



Regency Acres P.S.

School Council Meeting Minutes
Virtual Meeting Via Videoconference
June 15, 2021
7pm – 8:10pm

Participants: Kerry Grossinger, Judy Sandiford, Kim Davies, Sera Weiss, Claudia Velocci, Rodney Mooy, Jodie MacDearmid, Reza Nejad, Elena Gomez

Regrets: Janine Riley, Rebecca Haberman, Sandy Kennedy,

Meeting Minutes:

Kerry opened the meeting at 7:05

Sera welcomed all participants to express a message of appreciation. Raised topic of hybrid model planned for 2021-22.

-conversation re: hybrid

-hybrid allows all students to return to the home school based on feedback from parents, parents will have the option to select the model they want (face to face or virtual), Ministry is requiring a virtual option, budget restrictions, staff training and support being provided, more information will be shared

Agenda Approval: June 15 2021 meeting agenda; Claudia and Rodney seconded the motion.

Minutes Approval: May 12, 2021 meeting minutes; Sera and Claudia seconded the motion.

-no secretary in attendance so, Sera volunteered to take minutes, while Kim moderated the meeting

New Business:

Meeting Dates – tried changing between Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays because virtual.

-found people lost track of dates, no more people participated than in past years, worth trying

-returning to meeting dates to be held on Thursdays for 2021-22

Financial Update:

-a few milk refunds are being made

-\$1000 proposed for graduation celebration - \$892.73 spent so far - \$50 to be spent on balloons

- Carrying over into next year approximately \$4000

Fundraising:

- Creating a new calendar plan – the hopes of what council can do for next year depending on what the school re-opening guidelines will be that allows changes that can accommodate changes if needed
- plan is to move ahead with box of cards – already purchase and can do safe delivery within COVID guidelines
- Fundraising letter will be included in this plan and shared in the fall
- Updates on current sales to date –sales remain the same as reported on at the last meeting
- depending on the format of Curriculum Night, it would be nice to introduce council – to help make connects and recruit new members and volunteers (depends on re-opening plan)

School Update:

Graduation update -Drive through event on June 22, details are being worked on figuring out route and safety guidelines; grad bags and grad certificates being distributed on this day; includes face to face and evs students

-questions asked about how to include other regency families –June 22 is for graduates only, opportunity to plan a clap out the last week either June 28 or 29 to include all families in a drive through format

-Grad is virtual – been pre-recorded and link will be shared through students gapps account, will be an on-demand viewing and link will expire after 1 week

-we have found a board approved vendor doing grad photos at a location in Richmond Hill in July, this will be for parents to choose if they want to participate. The school is not involved in this event

-Reminder to complete YRDSB Student and family survey- sent to parent email

Xmovement PRO grant sessions – response to feedback was taken and sessions with students include the messaging of move, reflect, connect

-positive feedback from students, staff and parents

- Permits have been requested for 2021-22; which are dependent on the board’s reopening plan and nothing is finalized at this point

Request made for Thursday nights for school night- 6 - 10:30, Dec 6 - 13 festive shop, April 19 - 22 Art Fair, May 6 for musical performances (as a possibility)

-School Board Calendar has been approved –PA Days, holidays, etc. have been determined and will be shared.

-First Day of School is Thursday September 9th, 2021, reopening plans and model choice (face to face or virtual) will be shared with parents in August

-Material Retrieval and Technology Return will take place June 28 and 29, further messaging will be shared in the coming days

-SEA tech will be asked to be returned, certain circumstances may require students to keep their tech. over the summer (e.g., summer school), those situations will be addressed individually

Thank you to graduating council member for her committed and time as a member of council.
Thank you Kim!
Meeting Adjournment at 8:05pm – Sera and seconded by Claudia