



## **Robert Munsch Public School Council Call to Order**

A meeting of Robert Munsch Public School Council was held virtually on December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Meeting called to order at 7:03 pm.

### **Attendees**

#### Voting Members

- Alyse Cullen – Co-Chair
- Courtney MacKinnon – Co-Chair
- Ashley Valentini
- Rhonda Pogue
- Kristen Holmes
- Aciba Alcozi
- Kathleen Forty
- Pamela Sinclair
- Yvonne Jarick

#### Non-voting Members

- Mrs. Jennifer Burt – Principal
- Stephanie Bloye-Turley

### **Land Acknowledgment and Welcome**

- Mrs. Burt read the land acknowledgment.

Council voted to approve October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Meeting Minutes – Approved/ Motion Passed

### **Admin Report – Jennifer Burt**

- Continued safety drills under new COVID guidelines
- Dance Club - rotation by cohort group; currently on pause due to outbreak protocol
- Equity and indigenous education designate – team met with ISCS to update SIP goal and plan for the year
- Gifted screening underway
- December e-cards/gifts for classmates
- Orange shirt picture\*
- Educator interviews
- Hybrid classrooms continuing – switch to remote for COVID
- School council forum – Nov 8<sup>th</sup>. Championing equity and ABCs of Mental Health
- School photo – retakes on Jan 25<sup>th</sup>
- Toy/food drive on December 9<sup>th</sup> was a great turnaround
- Sara Westbrook Superheroes Presentation discussing zones of regulation and size of the problem
- New technology arriving soon (50 chrome books pending)
- There was a Public Health Inspection on Thursday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Managing communication with Public Health and MAPS

## Administrative S&P Update

School improvement goals:

- 1. Build safe, healthy, and inclusive learning environments where community members, students, and staff feel like they matter and belong (well-being)
- Action: weekly outdoor activity posted to our staff memo, DPA connected to spirit day, zones of regulation teaching, focus on staff well-being to ensure the soil is rich for student learning, outdoor enhancements
- 2. Build a collective understanding of:
  - The ongoing impact of colonialism on Indigenous Communities, Anti-oppression and
  - Culturally Responsive and Relevant Pedagogy (CRRP). (Equity and Inclusive Schools)
- Action: weekly equity offerings to staff, working with Inclusive SCHOOL group on PL connected to gender identity and expression, likely PL connected to CRRP coming up, TST
- 3. Provide comprehensive math programs that reflect student’s identities, lived experiences, needs and interests (Math)
- Action: continuing to focus on knowing our learners with connections to the TST (text, selection, tool) – introduced last Spring, resource of how to think about different texts (video, picture, questions what is being presented and et. Critical tool)

## General

- Organizing and discussing ideas for Black History Month in February to bring forward to the equity team. Ideas varied from, displays, celebrating black excellence, and virtual performances showcasing black history and culture through dance.

## Financial Report

- **Mabels Labels** balance: \$38.71
- **Fundscrip**: \$323.97 coming, 74 supporters, 40 orders. 11 orders this round. December 10<sup>th</sup> cut off for holidays, potential email blocks to investigate.
- **Spirit Wear**: Still waiting on total, 10 orders this round.

## 2022 Spring Fundraising Ideas

- Fundraised \$5,670.00 from MacMillan last year (frozen food/non-meat). Facing barriers this year as there is no option for home delivery and cannot schedule pick-up at the school due to covid protocols.
- Ideas surrounding a lottery raffle or silent auction discussed.

## Pro Grant – Application Ideas

Community Survey (as a component)

How can Robert Munsch P.S improve at:

- Creating a safe and working environment
- Do families feel Robert Munsch is a welcoming environment?
- Do families feel respected as partners in education?
- How do families want to partner in their child's education?
- Do families feel they receive adequate and useful information from the school?
- What information would families like to receive more about?
- How can Robert Munsch improve at addressing social inclusion and racism, specifically anti-Asian, anti-black, and anti-indigenous racism, and other prejudices towards racialized and marginalized groups?
- Emotional support

Council voted on if we should proceed with Sara Westbrook on Session 1 or 2 – Session 2  
Approved/Motion Passed

## Outdoor Yard Update

- Someone came out from evergreen to map out the trees
- Two different sections were presented, Kids voted on section by the parking lot. Evergreen representative suggested trees in both sections.
- Two benches: \$1997.70 + Installation of \$1600.00 + HST = Total: \$4065.40

Council voted on approving the two benches and cost – Approved/Motion Passed

- The trees will be voted on in the next scheduled school council meeting

## School Council Forum Update

- School council communication – from council Forum presented an idea to send out a description about Council and have the information accessible in several different languages
- PRO Grant in partnership with MAPS. Shared Successful fundraising events: fun fairs, bake sales, flowers, dance-a-thon, yoga night, babysitting night, silent auction, meat sales, movie nights, recipes in a Jar, Pizza lunch, magazine sales

## Action Items

- Aciba, Yvonne, and Kathleen to create a sub-committee to find a presenter for February
- Alyse to inquire about raffle permits with the Municipality
- Courtney to explore the spring fundraiser and follow-up with MAPS 1 and 2

**Next Meeting is on Friday, February 11, 2022 at 7:00 pm.**

Meeting adjourned at 8:36 pm

Minutes recorded by Aciba Alcozi