



**AGENDA – SCHOOL COUNCIL**  
**Monday, November 2, 2020**  
**6:00 P.M. Online**



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TIME	ITEM	NOTES
6:00 - 6:05	<b>WELCOME &amp; NORMS</b> <b>APPROVAL OF MINUTES/AGENDA</b>	Attendance: Lorellie Munson, Andrew Vallercorsa, Alexandra, Bhanu, Eunice, Jeannine, Jeff, Katrina, Keli, Kelly, Paula, Rimma, Steve, Suhanki -Norms were reviewed
6:05 – 6:10 6:10 – 6:15	<b>OPERATIONS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Student Voice Update – House of Heroes Fun Friday Event</li> <li>● Financial Update</li> </ul>	-Student voice could not be addressed as tech was not working. Sound issues. -Andrew will try to share after -Financial update was skipped
6:15 – 6:30	<b>ADMIN UPDATE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● School Organization Update</li> <li>● Terry Fox Run</li> <li>● House of Heroes – ‘Fall Into Kindness’</li> <li>● Covid-19 Update</li> </ul>	School organization update: -Numbers in face to face learning down. -20 homeroom classes. -Lost staff members. -Vice Principal Andrew is at Mackenzie 2 days and at Thornhill the other 3 days. -January 2021 is the next stage for families to make a switch for in person learning or remote learning.  -Ms Munson: confirmed attendance and confirmed secretary capturing notes - Katrina confirmed she was taking the notes.  Terry Fox Run - presented by Suhanki: -Held on Friday, October 16, 2020 -Organized by the Grade 3 Helping Heroes -Activities were socially distanced and students walked or ran in their Cohorts. -\$1,300 was collected.  House of Heroes - presented by Eunice: -Held on Friday, October 30, 2020 -Students could wear a costume or house colour on this day. -There was a Waldo scavenger hunt on the first floor. -Story Walk for grades K-5. Book was “A Walk with Vanessa” where students learned acts of kindness.



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		<p>-Graffiti walls for grades 6-8. Displayed on the first floor with different pictures.</p> <p>-October also included: Curriculum night, Islamic Heritage month, House of Heros, Orange Shirt day</p> <p>-Ms. Munson:  This year there have been more challenges with pulling the school together.(I.e. students following the arrows, being placed in rows in the classroom, etc.)</p> <p>-Also challenges to plan things such as school announcements as kids used to come down to the office and share the mic.</p> <p>-The staff has been building community and positivity with their great ideas and being committed under the circumstances.</p> <p>-Big thank you to all staff for creativity and thinking outside of the box to create community in school</p> <p>- Announcements are being planned well and staff are committed to having students involved (ie: power of student voice)</p> <p>- Remembrance day celebrations being planned</p> <p>Covid 19 Update:  -York Region Public Health contacted Lorellie Munson late on Friday, October 30, 2020 about a probable Covid case.  -Email was sent to families on Saturday, October 31, 2020.  -York Region Public Health refers to a probable case as "contact with someone who has tested positive", and whether they show symptoms or not and have not tested positive.  -York Region Public Health makes the decisions for how cases are handled. It is not the School Board.  -The school only finds out the classroom that is affected.  -The school will not find out who the student is for confidentiality reasons.  -The students/staff were asked to self-isolate until November 5, 2020 and can return back to school on November 6, 2020.</p>
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		<p>-York Region Public Health determined the isolation is not for 14 days as the probable case was deemed 14 days on October 22, 2020.</p> <p>-Mackenzie was supposed to get a nurse at the school but because of the evolving situation with Covid there is no support now.</p> <p>-Munson reported that she felt there were inconsistencies between this probable case and the positive one reported earlier this year as there were 7 different nurses contacting her.</p> <p>-These nurses didn't appear to communicate with each other so Lorellie would receive different information and answers from the nurses.</p> <p>-Munson also had to report information through 3 separate websites regarding the first positive case which made it inconsistent.</p> <p>-The Majority of the students (close to 99%) are wearing masks, even the kindergarten students.</p>
<p><b>6:30 – 7:00</b></p>	<p><b>COUNCIL BUSINESS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Allocation of fundraising funds</li> </ul>	<p>Financial update:</p> <p>-Last years balance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Council General: \$130.03</li> <li>→ Hot Lunch: \$5,672.66</li> <li>→ Total of \$5,802.69</li> </ul> <p>-School had permission to carry over funds from last year due to Covid.</p> <p>-A small amount can however be carried over each year.</p> <p>Fundraising</p> <p>-Student council to brainstorm fundraising ideas.</p> <p>-The parameters of fundraising include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> No money can be handled at the school.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> All money efforts have to be done online through School Cash.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Distribution of items has to come from the manufacturer and sent directly to parents. The school cannot be a middle person for the distribution. (I.e. Card boxes).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> There cannot be door to door sales and no school assemblies.</li> </ul>



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		<p>-The fundraising parameters can be found on the Board website as the technology was not working.  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nzAOFrh3IE&amp;feature=emb_logo">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nzAOFrh3IE&amp;feature=emb_logo</a></p> <p>Allocation of Fundraising Chart:  <u><b>2019/2020 Year</b></u>          #1 Technology          #2 Families in need          #3 Healthy snacks          #4 Scientist in the School          #5 Dance with Justin          #6 Agenda          #7 Games/Puzzles          #8 Family Fun Fair</p> <p><u><b>2020/2021 Year</b></u>          #1 Families in need          #2 Healthy snacks          #3 Technology          #4 Agendas          #5 Games/puzzles</p> <p>-As we cannot have any outside people come into the school we have left Scientist in the School, Dance with Justin and Family Fun Fair as “TBD”.</p> <p>-Suggestion to defer tech cost to next year?</p> <p>-There is a need for tech as several students are still online.</p> <p>-All chromebooks were sent out to families in the spring.</p> <p>-Priorities were updated and agreed upon in the chat.</p> <p>-Council members agreed that “Families in need” are the most important at this time because of the dire situation with Covid.</p> <p>-Fresh pre-packaged veggies have already been ordered.</p> <p>-School looking into whether pre-packaged cookies through a fundraiser could be ordered. Lorellie Munson to provide an update when she hears back.</p>
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7:00	<b>OTHER BUSINESS</b>	<p>-Interview time slots opened up on Edsby on Monday, November 2, 2020 at 6am.</p> <p>-Report cards will go home after the interviews.</p> <p>-Interviews will be done by phone. Parents can request virtual meet, however it's easier to do a phone call as some families had issues with logging in on curriculum night.</p> <p>-Adjourned at 7:24PM</p> <p>-Next meeting Monday, December 7, 2020</p>
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| <p><u>Meeting Norms</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Be present</li> <li>2. Stay on topic</li> <li>3. One conversation at a time</li> <li>4. Treat other members with respect, even in the face of disagreement</li> <li>5. Begin and end on time</li> </ol> |
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