

IN PERSON PARK AVENUE COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday September 28th, 2023

7:00pm

In attendance:

Kevin Lillico	Meaghan Potts	Win Combaluzier
Kris Maye	Robyn Pisano	Katie Cook
Chris Weston	Robyn Francis	Shauna Wenzel
Michelle Puddy	Alanna Oddleifson	Jess Krystal
Aaron Noordhuis	Ashley Warner	Leslie Santorelli

Regrets

Allison Gold

Teacher Representative

Jennifer Greenham
Kelly Barbarich

Administration

Crystal Mott
Gillian Cousineau

ITEMS

Welcome

- Land Acknowledgement – new readings created based on grade levels (ex. Primary, Junior, etc.) primary reading read
- Norms based off of last years feedback
- Meet and greet activity

Treasurer's Report

- Account Balance (end of last year and start of this year, same); \$14 197.00
- \$70.32 cheque not included from Mabel's Labels sales

Administration Report

- There will be no reorganization of classroom placement this year
- First day of school issues; not enough bus tags from Sks to grade 3
- Raising of the "Every Child Matters" flag was conducted on Monday September 25th
- Meet the staff night, tonight, was a success
- 3 big buckets of toys and activity play for the children have been provided
- Soccer field was seeded, unsure how it will be in the spring

Teacher's Report

- Poke-mon club has started
- Volleyball (both boys and girls) are underway
- Cross country has also started

- Primary games have been set up for structured recess play
- Terry Fox event raised over \$1000.00
- PLC (Professional Learning Committee) focusing on Math and Literacy, this has been built into teachers time tables, very beneficial
- Library – Truth and Reconciliation – working on next steps for healing

YRDSB School Council Video and Reflection

- Watch video based on the review of School Council Policy #262 (can be found on the YRDSB website) conducted by PEAC (Parent Engagement Advisory Committee)
- Reflection Form (online or paper copy) completed and will be reviewed during the next scheduled meeting

Election Procedure

- 15 people eligible to vote
- If a voting member misses 3 consecutive meetings they are no longer eligible to vote
- Establish Executive Members;
 - o Chair; Kevin Lillico
 - o Treasurer; Shawna Wenzel
 - o Co Secretaries; Michelle Puddy and Robyn Pisano

Director’s Annual Plan and School Plan

- Multi year strategic plan is being implemented
- Focus on well-being and mental health
- Our work as a council can impact the “school area” of this multilayered plan
- Subcommittees will be established for focused work in this area
 - o Group work to create ideas for focused categories

RIBS – Raise Issues Bring Solutions

- A RIBS document has been created for concerns to be presented during council meetings. To be sent to administration/executive 10 days prior to meeting, these will be sent to the council collectively with the meeting agenda

Meeting Dates (for the year)

- October 26th
- November 23rd
- January 25th
- February 29th
- April 18th
- May 23rd
- June 20th (celebration/social)

End at 8:36 pm

Next meeting; Thursday October 26th, 2023