround, looking into costs, interest. Valedictorians selected, grad writeups etc in process. Venues (Doran Park, Willow Creek) reserved, audio/video company will need to be responsive to last minute changes. Photos: Retake 11 May, but composite will reflect original photos. Limited parent involvement possible due to restrictions, despite desire to assist.</p>	
Fundraising	<p>SGF Funds</p> <p>Chicken on the Run</p> <p>Pizza Palace – add gift card option to plan</p> <p>LunchBox Program</p>	<p>\$53K balance, June meeting will need decisions to transfer funds between lines.</p> <p>No cheque received yet, but orders continue to be placed.</p> <p>Sale of \$20 gift cards through school cash online.</p> <p>The LunchBox program is a hot lunch provider that operates through school cash online. Fee structure for the program is \$300 annually, but we will receive \$100 off if we offer more than 2 days/ week, and there would be an additional discount if board rolls out to >50%. Can run with COVID protocols in place, meets board requirements. Food is delivered, prepackaged and labelled. Unsure if volunteers would be permitted on site. Pizza Pizza and Subway are currently enrolled as approved vendors. Removes need to prepay three months in advance, allows</p>	<p>Proposal: Edit fundraising plan to add Pizza Palace gift card fundraiser (ongoing until end of school year).</p> <p>Vote: All in favour, unanimously passed.</p> <p>Proposal: Move funds received from 2020 yearbook be moved from benefits to outdoor classroom.</p> <p>Vote: All in favour, unanimously passed.</p> <p>Proposal: Use PRO funds to fund agenda purchase.</p> <p>Vote: All in favour, 1 abstention, passed.</p>

		flexibility in choices/frequency and 48 hr cancellation refund. Will investigate inclusion of local vendors. More info to follow in May meeting.	
PRO Grant		Approved for virtual mental health summit during Education week (May) with active component to reach out to families. Meeting later this week.	
New Business		Principal meeting this week with Trish and Tracey for ideas on promoting literacy in Education week (May). Watermelon Works lunch and learn with teachers, all PD though is not allowed by Board. Frustration expressed at slow progress to implement. Construction started on new school in Oro, planned opening for 22/23. Community centre co-location planned.	
Agenda Items for 4 May		Note Future Meetings: May 4, June 1	No agenda items for May 4 th at this time, pls submit to co-chairs by Apr 28 th .