

In Attendance: Karen Fullerton, Paula Man, Lucas Cugalj, Karen Wood, Amanda Guarino, Jerry Sun, Mike Carlin, Crystal Mott, Deb Godin, Brian Smith, Sarah Carey, Karen Lennie, Elisa Mobil

Meeting start time: 6:30pm Meeting closed: 8:05pm

#### Land Acknowledgement

- Principal Carlin explained the reasoning behind the land acknowledgement

#### Welcome and Introductions

- Along with an inclusion activity - connect with others in the room. Talk about your life/summer/family with pictures on your cell phone.

#### Nominations and Elections

- Paula read articles on "Running Effective School Councils", "Responsibilities of the School Council Members"
  - Chair/Co-Chair - Paula Man
  - Treasurer - Lucas Cugalj
  - Secretary - Karen Fullerton
  - Parent Members (minimum of 6 who vote on issues)
  - Student (operational)
  - Community Member
  - Teacher - Deb Godin
  - Support Staff
  - Principal - no vote

\*agreeing to be a voting member requires diligence in attending the meetings\*

#### Principal's Report

- JK/SK playground will get a layer of wood chips added to the central portion of the yard. There was a rubberized surface, but it gave off an unusual odour.
- Traffic issues - student safety; bus loop; parent parking; fire route
  - New changes this year are going smoothly to date
  - Bus lane is dedicated to buses only now
  - Drop off is at the far end of the lot
  - Lots of visitor parking available out front now for short term
- Fire Drills and lockdown drills
  - Safety week in September.
  - Fire Dept coming in October to do an actual fire drill
  - 2 lock downs, 1 hold and secure, 6 fire drills
- Student Enrollment - 679
- Re-organization - Adding a grade 6 class; hiring new staff; re-timetabling; to reduce our J/I average
  - Compliance day is September 23. Primary are at 20 or lower, JK/SK 29, Junior/Intermediate average
  - Adding a 3rd grade 6 with 20. This will be implemented by the Tuesday after the PA day. One of the classes will move into room 116.

- PA Day on September 23 - Health and Safety Compliance for staff
- Meet the teacher night September 25
- PA day October 21 - School Improvement Plan
- Business as usual - no word on the negotiations
- Ongoing business through the school
  - Just celebrated DOT day - will have an art piece
  - Intermediate dance being planned around Halloween
    - There is a mother who is a DJ
  - Fun Fair - tons of previous students to support face painting
  - Terry Fox run will be happening - details being worked out
  - Bogart Letter - kids can earn merits towards the letter. Collect points in grade 7 & 8.

Meeting Dates - Days will rotate based on availability of voting members. First 3 meetings are set as below:

October 16, 2019  
 November 21, 2019  
 December 10, 2019  
 January  
 February  
 March  
 April  
 May  
 June

#### Financial Report

- We raised over \$16,000 last year
  - Healthy Hunger and dance-a-thon each raised over \$5000
  - October meeting is to try and map where the funds are being allocated and what requests we can support.

#### Fundraising Plan – Tentative

- Labelling of clothing - Mabel's Labels will be redistributed to primary grades. Will put together a blurb to go in the teacher's mailboxes

#### Meet the teacher fun fair

- Starts at 430
- Classrooms open at 6
- Multiple food trucks coming - hot dog/sausage, pizza, ice cream
- High school volunteers to sell drinks and snacks
- We need volunteers for bouncy castles. We currently need at least 5 more if we stop at 630.