

School Council 2020 - 2021



October 6, 2020

| Item | Details | Discussion | Action/Questions/Responses |
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| In Attendance | Voting Members: Laura Lighheart Candice Wiggins Jill Murphy-Bowman Jenna Hunter Tracey Scott Brianna Orava Trisha Barker Donna Henderson Karla Benoit Yvonne Chow Marian Phillips-MacGregor Veronica Lewis | Regrets from Voting Members: Jennifer Morrison Non-Voting Members: Daryl Thomson Vanessa Goodfellow Lisa Cooke Perry Iacobellis Stacey Bock Alyssa Armstrong | -communication to be with co-chairs for agenda items, inquiries, etc. -they will work with admin to get responses and communicate back to members. |
| Meeting to Order | Welcome Acceptance of Minutes | -Intro of all present -Electric keyboards were received and are being used to supplement the Orf instruments in our music program. | N/A Motion – Cheryl C. Second – Jenna H. -Post to website |
| Election | Outline the process Positions: Co/Chairs Secretary Fundraising Coordinator | -8 on time nominations and 5 late -APM indicates up to 17 voting members -Nominees that were on time had no issue with lates being accepted -Voting Members for council are reflected in attendance above -Election was not needed as only those that received positions were interested: Co-chairs: Brianna and Veronica Secretary: Jennifer Fundraising Coordinator: Marian | -submit results of election to the board -provide council email and password and PIC memo to Brianna and Veronica |

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| Future Meetings | Dates (Tuesday?) Format | <p>October 6, November 3, December 1, January 5, February 2, April 6, May 4, June 1</p> <p>-No interest in changing the day of the week so will remain Tuesday</p> | -move to face-to-face once safe |
| Principal Report | <p>Covid Updates</p> <p>Staffing</p> <p>Reorganization</p> <p>Yard Improvements</p> <p>Annual Report</p> <p>Administration Profile</p> | <p>-Great start to the year even with the Covid protocols -students doing great with cohorting -protocols are in place and working to make it feel "normal" -staff working extremely hard to ensure programming continues to engage even though having to reinvent the wheel -stress of everyone staff, students, families needs to be recognized and patience and understanding is appreciated</p> <p>-completed tomorrow with Learn@Home (LAH) FSL hire for the English Grade 7 class -65 students on LAH with 587 on in-school -board supporting 3 models a) face-to-face b) LAH c) asynchronous learning in (a) and (b)</p> <p>-loss of a Grade 7 class causing the most difficult reorg decisions to occur in the intermediate grades -balancing of classes due to students moving to LAH left some classes very small -potentially will need to reorg if/when LAH ends</p> <p>-jump pits, new front garden, lake repaired, sink hole on tarmac resolved, track and ball diamond edged and graded - outdoor classroom deemed non-essential and a new quote will be needed due to increasing costs</p> <p>-the report that outlines council's actions, fundraising, programs supports by funds, etc. is not required this year due to closure.</p> <p>-document due annually outlining what council would like to see in the administration team</p> | <p>-students on LAH can only return to face-to-face prior to February if there is space in the current classes</p> <p>-asynchronous = online without teacher interaction</p> <p>-estimate on BB rim and backboards</p> <p>-sent to co-chairs -meet to discuss if needed -due October 30, 2020</p> |

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| Teacher Report | Start Up | <ul style="list-style-type: none">-No assemblies, field trips, presentations at this time-Staff working hard to provide great learning opportunities but many of those used previously are not permitted under protocols-Building the plane as we fly it-Tech learning as we go-Teacher Lunch parking lot | Terry Fox Run \$3790 |
| Budget | Update Vote on expenditures | <p>Current balance in SGF: \$57 493.75 Hold for outdoor classroom: \$30 000.00 Remaining to spend this year: \$27 493.75 Current balance in raffle: \$3 322.11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-orange shirts were purchased for the staff to boost moral, support an "Every Child Matters" cause and to be used for first day and other events where staff need to be visible.-asking if council wishes to have them be from them | <p>Raffle – to go to athletics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-many other events like Pink Shirt Day (anti-bullying), White Shirt Day (polar bear awareness), Red Shirt Day (Dyslexia), Mismatched Sock Day (Down's Syndrome), Blue Shirt Day (Autism)-if fund one must fund all-request removed from the table |
| Fundraising | Draft plan provided Covid restrictions | <ul style="list-style-type: none">-explained the rationale as to why placing percentages on how fundraisers will be distributed, negates flexibility to meet current needs within the school-instead list a couple of options with and/or so that can distribute to all or select one based on current situations-fundraising is on hold until board determines next steps due to Covid restrictions-gym equipment that was older was moved to outdoor recess for our students so council could consider purchasing new gym equipment along with outdoor recess bags for the spring-technology sufficient for all requests should distance learning occur-purchasing hotspots and excess tech that is not needed either during face-to-face or remote learning would be an ineffective use of funds-asked if can offer PD to teachers – not a use of SGF-appreciate the support in the past of Pizza Palace | <ul style="list-style-type: none">-send ideas to Marian by end of the week-signed by co-chairs and fundraising coordinator for submission Oct 15th-inquire to the board if council can buy more hotspots for those outside of LAH in the event a closure occurs-blurb for newsletter and Monday Messages to parents to remind them to support our local vendors when ordering in |

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| Question/Inquiry | <p>New School FI – WR Best FI Secondary – Grade 8 O'Canada time change</p> <p>Doran Road Bikers</p> <p>Road Construction</p> | <p>-when will the new school be done hence the FI program at Forest Hill moving to WR Best? -some unaware that Grad 9 FI is at Barrie North C.I. and not Eastview -discussed that like with elementary, not all schools have FI and location is selected by the board based on many factors</p> <p>-moved from 9:20 – 10:40 -many cohorts staying outside a little in the morning for fresh air and to ease transitions of students coming into the school -this allows instructional block to start -those late not in the hallways -timing is just before first recess</p> <p>-many concerns of bikers and walkers darting in and out on the road -many announcements to plead with students to be safe along with reminders in parent communications -many are not wearing helmets</p> <p>-many concerned why done now and not when closed -making for difficulty for buses to exit, traffic flow, added dangers for those parking on Doran Road</p> | <p>Cooke to get update Cooke to get update</p> <p>-check if off duty officer could be paid for to patrol and education -request Community Officer to be present before and/or after school times -continue with announcements on safety and helmets</p> <p>-Board has been told construction is estimated to be finished in early November.</p> |
| New Business | PIC NM 017 | | -sent to co-chairs |
| Agenda Items for November | | | -none at this time but to be submitted to co-chairs by October 28 th for November 3 rd meeting |

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