



**AGENDA – SCHOOL COUNCIL**

**Monday, December 7, 2020**

**6:00 P.M. Online**

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| TIME        | ITEM   | NOTES  |
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| 6:00 - 6:05 | <b>WELCOME &amp; NORMS</b><br><b>APPROVAL OF MINUTES/AGENDA</b>  | Attendance: Lorellie Munson, Andrew Vallercorsa, Alexandra, Eunice, Angela, Dilani, Jeff, Katrina, Keli, Kelly, Lina, Silvana, Steve, Suhanki<br>-Norms were reviewed<br>-Went over agenda<br>-Include student voice update due to technical difficulties last meeting   |
| 6:05 – 6:10 | <b>STUDENT VOICE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Student Voice Update – House of Heroes Events</b><br/><i>(Video from last meeting)</i></li> </ul> | Student voice update:<br>-Video took place in October.<br>-Video of student voice included a breakdown of:<br>*Orange Shirt Day<br>*Terry Fox<br>*Islamic Heritage Month<br>*House of Heroes<br>*Fun Friday - house colours October 23rd<br>*Fall into Kindness<br>*Virtual curriculum night<br><br>-Eunice helped to lead House of Heroes - stayed tuned for more<br><br>Helping Heroes - presented by: Suhanki<br>-Food Drive with the York Regional Police who are helping local families in need in York<br>-Food Drive runs from Dec 4th-Dec 11th<br>-On the 2nd day of the food collection, MacG had boxes filled already<br>-Students have been working on posters and emails<br>-Police will distribute food to families in need in our community<br><br>Lorellie - thanks to Suhanki who also facilitated Terry Fox Walk/Run even though it was different this year but we still had a little over half the student population. |
| 6:10 – 6:15 | <b>ADMIN UPDATE &amp; OPERATIONS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Financial Update</b></li> </ul>   | Financial update:<br>→ Council General: \$130.03   |

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| <p>6:15 – 6:30<br/>6:30 – 6:50<br/>6:50 – 7:00</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Principal Profile</b></li> <li>● <b>Revisit School Council Fundraising Plan</b></li> <li>● <b>Covid-19 Update</b></li> </ul> | <p>→ Hot Lunch: \$5,672.66<br/>→ Total of \$5,802.69<br/>-No money coming in/out</p> <p>Principal Profile - presented by Andrew:<br/>-Allows for council to go over characteristics that outlines the principal for the school<br/>-Will send profile of last years by email to council and council can add any additional characteristics to the profile<br/>-Deadline for Principal’s Profile: Monday, Dec 14th<br/>-With Lorellie being at MacG the last 5 years, the chances for change of principal for 2021-2022 is pretty high, however we do not know when changes to admin will happen</p> <p>-Question from member: with Covid could a new administrator be appointed?<br/>-Lorellie - There is still a reality that the principal can change</p> <p>-Principal’s Profile from last year being shared on screen by Andrew</p> <p>Fundraising Plan:<br/>-Idea 1 - Dilani - looked into Box of Cards:<br/>-Pandemic Friendly - parents can order cards directly and it would be delivered by the company<br/>-Profit of \$11<br/>-Box of cards costs: \$35<br/>-Box includes 30 birthday cards and 2 blank cards for a total of 32 cards</p> <p>-Question from member: can we run a fundraiser without using school cash online?<br/>-Lorellie to look into as constant changes daily with Covid<br/>-Could be a privacy issue with a 3rd party website - Andrew will look into this</p> |
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|  |  | <p>-Question from member: can we alleviate stress to not fundraise this year due to family loss of jobs, etc/can we give back to the school community?</p> <p>-Lorellie - School has families in need and we find ways to support them directly. In lieu of office gifts we donate gift cards to families</p> <p>-We also have healthy snacks in office to provide to children who come to school with no snacks/lunches (individual bagged veggies/breadsticks)</p> <p>-Question from member: Can school accept winter gear for families in need?</p> <p>-Lorellie - Yes! Brand new gloves/hats can be sent with your children to donate. There wasn't a need in the beginning but the need is now being seen with kids who come to school with no winter items or the items have been outgrown</p> <p>-Question from member: Can we donate money online for winter gear through school cash online?</p> <p>-Lorellie will look into this</p> <p>-Fundraising Idea 2: Dinner for families</p> <p>-Raffle off dinner to support small business in our area</p> <p>-Kelly reached out to local small businesses to have a take out dinner plan with delivery to families</p> <p>-Didn't receive a lot of feedback from the companies</p> <p>-Jeff to look into Boston Pizza where we would sell raffle tickets to win a Boston Pizza dinner</p> <p>-Jeff didn't reach out to Boston Pizza yet as he was hoping there would have been better luck with the local small businesses</p> <p>-Lorellie - maybe because of restrictions from the government, local businesses are hesitant to commit to this</p> <p>-Kelly noted alot of businesses didn't offer delivery services</p> <p>-Fundraising Idea 3: Read-a-thon/Virtual Dance-a-thon</p> <p>-Question from member: how could we run this with</p> |
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|  |  | <p>Covid for kids to participate?<br/>-Virtual dance-a thon or move-a-thon with prizes?<br/>-Andrew will look into what’s allowed from 3rd party websites</p> <p>Covid19 Update:<br/>-Another positive case in our school community<br/>-Working with Public Health<br/>-Current class has been closed for 14 days along with staff members involved<br/>-Currently those students will be working on Google Classroom, however not always synchronized learning is included because of the other teachers who are not quarantined</p> <p>-Regarding gym class - the students need to wear masks unless there is a 3 metre distance between them which may be difficult</p> <p>-Some families have been confused with the media reports as Toronto and Peel have recommendations for 1 symptom to stay home</p> <p>-Question from member: Do siblings have to stay home if class is quarantined/get tested?<br/>-Siblings can attend as they weren’t in contact with the positive case<br/>-Students do not have to get tested as a requirement from Public Health, unless they show symptoms</p> <p>-Families generally notify the school of a positive case<br/>-Public Health is busy and it could take them 2 days to notify the school of a positive case</p> <p>-Question from member: Are we ready for online learning with the rising cases?<br/>-Lorellie: we need to be ready at any point!<br/>-Teacher comment: We have set up homework on Google classroom to practice with online learning in case of a switch</p> |
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|      |                         | <p>-Question from member: In regards to the January survey email for reorganization - could shifts happen again?</p> <p>-Depends on how it goes with the survey results</p> <p>-Hybrid model not decided yet by the Board</p> <p>-Question from member: School testing?</p> <p>-Board is engaging this but we are not aware of which schools will be chosen.</p> <p>-Families will be notified if their school is selected</p>   |
| 7:00 | <b>COUNCIL BUSINESS</b> | <p>-School photos? Not at this time due to Covid</p> <p>-Board makes this decision, but its not a definite “No” it's just a “pause” on it for now</p> <p>-Winter donations: Will school communicate this to families?</p> <p>-We will not approach school community for this due to the fact that some families may be struggling and some students may see something they bought for someone in the school</p> <p>-Council members can donate brand new items</p> <p>-Needed: snow pants for the younger grades JK-2, gloves mostly needed. Most kids have hats so no need for that.</p> <p>-Reminder that email will be sent by Andrew to members with the Principal’s Profile</p> <p>-Adjourned at 7:30pm</p> <p>-Next meeting: Monday, February 8, 2021 at 6pm</p> <p><b>-AFTER MEETING - Andrew sent out email to RESCHEDULE COUNCIL MEETING TO <u>FEBRUARY 1, 2021</u> TO DISCUSS FUNDRAISING, ETC AS THERE WILL ONLY BE ONE OTHER COUNCIL MEETING</b></p> |

Meeting Norms

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1. Be present
2. Stay on topic
3. One conversation at a time
4. Treat other members with respect, even in the face of disagreement
5. Begin and end on time