

School Council 2020 - 2021



4 May, 2021

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

<p>Principal Report</p>	<p>General Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Remote learning Pivot •Staffing •Literacy/Mental Health/Education Week <p>• FI:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grade 1 - Grade 8 – 9 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •General Updates. 170 devices handed out, school cash online system worked really well, positive feedback received from families. Grad update pending 17 May meeting. All budget items taken care of. •Remote learning Pivot. Phenomenal pivot, went very smoothly. Recognizing students and staff hitting burnout mode, weather not helping. Trying to assist through giving full week’s plan and allowing flexibility with respect to timings for completion. Incorporate literacy skills into other subjects, teachers working hard to keep fun and engaging. Time of year where productivity drops (remote or in person). Government has announced Learn At Home funding for all boards, within next 2 weeks board will issue survey, and parents will decide what learning mode they will prefer for Sep 7th 2021 start. Staffing actions required based on choices made by families so that school is ready to go for fall start. •Literacy/Mental Health/Education Week. Jodie (Springwater Library) and Alicia (dyslexia Ontario) assisted with resources and links sent in email this week, lots of ideas for both literacy and mental health activities. Resources will be stored and available on Parent tab of school website; will be reiterated in future Monday messages to promote value of content in links. • FI: Holding pattern, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grade 1. No one on wait list. - Grade 8 – 9. Some success for gifted fitting into timetable. Most timetables finalized for arrival in Sep, but some may hear from school if major conflicts (e.g. alternatives not available). Bussing sent in June. First class of FI to graduate. Total 33 students graduating in the FI program of the 40 that started in grade 1; majority going to continue in FI program (2 or 3 electing to switch to English in highschool). 	
<p>Teacher Report</p>	<p>Virtual Assemblies – April</p> <p>Graduation</p>	<p>Virtual Assemblies – Mar/Apr (Integrity and Optimism).</p> <p>Graduation. 5 meetings so far, things are coming along. May 17th will finalize award sequence/photos etc. Assuming students will not be in school, Gr 8 parents and student will be at home logging into private url site, live presentation of graduation. Opening remarks, teachers would come onto zoom platform with graduate and dialogue, students would then be rotated through. Awards presentations, grad photos video.re-enactment photos video, closing remarks. Within a few days, editing completed and link provided to parents as keepsake. Cost of \$20 per student approx. If back in school, film crew will be present with live cohorts streamed to parents and classrooms.</p>	

Fundraising	SGF Funds Gym equipment BB standards (2) Summit Climbing Chicken on the Run Pizza Palace – need to add gift card option to our plan LunchBox Program	<p>SGF Funds. Not many changes. Overage in classroom needs, will need additional June meeting to vote on moving money from lines not needed. \$16K balance available for outdoor classroom but will need approx \$25K total. In addition, yard improvement funds need additional funds allocated to offset basketball post and backboard replacement (\$7K, under school yard improvements?). \$7800 currently reserved in technology in case technology for at home learning is returned damaged/missing etc. \$51786 balance overall. Outdoor classroom \$25K required (wall, 9 wooden benches and 8 stone seats, 3 garden boxes, double stage, removal of scrub and laying mulch), does not include game boards (can look at in future) or blackboards (no cost). Once announcement made whether students returning, construction will begin (or if returning, construction would start in summer), with completion by Sep. Gym floor will be replaced as part of board's capital expenditure (timeline TBD).</p> <p>Gym equipment. Recess equipment is bagged and ready for student return. School will cover funds for any remaining gym equipment requirements.</p> <p>Summit Climbing – unlikely to recover funds.</p> <p>Chicken on the Run – Cheque delivery in June.</p> <p>Pizza Palace – Looking into adding gift card option to our plan if they confirm they can accommodate.</p> <p>LunchBox Program – Hope to receive info regarding inquiry for Pizza Palace to be added to the program.</p>	Vote for council to allocate \$7K to basketball court repairs Motion: Jill Second: Tracey Unanimous in support.
PRO Grant	Tracey Scott	Two activities: Committee has an event scheduled 15 May for movement/physical activity (yoga zoom for family) and another live interactive webinar on evening of Tue 18 May at 8pm with local child psychologist (Maaike Canrinus from Riverwise Psychological Services in Barrie) called Empowered Parenting in Uncertain Times (recording with link will be available after the event)	
Question/Inquiry/ New Business		Nil	
Agenda Items for June 1			-none at this time but to be submitted to co-chairs May 26 th for June 1 st meeting.

Future Meetings June 1