

## **IN PERSON AND VIRTUALPARK AVENUE COUNCIL MEETING**

**Thursday May 18th, 2023**

**7:00pm – Closed Meeting**

### **In attendance:**

Kevin Lillico	Leslie Santorelli	Win Combaluzier
Kris May	Allison Gold	Robyn Pisano
Danielle Rosa	Robyn Francis	Shawna Wenzel
Michelle Puddy	Alanna Oddleifson	Jessi Krystal
Aaron Noordhuis	Ashley Warner	Melanie Marcus

### **Regrets**

Tara Derbidge  
Nicole Randazzo  
Audrey Kim  
Lisa Mason

### **Teacher Representative**

Jennifer Greenham

### **Administration**

Liz Davis  
Crystal Mott  
Gillian Cousineau

## **ITEMS**

### **Welcome**

- Land Acknowledgement
- Teachers are doing workshops for outdoor learning and connecting with the land
- Approval of February Minutes

### **Treasurer's Report**

- Account Balance; \$20 734.51 (current total)
- \$12 301 raised this school calendar year
- \$8 000.00 will be put toward the school revitalization project

### **Administration Report**

- Classroom placement meetings are being scheduled, family input forms will be going out shortly
- EQAO is starting next week
- Tomorrow (May 19<sup>th</sup>) the approved pathway from the tarmac into the East field will be excavated
- May 27<sup>th</sup> the asphalt, 2 tables and 3 benches will be installed
- Messaging will be sent out, as there will also be staggered recess for the works to complete this process
- Grade 4 to 8 learners discussed and shared what their rights are at school (in class and work compiled)
- Behaviours vs. Outcome (Consequences)

- Created from the “Gem Jar”
- Split into primary, junior, and intermediate
- Stickers “gems” are placed into a “jar”
- A celebration is established for overall good behaviours
- A reflection room was used to help some learners with their action goals
- Parent – questioned the code of behaviour in school ... Park is getting a reputation for learners behaviours and behaviours not being addressed
- Principal – Gem Jar was created as a way to address these issues. Using progressive discipline. Each class was given a reflection sheet, for areas of improvement

### **Staff Report**

- Forest of reading has been completed
- Track and field happening soon (May 30<sup>th</sup> and May 31<sup>st</sup>)
- Book fair was very successful, proceeds were used to purchase STEM equipment and books
- Band and choir will be competing at Canada’s Wonderland (Grades 3-6)
- Yearbook orders will be completed soon
- Many clubs are on going
- Tribal Vision (Indigenous Dancers) will be performing on June 22<sup>nd</sup>

**\*\*\*closed meeting – minutes were not taken**

### **Planning for June**

- Thank you to Allison Gold for the success of the ‘Work’s Burger’ fundraiser
- 80 Skaters (approximately) attended the skate night
- Observation made was a need to focus on an event for older grades (saw mostly grade 5 or under)
- Maybe a drive-in movie night
- Also a more diverse option for members of the school
- Open house night scheduled for June 15<sup>th</sup>
  - Tables and garbages to be ordered
  - Will be having a “French Café” -- no food truck
  - Soccer will be held outside
  - Ice Cream truck booked
  - \$268.00 approved for tables and garbages
  - T-shirts for volunteering council members, or red shirts suggested
  - Scratchable bookmarks for kids to make, \$150 cost, approved

**End at 9:00pm**

**Next meeting June 22<sup>nd</sup> (social event/end of year)**