

## **IN PERSON PARK AVENUE COUNCIL MEETING**

**Thursday September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**7:30pm**

### **In attendance:**

Kevin Lillico  
Katie Cook  
Ashley Warner  
Jeremy Blakslee

Robyn Pisano  
Shauna Wenzel  
Natasha Arczewski  
Amanda C

Michelle Puddy  
Kris Maye  
Ashley Watts  
Ellie A

Win Combaluzier  
Alanna Oddleifson

### **Regrets**

Aaron Noordhuis  
Jess Krystal  
Crystal Stewart  
Lauren Aleito

### **Teacher Representative**

Jennifer Greenham

### **Administration**

Crystal Mott  
Hayden Bendavid

## **ITEMS**

### **Welcome**

- Land Acknowledgement
- Truth and Reconciliation Video YRDSB, - continuing education in schools for both staff and students
- Norms
- Connection Activity
- School Council Policy Video YRDSB
- Previous year's final minutes approved

### **Treasurer's Report**

- \$1500 in reserve account
- \$2500 in events account
- \$17500 in playground fund
- Fall Fundraiser; Mums sales down ... approximately only half sold (approx. 50), haybales sales up

### **Executive Committee**

- Positions established as follows:
  - o Chair – Kevin Lillico
  - o Treasurer – Shauna Wenzel

- Co-Secretary – Michelle Puddy and Robyn Pisano
- Constitution Review
  - A revised Constitution will be sent out via e-mail soon
  - A subcommittee may be established for future review
- Voting member review
  - Voting members will be required to share e-mail with at least the Chair, to assist with online voting that may take place in between scheduled meetings
  - a voting member will be required to participate in at least **one** event per school calendar year
- a volunteer list will be created to assist with council events, if someone is interested then the Chair's e-mail or council e-mail can be provided to that person, in order for their name to be placed in the list

#### RIBS Forms

- Chalk for soccer fields
  - Administration advised the machine and chalk are available, and the lines will be provided
- Meeting Format – working together in a larger group, instead of staff meeting style
  - Format is continuing to be developed to facilitate a safe and productive environment for all meeting attendees

#### Administration Report

- Thank you for patience re: delay in the start of the meeting
- Smaller student population; approximately 500 students
- After the staff and student reorganization, the school has lost three surplus teachers
  - Mrs. Lea
  - Mrs. Grove
  - Mrs. Taire (Music Teacher, music program will be reviewed)
- A positive start to September has been observed
- New cellphone rules going better than anticipated
- MML (new comer/multi-lingual families) had a meeting with interpreters and school staff to assist with things like EDSBY
- Remote Control (RC) Cars Club will be starting soon with help from a member of the school community who has a background in RC Car building
- Playground Equipment
  - The application process is changing, again
  - This year we may be able to raise the 75% that is required for the most affordable option available
- Concern from parents; music program
  - Administration advised that this is unfortunately up to the school board, not the individual school

- Looking into partnering with another school to facilitate music opportunities for students

### **Staff Report**

- Terry Fox Run was very successful, over \$2000 raised
- Staff and Students participated in a Truth and Reconciliation assembly
- Sports have started, flag football, cross country, volleyball
- Marvel Card club is new this year
- No interest in Poke-Mon club so far
- Sign Language club – will be performing at the Remembrance Day assembly
- A robotics club will also be starting soon

### **Fall Fair**

- Will be held on Meet the Teacher Night; October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024
- Lions Club will be running the BBQ
- Picnic Tables
- Fair type games, axe throwing, matching ducks etc
- Will be charging for tickets to play some games, others will be free
- Vote for prizes (small duck figures) – approved
- Inflatable (games) review of options
- Voted to spend \$500 on inflatables

### **Future Meeting Dates;**

- October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024
- November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024
- January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025
- February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025
- April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025
- May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025
- June Social TBD

**Event Planning – small group discussions, notes were not taken at this time**

**End—9:20pm**