

Sheridan School Council Meeting

Minutes

Monday November 2nd, 2020

In Attendance: Ms Wright, Fiona Crichton, Gillian Johnson, Shauna Payne, Rebecca Mayville, Michelle Rutledge, Jeanne Currell, Melissa Holt, Rebecca Hurren, Ned Loach, Robert Gontier, Nadia Elsayed

6:45 – 8:00pm

Meeting called by chair Fiona Crichton

1. Welcome

Ms Wright/Fiona

2. Approval of Minutes and Agenda

All

- Change teacher stipend to \$100 per class, not per teacher
- Also correct the last year balance

Approved by: Melissa Holt and Rebecca Mayville

3. Principles Report

Ms Wright

- Hoping to get gym space back soon
- Reinforcing kids dressing appropriately for outdoor activities
- Halloween was a success, everyone had fun with the pumpkins and creative outdoor activities
- Officer Harp (Community Service Officer) came to the school today and rounded with the different classes
- Working on Remembrance Day plans including sales (Poppy sales for Friday and Monday) and an outdoor activity for the children, as well as a donation button on the website

- Virtual open house in mid November (Details to come out next week)
- Virtual Parent/Teacher interview information coming out shortly
- Working on snacks for kids in the office, Kindergarten has their own snacks
- Going to buy more things from flagstore for outdoor toys for children to play with (about \$400 worth) if council would like to approve (*Shauna and Rebecca vote to approve funding*)
- Minutes can go into council section on Sheridan Website

4. Treasurers Report

Shauna

- 10 teachers collecting stipends in total (\$100 per class)
- Balance is 14,717.60
- Author Eric Walters to come back and read for the kids (*all approve to move forward with this*)

5. Fundraising update

Fiona

- Waterbottles being donated by Fiona's Husband to school
- Reached out to Olivers Labels and we will be getting a modified version of the party package (at a discounted price of \$3 per student)
- They will require a 2 column spreadsheet and they can create the stickers for us with the childrens names
- Approximately \$850 including delivery (223 students, including online students and all staff)
- To use first name with last initial
- Estimated completion date in mid December
- Will email the council to get volunteers for labelling
- *All approved*

6. Open Discussion/Questions

All

- Continue to encourage teachers to use the council money to help buy classroom supplies
- Question about lockers: What is the transition between what they can keep in their lockers and what they can't?

- They can bring indoor/outdoor shoes, indoor shoes stay in the classroom
- All lockers must be cleaned out by the end of the day
- All lockers are in cohorts
- Lost and found is going to be a challenge, we need to keep encouraging parents to label clothing
- HDSB still has a pause on fundraising, Ms. Wright to investigate further as there is still some confusion around what is allowed and what isn't

7. Next meeting Announcement/Meeting Adjournment

- December meeting on hold if needed
- Next scheduled meeting January 11th at 1845