

**Silver Pines Public School
Virtual School Council Meeting
Monday, May 3rd, 2021
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm**

Attendees - Shauna Small, Jeff Laughlin, Melanie Teitelman, Shauna Rezka, Raquel Sharon, Jennifer Caine, Chris Panagopoulos, David Toffelmire, Hanane, Pani Nouri

Regrets - Nazanin Mahmoudian, Sima Pouresmaiel

School Council Representatives for the 2020-2021 School Year

Principal/Vice-Principal - Jeff Laughlin and Shauna Small

Chair - Melanie Teitelman

Treasurer - Nazanin Mahmoudian

Secretary - Shauna Rezka

Parent Rep - Chris Panagopoulos, Jennifer Caine

School Staff Reps - Raquel Sharon and Dave Toffelmire

Meeting Minutes

Review of Norms (Shared beliefs and understanding) - Shauna Small (VP)

- Begin and end on time
- Attentive listening
- Mutual respect of perspectives
- Only items on agenda unless time allows

Review of April Meeting Minutes - Shauna Small (VP)

- *Minutes from April passed*
 - Chris
 - Melanie

Treasurer's Report - Jeff Laughlin (P) and Shauna Small (VP)

- November 9, 2020 - \$11 834
- Online community donations - \$310.40
- Expenditures - \$4 230.60
 - Raz Kids
 - Clear negative balances
 - Scoreboard

- Student Social Media Presentation
- Student transportation
- Excess deficit funds - \$3 920.20
- Stage Lighting - cheque has to go out for \$1 000
- Closing balance: May 3, 2021 - \$7 914.29
- Council requested a breakdown and full transparency of costs spent by SGFs
- Jeff will report back as to what the negative balances are/included

Deferred Items

- Nil

Admin Report - Jeff Laughlin (P) and Shauna Small (VP)

- Ignite Grant
 - Raquel Sharon applied for a grant
 - Awarded \$500 for her initiative - to bring robotics to the school (to exemplify the strengths exhibited in the community class)
 - School-wide program based on inclusive education
- Reading Program
 - Volunteers came out
 - Workshops hosted by Ms. Small (TCs, university grads, and retired teachers)
 - Volunteers are going to help in the primary classes every morning (focus on reading)
- Construction around the school over the summer (Eg., boilers, Kindergarten fence)
- Graduation
 - Happening in June
 - Students are liking the black and grey colours with white print
 - Hoodies \$32 plus tax, plus \$8 to personalize
 - Equity is priority (all to have the same)
 - Still need public health to approve a drive-thru parade-type idea
 - Council agreed to reduce the cost of grad hoodies by \$12 per by covering \$852 (grad sweatshirts will now be offered at \$20 plus tax)
- We Care Cafe
 - Next one will be held on May 20th (time to be determined; will be put in an upcoming Family Feature)
- Teacher Appreciation
 - Will have to revisit the idea
- Online Kindergarten orientation (lower numbers this year but SPPS expects more to register)

Teachers Report - Raquel Sharon

- Staff is partaking in learning around Dismantling Anti-Black Racism (YRDSB Report)

- New teacher in grade 8
- New primary prep teacher
- New grade 4/5 teacher

Fundraising

- Nil

Upcoming Council Dates

- Monday, June 14

Items for Next Meeting

- Nil