

Greensborough Public School Council – Meeting Minutes

Date: June 15th 2017

Meeting commenced at: 7.07pm

Attendees: Jaina Negandhi, Colin Tieu, John-Paul Wu, Tina Sharma, Shannaz Hasanali, Jim Spiers, Heather Purcell, Jamie Lee and Natalie Mascoll.

Previous Meeting Minutes approved by: Tina Sharma and Shannaz Hasanali

Student Report: None

Principal's Report:

- The School has purchased a new 3D printer. It will be used by all kids and will help them to learn designing using spacial skills and understanding how objects fit an x,y and z axis. They will also use programming to design the objects.
- Greensborough Public School is now certified as an Eco Gold School.
- Track and Field was done with 8 students to go to regionals.
- Soccer tryouts were done for Junior and intermediate levels.
- Participated in a robotics competition – We came in 2nd.
- Orientation for new kindergarten starting in Sept was done today.
- There will be one ASD kinder room as well.
- Heather Purcell is now a full time VP.
- Ms. Chomin is retiring.
- Mrs. Moller is moving to a new school in Stouffville.
- We may get new students next year.
- We have hired two new teachers to start in Sept.
- Grade 8 graduation is set or June 27th.
- June 23rd is primary play day and a Hawaiian beach day

- June 23rd is also a zoo trip
- Sept 5th is the start date for next year.
- Homework policy is set to change. Will be reduced starting in the new year. The Ministry is still discussing it over.
- Will be starting a Wellness Committee – The committee is set to promote wellness for students and staff in the school environment. Each school will have their own committee and will provide activities such as meditation to help children that are suffering for anxiety and help improve mental health.

Committees' Report:

- The parent committee wish to Congratulate Heather Purcell on her permanent position at GPS and look forward to working more with her next year.
- Would like to wish the school and parents a wonderful and safe summer and hope we see more parent volunteers for the coming school year.

Treasurer's Report: None

Next meeting : Sept 21st 2017

Meeting adjourned at: 8.20pm