

Sheridan School Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, October 19, 2020 @18:45

In Attendance: Ms Wright, Fiona Crichton, Gillian Johnson, Shauna Payne, Rebecca Mayville, Michelle Rutledge, Jeanne, Kate McClenaghan, Julie Shaw, Lillian Qian, Melissa Holt, Rebecca Hurren

1. Welcome - Ms Wright/Fiona
2. Approval of Minutes from Feb 24th 2020 and Agenda – Rebecca and Michelle
3. Principles Report
 - Impressed with how well all the children and families have adapted to returning to school. Thankful for the excellent community
 - School snacks coming back that will be situated in the office for safety.
 - No pizza or breakfast cart due to covid 19
 - No Halloween parade due to covid 19, instead children are invited to wear black and orange or Sheridan wear.
 - Raz kids and dream box children have accounts, all funded through school
4. Treasurers Report
 - Not much change to the figures from last meeting due to covid 19
 - Balance \$14,757
 - Last year Balance \$1138.50
 - Discussion around grants PRO grant was used for Math night and PIC grant was thought to have been used for technology. Shauna will double check but Ms Wright thinks it was all used.
 - Discussion of wish list, Ms Wright to talk to teachers
 - Each teacher receives \$100 from school council funds to buy items for classroom. 9 teachers \$900
 - Discussion regarding more outdoor equipment. Ms Wright to let us know cost
 - No more technology required at present, all students have access, this could change in future.

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5. Overview fundraising/Plan

- Info given regarding fundraising we have done in the past. At the moment Halton District school board has put a pause on fundraising due to covid 19.

6. Open discussion/Questions

- Lockers will be returning, using every 2nd locker and only for outdoor clothes, to ease hallway congestion
- Suggestion that kindergarten parents have access to child's email and google classroom. Ms Wright to follow up
- Discussion regarding a one of donation for parents rather than fundraising. We have money to be spent, will revisit this idea next year.
- Discussion around virtual activities. Author Eric Walters was successful. Another virtual visit from this author for the rest of the school. Cost to be discussed at next meeting
- Hold on other online options at moment
- Some kids do not have water bottles. Fiona will look into donating water bottles and Rebecca H to look into printing names/labels on bottles. School council to buy bottled water for school
- Discussion families in need, will look into Halton Police Christmas Initiative.
- Teachers putting together virtual classroom tours, will be available week Nov 16
- Parent teacher interviews will be virtual
- Parents grateful for the amazing educators we have
- Melissa Holt nominated for secretary – Rebecca and Shauna approved

7. Next Meeting Announcement/ Meeting Adjournment

- Monday November 2nd, 2020 at 18:45